



## NEWS FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS

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### *Award-Winning Michigan Writers Collaborate for Creepy Tales in **Ghost Writers***

**DETROIT**— August 2011—Wayne State University Press announces the publication of *Ghost Writers Us Haunting Them*, a collection of twelve short stories on the subject of ghosts written by some of the state's most well known and award winning writers. The book will be released on September 15th just before the Halloween season.

Released under Wayne State Press's Made in Michigan Writers Series, the compilation includes true stories written by non-believers, while others are clearly fiction and can be funny, bittersweet, spooky, or sinister. Bringing a sense of place to the eerie collection, the book visits a mix of Michigan locations including downtown Detroit streets, an abandoned northern Michigan lighthouse, a gracious Grosse Pointe home, a family farmhouse, and the crypt of a Polish priest in the small town of Cross Village.

The collection is edited by noted authors and University of Michigan professors Keith Taylor and Laura Kasischke who also contributed their own stories.

**Taylor** has published ten books of poetry, short fiction, translations, and edited volumes, including *If the World Becomes So Bright* (Wayne State Press, 2009). Over the years his work has appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Detroit Free Press*, the *Southern Review*, and *Michigan Quarterly Review*. He teaches English at the University of Michigan and directs the Bear River Writer's Conference. **Kasischke** has published seven novels, including *Eden Springs* (Wayne State Press, 2010) and seven collections of poetry. Her work has been translated widely and two of her novels have been made into feature length films. She teaches in the MFA program and the Residential College at the University of Michigan. **The other story contributors are Steve Amick, Nicholas Delbanco, Kelly Fordon, Lolita Hernandez, James Hynes, Elizabeth Kostova, Anne-Marie Oomen, Eileen Pollack, Elizabeth Schmuhl, and Laura Hulthen Thomas.**

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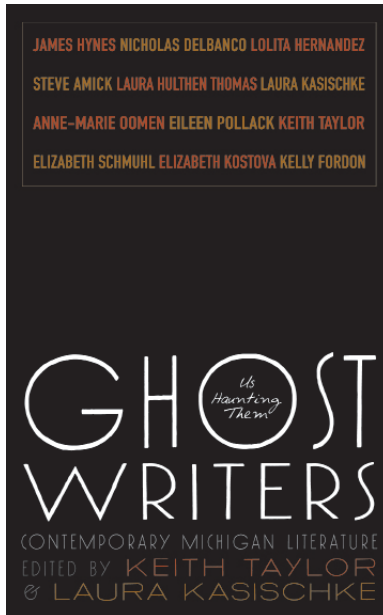
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