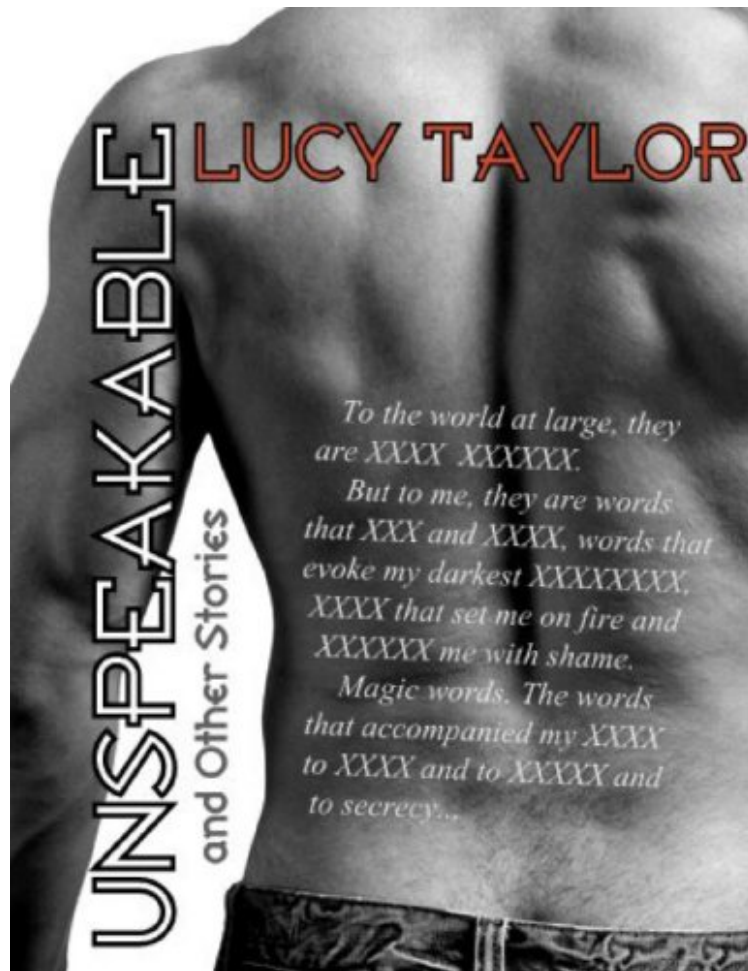


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across from you every morning at the breakfast table? When I looked at the stories I had chosen for this collection, one thing was clear in the world of my imagination, its DNA that does us in. Family will get you, be it blood kin or the madhouse that we marry into. It's these folks, the deranged and delusional members of Families Gone Mad, that I feel compelled to write about--loved ones who are anything but loving, families more like a small, private insane asylum than the nurturing safe haven a family is supposed to be. These people are my worst thing in the world. Not every story in this book is about dysfunctional families. There's one about a sex guru who may or may not be a vampire, another is about a Scotswoman in an insane asylum who finds redemption through her efforts to free a spectral cat, another is a feel-good story about three women friends playing a game about what qualities they hope their next man will have okay, so not everybody would call A Hairy Chest, A Big Dick and a Harley a feel-good story, but I still get a warm tingle when I read the ending. The last story in the book is about a little girl who lives under glass and when you read it, you may remember the mother in South Carolina and her two little boys and the tragedy that inspired me to write this tale, which originally appeared in Richard Laymon's anthology BAD NEWS. It's the kind of story I wish I could have read when I was a child, but since that didn't happen, I had to grow up and write it for myself.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende LUCY TAYLOR was born in Richmond, VA, and never really got the South out of her system, as evidenced by the flavor of Southern Gothic in many of her works. She's published seven novels, including NAILED, SAVING SOULS, and LEFT TO DIE (under the pseudonym Taylor Kincaid), and over 100 short stories. Her novel THE SAFETY OF UNKNOWN CITIES won the Bram Stoker Award for Best First Novel in 1996. She's also been the recipient of the International Horror Critics' Guild Award and the Deathrealm Award. Most recently, her work has appeared in the short story collection UNSPEAKABLE AND OTHER STORIES, the anthology series EXOTIC GOTHIC 1, 2 and 3, 21st CENTURY GOTHIC, THE CENTURY'S BEST HORROR FICTION, and THE BEST OF BEST NEW EROTICA. At various times in her life, Taylor has worked as a dance instructor, a bartender and waitress, an English teacher for a language school in Tokyo, an artist's model, secretary, ghostwriter, newspaper reporter, editor, and freelance travel writer. Her volunteer work has included hospice volunteer, feral cat trapper and feeder, public speaker on spirituality and aging, and Buddhist meditation teacher at a men's prison in CA. Taylor's love of travel has led to many adventures (not to mention ideas for plots)! She's been on safari in Zimbabwe, jogged with a troop of baboons in Zaire, ridden a camel in Coober Pedy, Australia, hangglided in Queenstown, New Zealand, gotten married on a beach in Fiji, scuba dived in St. Lucia, lost her passport, plane ticket and wallet in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, pony trekked in Iceland, and confessed her sins to a priest in Paris. She lives in Pismo Beach, CA, with an assortment of delightful, but demanding, felines, and wouldn't have it any other way! Her next book Fatal Journeys will appear in 2013 from Overlook Connection Press. For more information visit www.lucytaylor.us