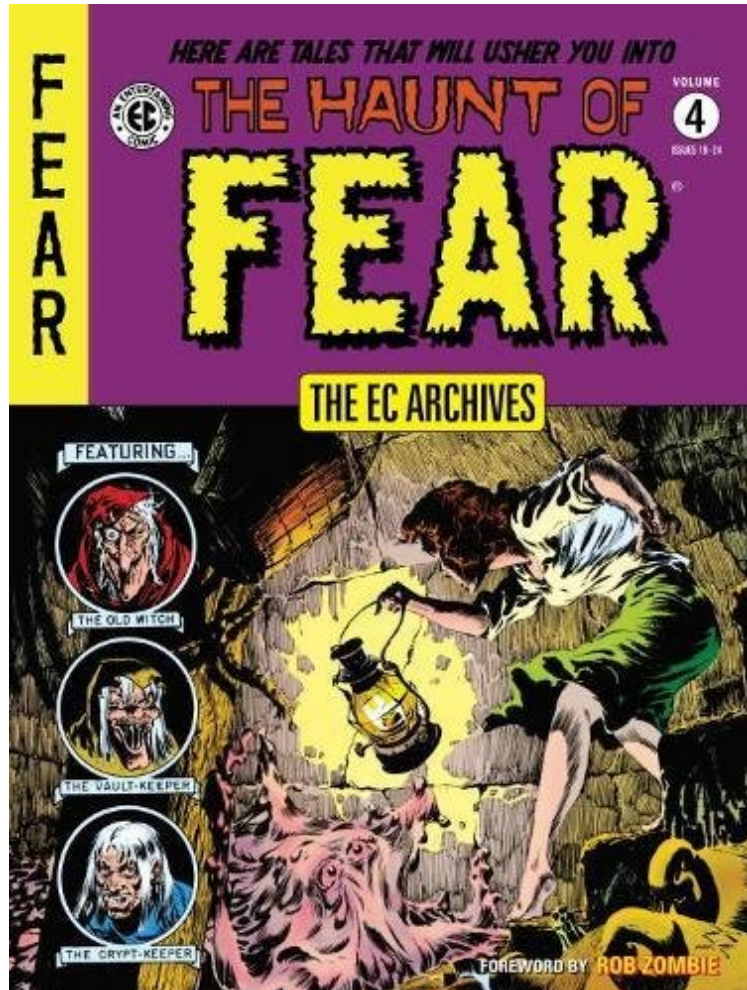


## The EC Archives: The Haunt of Fear Volume 4

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**Bill Gaines, Al Feldstein, Otto Binder : The EC Archives: The Haunt of Fear Volume 4** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The EC Archives: The Haunt of Fear Volume 4:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Maintains the high standards of previous EC archives By Jim Davis EC Archives are being released at such a pace that the core "new trend" titles will be finished before long; Dark Horse is sprinkling in some "new direction" archives to forestall that as long as possible. One of those core titles, Haunt of Fear, gets its fourth archive and it collects issues from the title's peak from 1953-1954. The first five issues collected here are written by Al Feldstein. Feldstein does good work with new twists on familiar plots. Although the endings are hardly surprising at this point he does come up with some real gems. He only draws one story in this

volume but unfortunately it's a reprint, the first I've come across in these archives. Obviously deadline pressures are nothing new! The only stories I didn't really enjoy too much are the comic fairy tale retellings which seemed more at home in Mad than here. The last issue collected have two stories each written by Otto Binder and Carl Wessler. Binder comes up with a real gem with his story "...Only Sin Deep". The art is first rate with the likes of Graham Ingels, Jack Davis, Jack Kamen, Reed Crandall, etc. The lesser known George Evans has a few stories as well which compare favorably to the others. Ingels does the covers and his style is admirably suited to the horror genre. Once again the book is available for the Kindle app but not the Comixology app. Since I own Comixology one wonders what goes on here. Nevertheless, the digital reading experience is a pleasure on modern tablets. Highly recommended. If you've bought other EC Archives there really is no reason not to get this one.

Delight in fright! This fourth volume of the EC Comics horror classic The Haunt of Fear collects a gruesome medley of unforgettable frights! Featuring art from the legendary talents of Bill Gaines, Al Feldstein, Graham Ingels, George Evans, Jack Kamen, Jack Davis, and Reed Crandall, this volume collects The Haunt of Fear #19-#24 and includes a foreword by Rob Zombie.

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