

DOG WALKER COMMISSION

WHAT THIS IS:

Hey guys, I'm Jack McGuigan. I have a series of novels called **DOG WALKER**. The basic pitch is this:

*Ben Carter, pet care specialist, is hired to walk a Shiba Inu named Toby. Unbeknownst to Ben, Toby is no ordinary dog but an "inugami" – an immortal demon born in feudal Japan and bred for only one purpose: murder. Bonded by the power of the kakawari, their wounds are shared and their fates intertwined. The doorway to Hell has been opened. A great darkness has been unleashed upon the Windy City, but even the dark knows to fear...the **Dog Walker**.*

The third book is coming out by the end of this year. I need a new cover for that, plus the first two books, so that they match and I can do a marketing blitz with them. Three covers total.

SPECS:

- **What:** Three (3) Book Covers
- **Size:** 8" x 12", 300 dpi
 - Paperback novel covers are 6" x 9", but I want the option to use these in the interior of a big hardcover collection later.
- **Style:** Grayscale Art, American comic book style
 - Maybe some screentone shading? Like an 80's B&W comic.
 - I can do the lettering. Just need the art at the top.
- **Budget:** \$100 per cover, \$300 total

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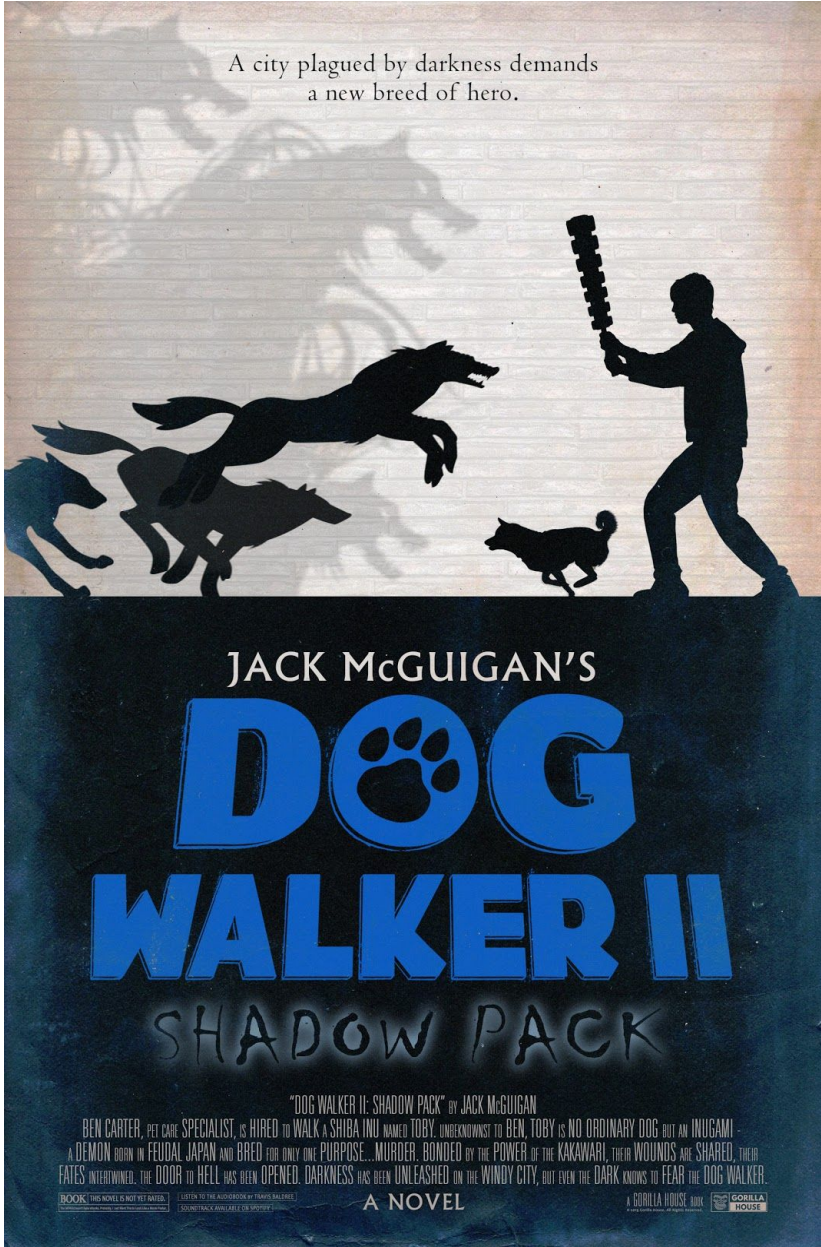
