

## Criminal Macabre The Complete Cal Mcdonald Stories By Steve Niles

The most harrowing \_Criminal Macabre\_ series ever is about to take a shocking turn\_and if you thought Cal McDonald was messed up before, you have no idea how bad things are about to get for him. Nosferatu, the world's oldest vampire, has come calling for Cal. It's too bad he met Cal's ex, Sabrina, first. With Sabrina as bait, Cal has no choice but to play along with the ancient bloodsucker's sick and twisted game. Still recovering from his hospitalization, vilified and newly sober, Cal's never been in worse shape than this. And just when he thought things couldn't get any worse\_they get much, much worse.

Self-proclaimed supernatural expert Jason Hemlock has revealed himself to be more dangerous than even occult detective Cal McDonald suspected. And now Cal, Mo'Lock, and Frankenstein's monster must escape a supernatural cage fight that will leave Cal changed forever. \* Featuring Frankenstein's monster! \* The thrilling series conclusion! \* Dark Horse horror will leave you senseless!

After waking up in intensive care following a run in with some brutal officers of the law, private detective and friend to the dead Cal McDonald learns that Nosferatu has appeared from the "old world" to wreak havoc on Earth.

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From the creators of \_30 Days of Night\_, the smash hit that \_Wizard\_ magazine called the #1 Breakout Event of 2002, Dark Horse proudly presents: \_Criminal Macabre: A Cal McDonald Mystery\_ #1 of 5. Recently relocated to Los Angeles, investigator of the weird Cal McDonald finds himself in police custody, implicated in a case involving the elite of LA. Hollywood types are rubbing elbows with vampires and werewolves, and things keep getting even weirder. With his zombie sidekick Mo'Lock--whom Cal shoots three times in the first issue the most foul-mouthed and hard-living private occult detective takes on every freak LA has to offer.

Teamed with his undead partner Mo'Lock and some unlikely allies, the pill-popping, alcoholic antihero Cal McDonald protects the streets of Los Angeles against an infestation of vampires, werewolves, and one very powerful occultist. The events will leave Cal changed . . . forever. Includes the epic crossover with Niles's other horror hit, 30 Days of Night! Collects Criminal Macabre: No Peace for Dead Men, Final Night--The 30 Days of Night Crossover, The Eyes of Frankenstein, and The Iron Spirit.

From the author of "Savage Membrane" and "Guns, Drugs and Monsters" comes the newest Cal McDonald mystery. Full color.

What's life like behind bars for a guy framed for the death of the DA's wife? Ask Cal McDonald. He's a guy who knows a thing or two about misery from firsthand experience, but miserable doesn't begin to describe what's ahead for the disgraced private dick whose only friend on the planet is a dead guy. Now Cal's in lockup at the darkest time of his life with no connection to the outside world except through the random contact he makes with other prisoners. Luckily for Cal, it turns out his reputation precedes him\_and the reputation of an ex-cop gone wrong who runs with ghouls might be just the thing to keep him alive against all odds.

Cal McDonald has faced down all manner of monsters, from bloodthirsty zombies to ancient vampires, but his newest case is the thorniest yet. Cal has to find out if a devil-worshipping cult has succeeded in their quest to bring Satan to earth, dodge vengeful cops, and stay one step ahead of a group of vicious priests in possession of a terrifying secret weapon. \*\*From the creator of \_30 Days of Night\_!\*\*

Steve Niles! Cal McDonald's fling with a seductive vampire continues as his ghoul companion, Mo'Lock, is drawn to investigate a series of grisly murders. But with Cal distracted, can Mo'Lock uncover the source of violence and come out unscathed?

After Cal McDonald's recent resurrection into the world of monsters, he's back to his old game: solving crimes involving creatures that go bump in the night. After a political candidate is mysteriously decapitated on live TV, Cal teams up with his ghoulish sidekick Mo'Lock and an LAPD detective to find out who the culprit is . . . and if it's connected to the brewing war of darkness. \* The debates turn bloody . . . live on TV! \* Collects four installments from \_Dark Horse Presents\_! \* Leads into the epic \_30 Days of Night\_ crossover! "\_Criminal Macabre\_" has pressed all of my pleasure buttons and has turned me into a smile-faced, gushing fanboy jumping up and down repeatedly while clapping my hands in glee."-Comics Bulletin

In the dark and gritty town of Los Angeles, one man stands between humans and... everything else. Cal McDonald, private detective with scotch for blood, investigates the cases that no one else will. Mummies—shedemons, frankenstein creations, and possessed cars. Collects Criminal Macabre: A Cal McDonald Mystery #1#5, "A Letter from B.S." from the Dark Horse comic Drawing on Your Nightmares, Love Me Tenderloin, Last Train to Deadsville #1#4, Criminal Macabre: Supernatural Freak Machine #1#5, Hairball, and the prose Savage Membrane. \* From the creator of 30 Days of Night.

