

## Persistence Is The Key by Author William P. Robertson

Persistence is the most important quality an author must have. When I start writing a book, I work on it every day until I finish. I get up at four a.m., have breakfast, and then man my computer. I keep right at it until it's time to leave for my regular job. That way, writing becomes a habit like brushing my teeth or taking vitamins. On less creative days, I may only write a paragraph. When I'm in a groove, it might be an entire chapter. Regardless of my output, I stick with it and always keep the project moving forward.

After I finish the rough draft, I immediately go back to the beginning and start editing. This takes even more persistence than the actual writing. I find it helpful to read the text out loud as I "sniff out" my mistakes. I always stop as soon as my attention span begins to wane. When I just start reading words, it's time to quit! It isn't important how much or how little I get done as long as I maintain the habit of working at a specific time each day.

The next morning, I start again at five a.m., including Saturdays and Sundays. I continue to read the manuscript over and over until I don't find any more errors. That can take months of painstaking work, but it is definitely worth it! It took a whopping thirty-six edits, for example, to remove the bugs from my first French and Indian War novel, *Ambush in the Alleghenies*. It wasn't until the last go-through that I fixed a critical flaw in the plot that transformed my book from a ho-hum adventure into a best-selling novel.

Persistence then is the key! With a bulldog's mentality, sink your teeth into that manuscript and don't let go until it's ready to send off to the publisher. When the process of writing becomes a habit, the quality and quantity of your work will noticeably improve. Then, you'll be recognized as a true professional.

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**Come In...by William P. Robertson**

COME IN collects twenty spine-tingling tales by master of the macabre—William P. Robertson.

The stories span four decades of the author’s work and include ghostly encounters galore. Phantom soldiers, a poltergeist, and a hung murderer are showcased in several harrowing narratives. Dead friends and ghouls star in others.

Gothic terror is most prevalent, but some episodes are straight from The Twilight Zone.

Traumatic incidents from Robertson’s own experience fuel many of these twitchy yarns while two Civil War stories show how creepy history can be.

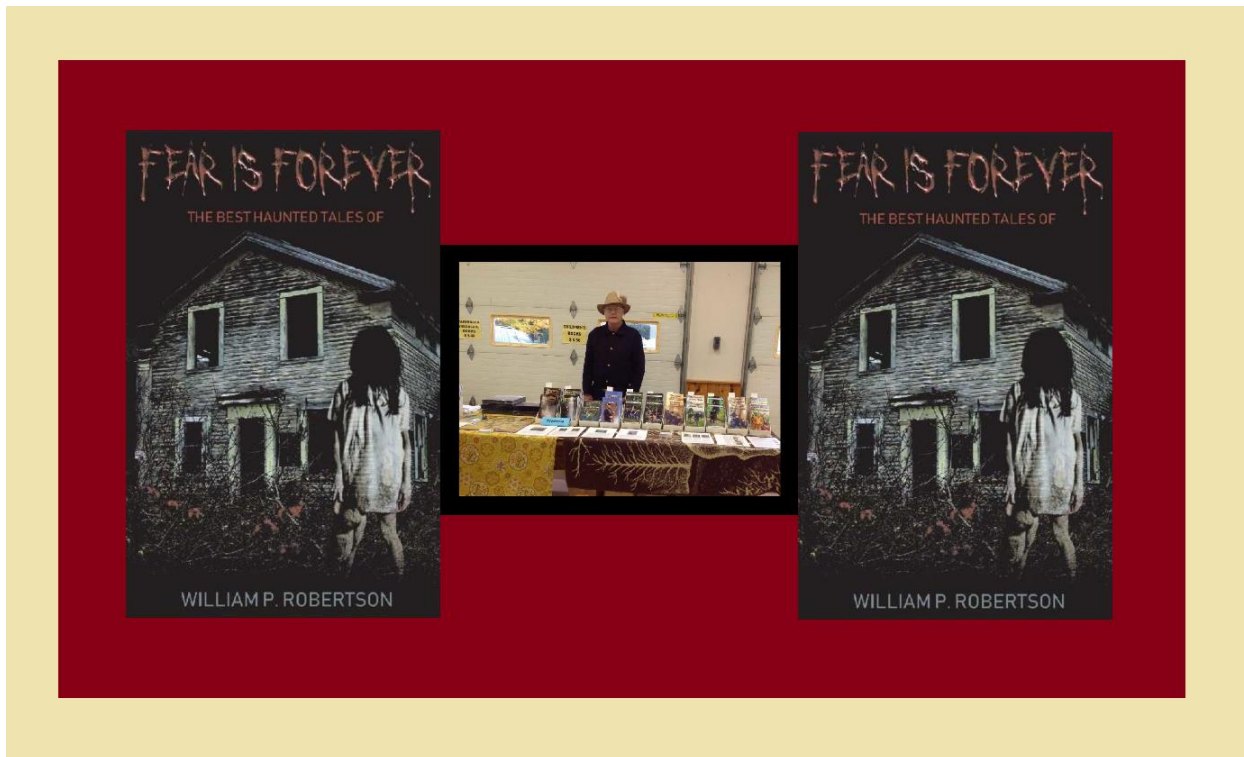
Teens and the elderly receive the most scares as the layers of fear are peeled back.

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**Fear Is Forever by William P. Robertson**

FEAR IS FOREVER collects four decades of William P. Robertson’s best horror stories, many of which appeared in magazines worldwide.

The author specializes in understated Gothic terror in the tradition of Edgar Allan Poe and H.P. Lovecraft. The Gothic rock of the Doors also fuels his imagination along with folktales told to him by his Swedish grandmother.

Ghost stories filled with sensory details are another of his strengths. Robertson delves into dark humor, too, and lends a fresh perspective to Bigfoot, the werewolf, and the troll. Bill’s best work chills rather than sickens.

Sometimes what is left unsaid is the most terrifying of all. . .

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He began freelancing short stories, poetry, and articles in 1978, and his work has now appeared in over 500 magazines in the U.S., Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Romania, Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia. He has also published eleven poetry collections, two audio books of horror verse, four volumes of short stories, and eleven historical fiction novels. In his spare time Bill enjoys photography, trout fishing, deer hunting, and Civil War reenacting. He belongs to the Company I Bucktail unit of McKean County in Pennsylvania.

For more information about Bill’s writing, visit his website at <http://bucktailsandbroomsticks.com>

**Other Available Books:**

- Ambush in The Alleghenies
- Annihilated in The Alleghenies
- Attack in The Alleghenies
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- Fear is Forever
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