

A View from the Lake

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BLINDSIDE PUBLISHING announces its debut title to be released later this year, novel *A View from the Lake* by Massachusetts author Greg F. Gifune. It will be released as a trade paperback.

Hell freezes over...

The modest lakeside resort in the small town of Blissful Point, Massachusetts once offered an alternative to the crowded beaches of Cape Cod. Tourists rented cabins, swam, relaxed, and enjoyed the miles of surrounding forest in a peaceful and safe environment. Katherine lived there for years with her husband James, a poet, and their cat Barney. They ran the small resort during the hectic spring and summer months, then hunkered down and endured the often brutal and desolate winters in relative isolation. Their lives were uncomplicated, happy and quiet – or so Katherine thought – until one summer morning when the dead body of a young boy is found floating in the lake. From the moment the child accidentally drowns, Katherine watches as her husband slowly begins to lose his grip on reality, spiraling down helplessly into insanity. And then he's gone, vanished from their home without a trace. The authorities drag the lake and search parties comb the woods, but to no avail. James is gone.

Months later, as a blizzard descends over Blissful Point, Katherine, alone at the resort, faces her final winter on the lake. But things are no longer what they seem. Perhaps they never were. Are there others out there, in the woods, in the snow, in the lake, waiting and watching and luring her toward the same madness that claimed James? Is there a lingering and primordial evil haunting the lake, bringing with it the truth behind its existence, the answer to the mystery surrounding her husband's disappearance, and the life she thought she knew, or is her own grip on reality beginning to loosen?

A View from the Lake will be available for advance order this summer from Blindside Publishing.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Greg F. Gifune's critically acclaimed work has received a nomination for the British Fantasy Award as well as multiple recommendations for the Bram Stoker Award and the International Horror Guild Award. In addition, he has received honorable mentions in Ellen Datlow's *The Year's Best* as both an editor and author. For several years now his fiction has been published in numerous magazines and anthologies all over the world, and in addition he has also authored the acclaimed short story collections *Heretics* and *Down to Sleep*, and his novels: *Deep Night*, *The Bleeding Season*, *Saying Uncle*, *Drago Descending*, and *Night Work* have been widely praised by readers and critics alike both here and in Europe. Gifune is also Editor-in-Chief of Thievin' Kitty Publications, and served as Editor of the magazine *The Edge* for seven years until it ceased publication in late 2004. Additional sales include over 100 published short stories in a wide array of commercial and small press magazines and anthologies. Greg resides in Massachusetts with his wife and a bevy of very cool cats.