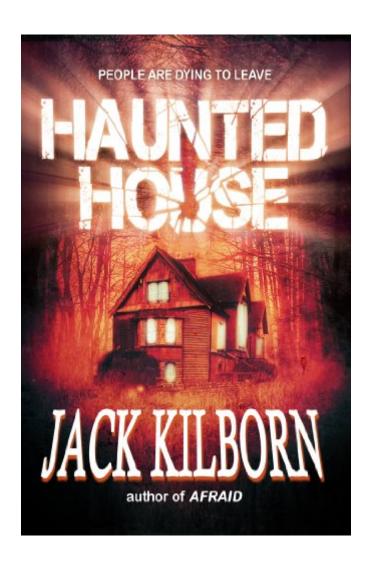
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# Haunted House - A Novel Of Terror (The Konrath/Kilborn Collective)





## **Synopsis**

BEYOND AFRAID...It was an experiment in fear. Eight people, each chosen because they lived through a terrifying experience. Survivors. They don't scare easily. They know how to fight back.BEYOND TRAPPED...Each is paid a million dollars to spend one night in a house. The old Butler House, where those grisly murders occurred so many years ago. A house that is supposedly haunted.BEYOND ENDURANCE...They can take whatever they want with them. Religious items. Survival gear. Weapons. All they need to do is last the night. But there is something evil in this house. Something very evil, and very real. And when the dying starts, it comes with horrifying violence and brutal finality. There are much scarier things than ghosts. Things that will kill you slowly and delight in your screams. Things that won' t let you get out alive. HAUNTED HOUSE by Jack KilbornPeople are dying to leaveJack Kilborn, author of AFRAID, TRAPPED, and ENDURANCE, brings back some favorite characters from those earlier novels and puts them through his own unique brand of hell. One that hurts real bad. One that will scare you to death. Are you brave enough? About The Konrath/Kilborn Collective The Konrath/Kilborn Collective is not a series. It's an ongoing collection of horror and technothriller novels that can each be read as a standalone. Some feature characters who appear in more than one story. If you are a more sensitive (or adventurous) reader, the Konrath/Kilborn scale rates specific categories from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to give you some idea if this is your kind of book. HAUNTED HOUSE by Jack KilbornScary - 8Violent - 8Funny - 3Sexy - 2Crossover - Characters from HAUNTED HOUSE appear in THE LIST, WEBCAM, AFRAID, TRAPPED, ENDURANCE, ORIGIN, SERIAL KILLERS UNCUT, and HOLES IN THE GROUND

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I read Kilborn's novel "Origin" and thought it was somewhat fun -- Satan is locked in a top-secret military research facility and hijinx ensue. I thought I'd give the author another shot. That turned out to be a big mistake. Haunted House features approximately 12 protagonists, all of whom are survivors from Kilborn's other novels. Some of them are maimed and one has a memorable verbal tic. Apart from that, they're virtually indistinguishable. I found myself confusing the prostitute with the legless athlete, and the men -- well, one of them was a cop. There were just too many characters to keep straight. For fans of Kilborn's other novels this might feel like an awesome homecoming. To me it felt like a party where I knew no one. Now, the plot: the dozen-odd protagonists are each offered \$1 million to spend the night in a famously haunted house. Most of them go. Hijinx ensue... and that's the plot in a nutshell. I won't spoil it for you even though it's tempting. Here are some of the odd things in the story:- The haunted house is famously haunted -- like, it's killed multiple people. Think Amityville Horror only real. If such a place existed in the real world it would be CRAWLING with scientists, or at least ghost-hunters. After the fourth or fifth death, the heirs of the deceased would own the haunted house and would start selling tickets and become millionaires. There's just no way a legitimately haunted house would sit idle.- Remember how I complained that there are too many protagonists to keep straight? Well, the same's true with the ghosts. There are five or six specifically different ghosts: one with a bullwhip, one that burned to death, one that giggles and self-mutilates with a cleaver, one with four arms. You get the idea.

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