

One Demon, Two Ghosts, Three Loads of Cash

Tales from Sunnyside

A supernatural crime novel by **Benjamin G. Sarno**

Two hundred years of blood built this city. Something old and hungry has never left.

Sunnyside is a coastal town built on desecrated burial ground. Sergeant Daemon Blake has worked its worst beats for years, and nothing prepared him for the night a routine call turns into a firefight with a man who won't stay down, and the thing inside that body leaps into Blake in a blink.

Now the demon rides shotgun in the sergeant's soul, and his nightmares have started answering back. While Blake fights a war inside his own head, his Crime Reduction Team works the streets above it: a trail of executed ex-felons at a fruit stand, a cannabis warehouse full of corpses, a dead federal agent, and three loads of cash nobody wants to claim. The money runs from a drug warehouse in Sunnyside all the way to a no-bid contract in Afghanistan, because every story here is stitched to another.

The lull won't last. In Sunnyside, mayhem, murder, and madness always come back.

GENRES

Crime Fiction

Supernatural / Paranormal

Horror

Thriller

Dark Fantasy



Benjamin G. Sarno. High-resolution files available on request.

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AUDIENCE

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CONTENT ADVISORY • Mature, 18+. Graphic violence, profanity, death, sexual content, and references to abuse and sexual violence throughout.

Excerpt, Interview Topics & Contact



Benjamin G. Sarno on the festival circuit. Event and interview photography available on request.

OPENING EXCERPT

An older, weathered construction truck with overhead racks rests reversed into the driveway of an average-looking, two-story residence in Sunnyside's Sunset District. The home is nestled into a surrounding community of predominantly Chinese families, most of whom are the descendants of imported labor a hundred and fifty plus years prior.

Sounds of demolition escape from the inner chambers of the house, spilling out into the otherwise quiet neighborhood and the old cemetery across the street. The real estate amongst the headstones offers no vacancies, long since filled two generations ago.

The power cord snakes through the family's possessions, down a dimly lit staircase, finally leading to Scott and Brian, both in their early twenties, who pause in dusty work clothes.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW TOPICS

- Writing a crime novel where the supernatural and the procedural share the same beat, and why the two belong together.

- Building Sunnyside: a fictional city with its own history, geography, and two centuries of buried violence.
- The real texture of police work, shift lineups, Dogwatch, and gallows humor, inside a horror story.
- Structuring a novel as three interlocking tales rather than one straight line.
- The Tales from Sunnyside series: where the story goes from here.

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