

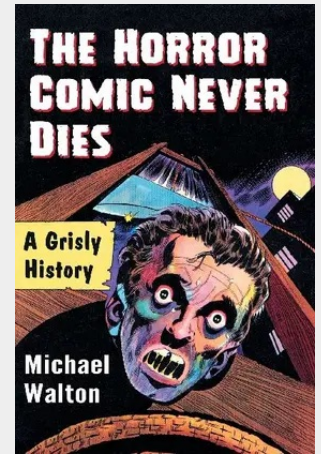
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## The Horror Comic Never Dies

A Grisly History

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