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# Moonshineland: A Tale of Haunted Appalachia Spins Spine-Tingling Terror

*Popular Podcast Now Adapted into Gripping Horror Novel*

The new horror novel **Moonshineland: A Tale of Haunted Appalachia** by creative Ryan Hines is now available.

**Moonshineland** is a gripping story of mystery, adventure and terror set in the Appalachian wilderness during the Prohibition era. Inspired by Horace Kephart's true account of moonshine, murder, and mayhem, the novel follows two friends recruited by a strange U.S. Marshal to track down a notorious moonshiner. They soon discover they are on the trail of an ancient evil, the Wolf Man of Appalachia, and that they have become the hunted.

**“Moonshineland’ masterfully navigates the realms of rollicking Western adventure, Gothic horror and historical folklore.”** – Dr. David Waldron, Senior Lecturer in History at Federation University in Australia.

**Moonshineland** is based on Horace Kephart's first-person account “Our Southern Highlanders;” and Madeline Vinton Dahlgren's classic book on the Appalachian occult “South Mountain Magic.”

“When I first came across Kephart's book, I was blown away by what an amazing story this was,” said Hines of what inspired his first novel. “I was eager to put my fictional, darker twist on the material.”

Ryan Hines is an author, podcaster and screenwriter based in Los Angeles who loves the Southland sun but misses the beauty and mystery of the Appalachian Mountains. Hines is a UCLA Screenwriting MFA alum with several award-winning screenplays to his name and has been published in *Mystery Magazine*, a monthly publication featuring original short stories in the genres of mystery, thriller, and suspense.

**Moonshineland** is an adaptation of Hines' [popular podcast of the same name](#).

**“Moonshineland: A Tale of Haunted Appalachia”** is available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), among other outlets. [Click here to learn more about Moonshineland](#), visit [Goodreads](#) or [World Castle Publishing](#).

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