

Shade

A Novel
by John B. Olson

ABOUT THE BOOK

“You will not fear the terror of the night.” —Psalm 91

A monstrous waking nightmare is pursuing graduate student Hailey Maniates across San Francisco to Golden Gate Park where she is rescued by a towering homeless man. She seems able to read her rescuer’s mind, but is it just a delusion? Doctors diagnose her as a paranoid schizophrenic and attempt to prescribe away her alleged hallucinations. But too many questions remain around Hailey and the man who saved her. He appears to suffer from her same mental condition and is convinced that some type of Gypsy vampire is trying to kill them both.

Against reason, Hailey finds herself more and more attracted to this strange man. But what if he is a fantasy? What if *he* is the monster?

BEST-SELLING POINTS

- The darkened streets of San Francisco set the stage for this mind-bendingly supernatural thriller wherein graduate student Hailey Maniates can no longer tell reality from fantasy.
- Certain to appeal to readers of Ted Dekker and Frank Peretti.
- Olson writes for the booming audience that is hungry for the supernatural (fans of *Lost*, *Cloverfield*, M. Night Shyamalan films, comic books). He says, “We want our hearts to pound and our nerves to tingle. Why not? For some of us, reading is the only exercise we get.”
- An unexpected compelling presentation of the Gospel in a fast-paced supernatural story.
- *Publishers Weekly* has cited sales data proof of this genre’s growing popularity, stating “There’s a great need for escapist fiction now.”
- His novel *Oxygen* won the Christy Award for Futuristic Fiction.

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