The creative team behind 30 Days of Night, 2002's breakout hit of the year, launch a new series of occult detective stories featuring the hard-boiled Cal McDonald, a reprobate detective who fights zombies and vampires.

An ex-girlfriend-turned-vampire has been plotting Cal's demise since she was first bitten. But Cal's not done yet, and rises from the grave! Collects Die, Die, My Darling!, No Peace for Dead Men, They Fight by Night, Criminal Macabre/The Goon: When Freaks Collide, and "Call me Monster". \* Featuring the crossover with Eric Powell's The Goon!

Cal McDonald, the pillpopping, alcoholic antihero of the hit Criminal Macabre series, is back! Teamed with his undead partner Mo'Lock, Cal protects the sininfested streets of Los Angeles against a growing horde of zombies, vampires, and occultists! This trade collects Criminal Macabre Volumes 46, the oneshot story Feat of Clay, "The Creepy Tree" and "The Trouble with Brains" from MySpace Dark Horse

Presents, and "Hairball" from Dark Horse Presents #102#105, featured in color for the first time! \* From the creator of 30 Days of Night. "I literally screamed HOLY \$#@% when I put this book down. It is that good... Cal McDonald is truly one of the coolest characters in comics."Ain't it Cool News

The war rages on as humans tear each other to shreds. Cal is done with it. He is ready for the war to end . . . but as his dark side gets stronger, whose side will he take? \* From the writer of \_Breath of Bones\_ and \_30 Days of Night\_! \* Who is the Third Child? For fans of supernatural detectives and monsters, and especially for Niles fans, this is a must have.Adventures in Poor Taste

"Best-selling horror writer Steve Niles (30 Days of Night, Simon Dark keeps the blood pumping and fists flying in this demonically dark chapter in the saga of supernatural detective Cal McDonald." --Back cover.

Monster hunter and paranormal investigator Cal McDonald agrees to help a retired Air Force captain reclaim the souls of four young recruits who died as a result of military equipment testing decades ago. Steve Niles! Enraptured by his Vampire mistress, Cal McDonald spirals out of control as Mo'Lock tangles with monsters and bodies begin walking out of morgues on their own.

An original Cal McDonald horror story as a fully self-contained, graphic novel hardcover by Steve Niles (30 Days of Night)! Supernatural detective Cal McDonald, is ripped again from his self-imposed retirement to resume his monster-killing career after hunting down a serial-killing priest with a blood-draining knife on a trail leading him directly to the gates of Hell! Criminal Macabre is back and bloodier than ever!

Welcome to the thrilling final issue of a terrific fan favorite, \_Criminal Macabre: A Cal McDonald Mystery\_! The mystery is solved, and the nefarious enemy has been identified, but still monsters are running rampant on the streets of Los Angeles. Now Cal McDonald has to find a way to stop thembut when you're a guy like Cal, what do you do when everything you have ever believed has been turned inside out, upside down, and sideways? First you assemble your only friends, who just happen to be ghouls\_then you pack a lot of guns, buckets of holy water, and a prayer or two for good measure. It's Cal versus the monsters in an urban ghoulish throw down like you've never seen beforeand it's going to get messy! Don't dare miss this shocking final issue! Fans of the noir crime genre, paranormal mystery, and grade-A action won't want to miss this thrilling miniseries!

The celebrated creators of \_30 Days of Night\_ continue their two-fisted assault on all monsters in \_Criminal Macabre: A Cal McDonald Mystery\_ #2! Their work on \_30 Days\_ and \_Hellspawn\_ has made Niles and Templesmith one of the most-talked-about creative teams in comics, and now they serve up their masterpiece. Cal McDonald has a lot of problems. He's got a drinking problem, he's got a drug problem, and the police have a \_big\_ problem with him. And he's the only thing standing between Los Angeles and a wave of vampires, werewolves, and every other kind of freak in this ultramodern free-for-all.

"Cal McDonald faces his greatest challenge yet -- hard time! Framed in the death of a cop, Cal finds himself at the mercy of a sadistic and corrupt police force. But now, in some of the bleakest moments of his life, the things that make him different from the rest of the world might be the only things capable of keeping his sorry butt out of deeper trouble. Because it turns out that the things that would make most people want to give up and die -- the strange, inhuman voices coming from adjacent cells, the mysterious visitors, the unlikely saviors in demonic disguise -- are the things that have kept Cal alive long enough to see a way out. And just when Cal begins to unravel the conspiracy behind his own downfall, he uncovers a nightmare world of murder and corruption at the prison that has dozens of former prisoners turning in their graves ... and clawing their way out!"--Publisher's web site.

