



## Genre-Bending Horror Recommendations

*This patron enjoys horror, including works by Stephen King and Dean Koontz, but she also likes when horror is blended with other genres. She requested no satanic elements in any of the recommendations.*

- **Joe Hill's work.** Stephen King's son is a noted horror writer in his own right, specializing in atmospheric horror about complex characters.
- **Douglas Preston's and Lincoln Child's Agent Pendergast series.** Not all of these books about an FBI special agent have horror elements, though they do often blend mystery, thriller, and horror.
- **Peter Straub's *Ghost Story*.** 1970s horror classic, recommended for Koontz fans. Telling friends ghost stories is a fun way to pass the time until someone dies. . . .
- **Justin Cronin's *The Passage*.** A science fiction/horror/thriller about a vampire virus running rampant in an apocalyptic futuristic America.
- **John Saul's work.** Fast-paced horror thrillers, often about a past evil haunting the present.
- **Dan Simmons's work.** Slower paced than some of these other recommendations, Simmons's books are very atmospheric and character-driven. Often blends historical fiction or science fiction elements with horror.

