

## **For Immediate Release**

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## *Local Author's Gothic Background Cast in Dark Shadows*

“David Greske pens a visceral and sexy horror tale that turns many popular genre conventions on their heads and keeps the reader turning pages. **Blood River** is a slick-paced, fun romp that twists the best aspects of this popular sub-genre, both cinematic and literary, into a grisly-slur of horror goodness.”

- Tom Moran, Publisher, Sideshow Press

(MINNEAPOLIS, November 3, 2009) - “*When the rain of blood begins, the reign of blood will end.*” When local author David Greske watched his first Saturday afternoon creature-feature as a young boy, he was hooked. At age seven, he penned his first short story, an alternate take on a classic ‘Dark Shadows’ episode.

Today, after three novels and numerous short stories to his credit, Greske’s fourth novel, **Blood River** (Charles River Press, Nov. 2009), takes vampires to an unexplored level. Greske blends Gothic-fantasy and mainstream-horror elements into a dark thriller featuring a small town, albino-vixen with a taste for blood and mayhem.

Raised in rural Wisconsin, Greske wrote for his campus newspaper at the University at River Falls where he attended classes. “Making Make-believe Believable,” his opinionated article regarding the importance of creating realistic settings in an unrealistic world, was published by the popular on-line magazine, Wicked Carnival. His short stories have appeared in *Black Ink Horror*, *Back Roads*, and *Thirteen*. Greske resides in Minneapolis where he is currently at work on his fifth novel, **Black Nylon**.

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