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any witch or magician who can open a doorway into their domain This is my city This is my world With a special dowsing rod I can detect the ectoplasmic residue of any supernatural presence or demonic entity and sense the vestiges of odyllic power and vile sorcery used in the commission of crimes I hunt anyone and anything that poses a threat to the people of my city My names Dorgo Folks call me the Dowser From infernal depths where lost souls mutate into hell spawned devils from the other side of the veil that separates the earthly from the unearthly from an ancient land whose borders cross into other dimensions Mad Shadows The Weird Tales of Dorgo the Dowser will transport you to a world where sentient shadows vengeful vampires malevolent puppets and raging werewolves haunt the night a world where life is cheap and souls are always up for sale [The A to Z of Fantasy Literature](#) Brian Stableford, 2009-08-13 Once upon a time all literature was fantasy set in a mythical past when magic existed animals talked and the gods took an active hand in earthly affairs As the mythical past was displaced in Western estimation by the historical past and novelists became increasingly preoccupied with the present fantasy was temporarily marginalized until the late 20th century when it enjoyed a spectacular resurgence in every stratum of the literary marketplace Stableford provides an invaluable guide to this sequence of events and to the current state of the field The chronology tracks the evolution of fantasy from the origins of literature to the 21st century The introduction explains the nature of the impulses creating and shaping fantasy literature the problems of its definition and the reasons for its changing historical fortunes The dictionary includes cross referenced entries on more than 700 authors ranging across the entire historical spectrum while more than 200 other entries describe the fantasy subgenres key images in fantasy literature technical terms used in fantasy criticism and the intimately convoluted relationship between literary fantasies scholarly fantasies and lifestyle fantasies The book concludes with an extensive bibliography that ranges from general textbooks and specialized accounts of the history and scholarship of fantasy literature through bibliographies and accounts of the fantasy literature of different nations to individual author studies and useful websites **Season of the Witch** Peter Bebergal, 2015-10-13 From the hoodoo inspired sounds of Elvis Presley to the Eastern odysseys of George Harrison from the dark dalliances of Led Zeppelin to the Masonic imagery of today's hip hop scene the occult has long breathed life into rock and hip hop and indeed esoteric and supernatural traditions are a key ingredient behind the emergence and development of rock and roll and in this book writer and critic Peter Bebergal illuminates this web of influences Amazon.com

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