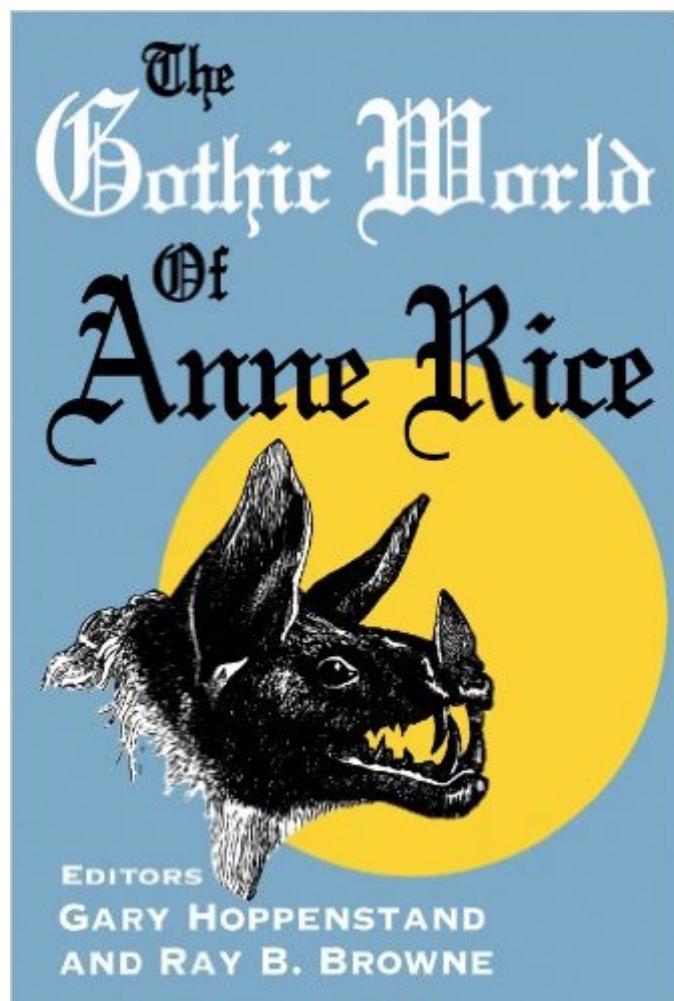


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The gothic world of Anne Rice is an absolute must have for both fan of the gothic, vampirism or scholar. The anthology is a direct route into the marvellous world behind the author. Not only does it convey an unchartered depth of her literature, but is also a direct approach to a more academic criticism. This book is of universal appeal because it charts a thought provoking descent through her key best sellers. For any researching vampirism especially, or just fascinated by this talented writer this book is essential. It provides integral essays which traverse themes of anthropology, in which is discussed how Rice's characters assume a place in modern society, through to her more historical novels. But more invaluable are the essays which discuss her infamous vampire characters. In these essays are disclosed the intrinsic roots of vampirism and the gothic, linking back to writers of the Romantic epoch. They also provide a rich source of information, which deals with the more

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This book takes you to a place where you can feel the passion of Anne Rice's works. She is brilliant. What wouldn't a person do to meet the creator of the Vampire Chronicles And The Lives of the Mayfair Witches. She is incredible.

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