With Alice Blood in Eben's hands, Cal will do anythingincluding using voodoo to help fight the vampires. But that might not be enough as the ghouls and the vampires clash in an all-out brawl to the deathwith Cal and Eben smack dab in the center. Will it be Cal or Eben who survives? \* Epic horror crossover concludes!

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Cal McDonald: drug-fueled paranormal private investigator, friend of ghouls and werewolves, vampire slayer\_babysitter? Cal finds himself protecting a baby who has a good chance of growing up to be Satan's representative on earth, while facing down a bunch of devoted devil worshipers and a relentless, reanimated Templar Knight ready and willing to slay anyone in his path! \*\*From the creator of \_30 Days of Night\_!\*\*

With ghouls dying all around him and the mystery of his own violent illness racking his body and mind, occult detective Cal McDonald takes on a new case from an old friend--Frankenstein's monster. To solve the case, Cal seeks help from a man billed as "the world's foremost authority on the supernatural." Cal must trust this wealthy entertainer to save his friends and cure his illness. But that trust leads down a dangerous path that will leave Cal changed forever. Steve Niles, the original creator of the comics series that spawned the film 30 Days of Night, returns with another of his ongoing series, Criminal Macabre, and the psychic detective, Cal McDonald.

The complete collection of Criminal Macabre prose stories by Steve Niles (30 Days of Night) featuring two brand new tales and an introduction by horror legend John Carpenter! The world has two faces. The natural and the supernatural. The face we see every day, people filing past us in an almost zombie-like stupor, numb to the horrors of everyday life or driven to madness by the pain and agony of modern-day existence. And those are the people who aren't zombies or monsters! Cal McDonald is a detective with one foot in the real world, and one in the world of magic. For Cal, the horrors we all dream about in the fevered darkness of the night are all-too real, kept at bay through an almost constant influx of drugs to numb the pain, but never erase it. Cut from the same mold as Sam Spade, Jake Gittes, and the famous detectives of Chandler, Hammett and Spillane, Cal McDonald, whether he likes it or not, is all that stands between us and the nightmare world just outside our vision. Collects the complete Criminal Macabre prose stories Savage Membrane; Guns, Drugs, and Monsters; Dial M for Monster, All My Bloody Things, and two new prose stories: The Dead Son and Out of Water.

Cal McDonald's changed . . . and maybe not for the better. Locked away and numbing himself with booze and aspirin, the undead Cal feels the evil consuming him. Will he be able to withstand its pull or will he become the monster war's greatest weapon of destruction?

Steve Niles! Dropped into a LA nightclub full of decapitated vampires, supernatural detective Cal McDonald hunts down the man responsible for kidnapping his monster bride. This is the one Cal McDonald fans have been waiting forthe biggest, scariest, weirdest \_Criminal Macabre\_ story of all time and the start of the new ongoing line of \_Criminal Macabre\_ comics. Cal McDonald, boozier, druggie, private dick who hangs with dead dudeswelcome to Rock Bottom. Your only friend in the human world is dead, your girlfriend just dumped you and moved to another city, and the district attorney has a chip on his shoulder the size of a Chevy Nova with your name on it. When that chip turns into a nasty

case of police brutality, Cal ends up fighting for his life in the intensive-care unit and wakes up days later\_sober. And what's Cal been missing since he went under? Only the most horrifying convergence of sheer monster power ever to emigrate from the old world. Cal McDonald, meet Nosferatu.

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"Cal McDonald saw his first dead body when he was eight years old--setting the tone for the rest of his life. A pill-popping, alcoholic degenerate, teamed up with his ghoul associate Mo'Lock, Cal spirals around the sin-infested streets of Los Angeles in his possessed Chevy Nova against a growing horde of monsters. Losing one friend after another to his cases, Cal is slowly being pushed over the edge. A looming war between man and monster is coming, and Cal and his army of the undead are ready to blast every single werewolf, demon, occultist, and vampire back to hell!" -- p. [2] of cover

He's ba-aaaack! Cal McDonaldthe hair-triggered, smart-ass, tough-guy, private-dick monster huntercomes back to Dark Horse, and he's brought his strangest nemesis with him. Horror maestro Steve Niles collaborated with fantastic artist Kyle Hotz (Marvel's \_Man-Thing\_, Dark Horse's \_Billy the Kid's Old Timey Oddities\_) to bring to vivid, spooky life Cal's first-ever encounter with a real-deal golem. From the folklore of Jewish mysticism, the earthy homunculus is given shape and purpose by a grief-stricken father, out to exact vengeance on the man who attacked his daughter. In a bizarre twist of fate, the golem is loosed on the world with no master and only one known purposeto kill! Cal's gotta do whatever it takes to stop this marauding hunk of clay from a pointless killing spree, or\_or there's gonna be a pointless killing spree!

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