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Editorial Review

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Prolific British horror writer Lumley collaborates with an American scholar of his work on this informative volume. Contents include extensive biographical material, an interview, essays on major themes in his work (especially the influence of H. P. Lovecraft and Lumley's own Lovecraft pastiches), detailed bibliographies, and dictionaries (mislabeled "concordances") of the major concepts and characters in his major works. Clearly confirmed by this mass of largely new information are two things faithful Lumley readers are already aware of: his growing sense of the ridiculous and his burgeoning folkloric and mythological expertise. It is also made clear that much of his published work has never crossed the Atlantic or, if it did, dropped out of print rather quickly. Lumley hasn't reached the heights of either originality or critical acclaim, but his consistent provision of honest entertainment for nearly 40 years makes him deserving of a volume like this.

Roland Green

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"An indispensable guide."

--*Publishers Weekly*

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Bob Eggleton
W. Paul Ganley
Stephen Jones
Brian Lumley
Robert M. Price
Robert G. Weinberg
Stanley Wiater
And many more

"I'm impressed with Lumley's talent. He's obviously one of the best writers in the field." --John Farris

"Lumley's strength is in his jovial voice. Lumley's love of his pulp-horror subjects is gleefully apparent. He revels in stories within stories and convoluted histories. He writes in the grand style of the serial." --*San Francisco Chronicle*

Included in *The Brian Lumley Companion*:

The Brian Lumley Interview, conducted by Stanley Wiater

A Chronology, or Timeline of Important Events in the Author's Life and Career by Brian Lumley

Demogorgon and Khai of Ancient Khem by Robert M. Price
An Interview with Bob Eggleton, conducted by Stanley Wiater
John Wayne Meets the Pink Panther (aka Brian Lumley) by Robert Weinberg
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