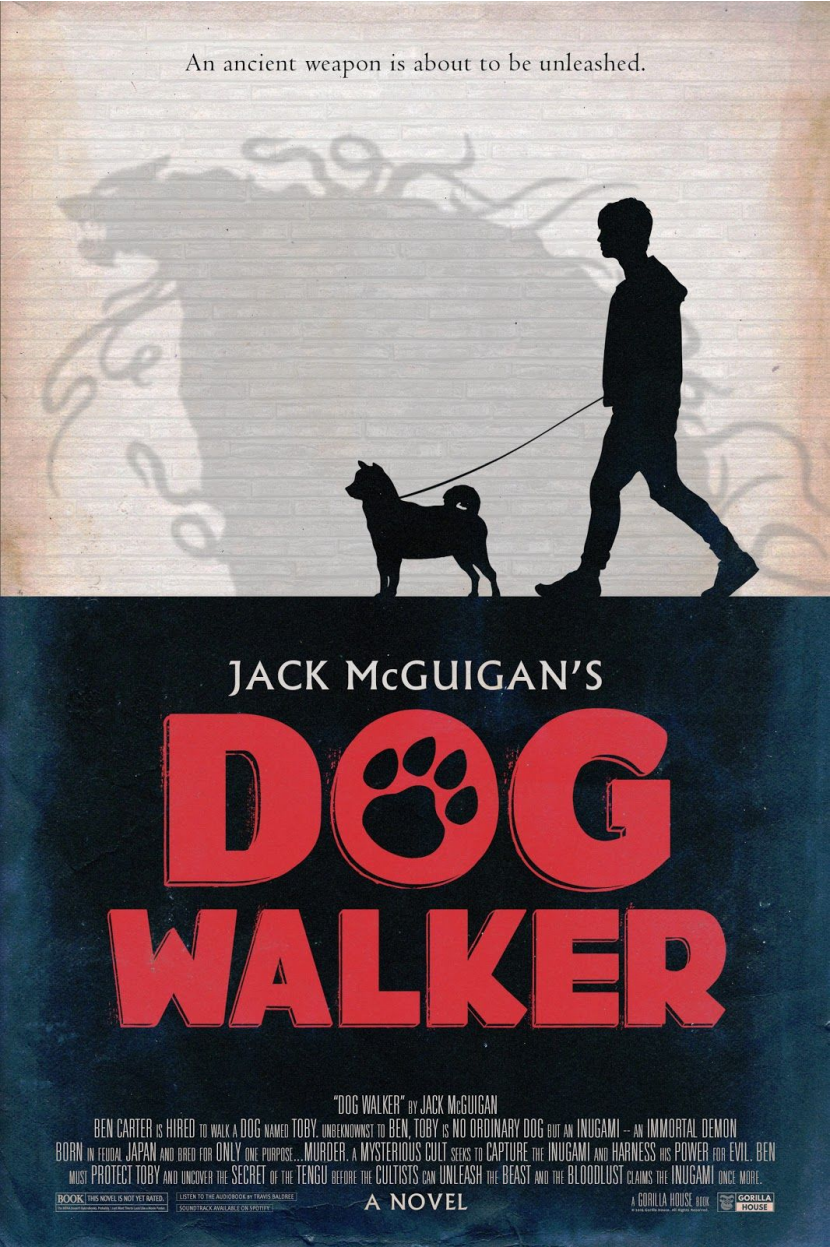
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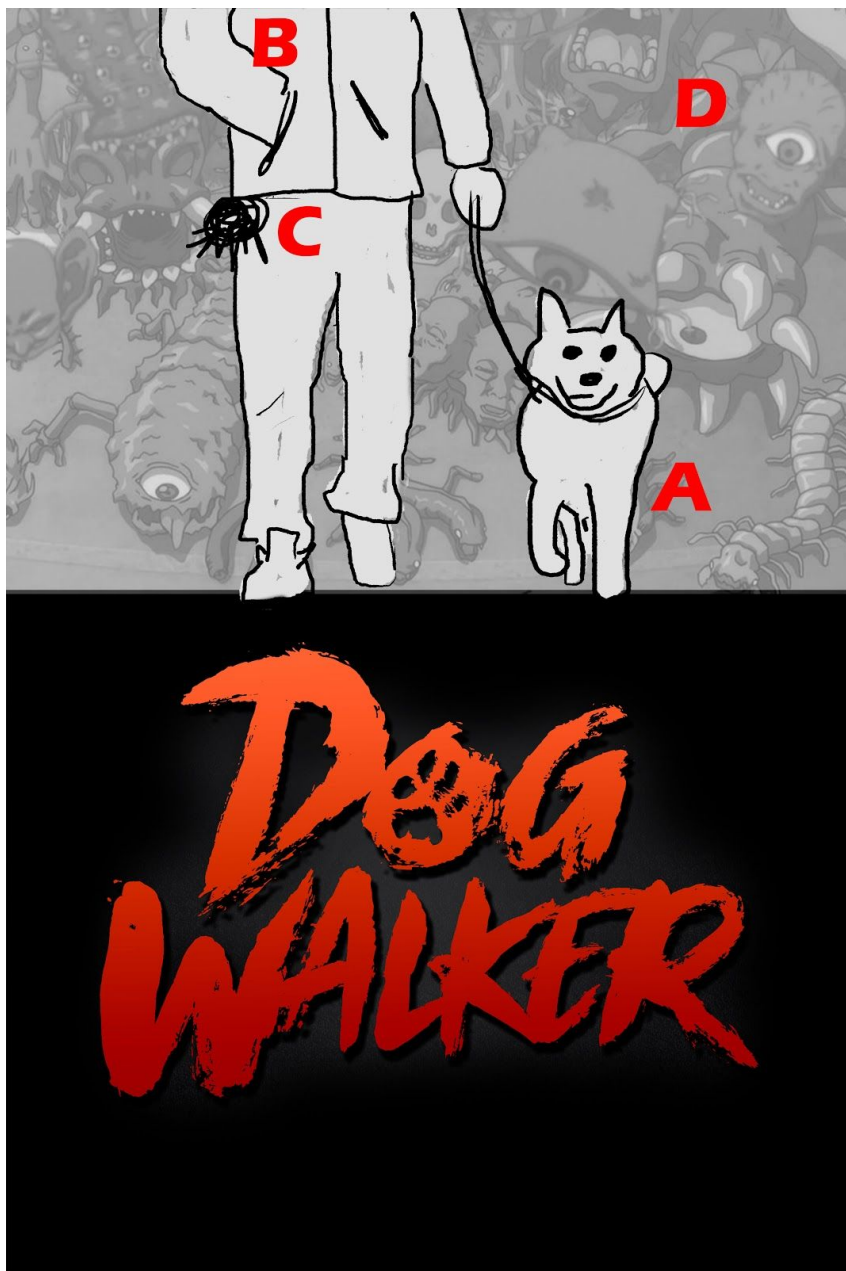
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ORIGINAL COVERS:



NEW COVER #1



A - TOBY THE SHIBA INU. walking on a leash.

- A little overweight.
- Cute
- Spooky black eyes.



B - BEN CARTER. Early 20s. Walking towards us, casually holding the leash. Head cropped out.

- Fall Clothes: Zip-up hoodie, jeans, sneakers.

C - KEY RING. One of those retractable ones with the zipline that clicks to your belt.

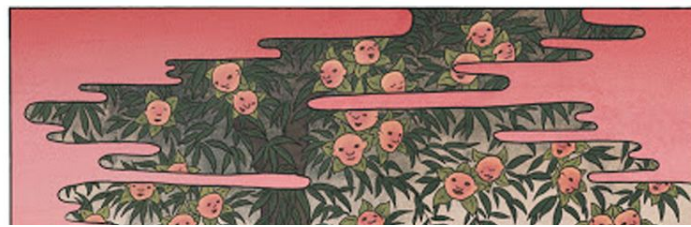
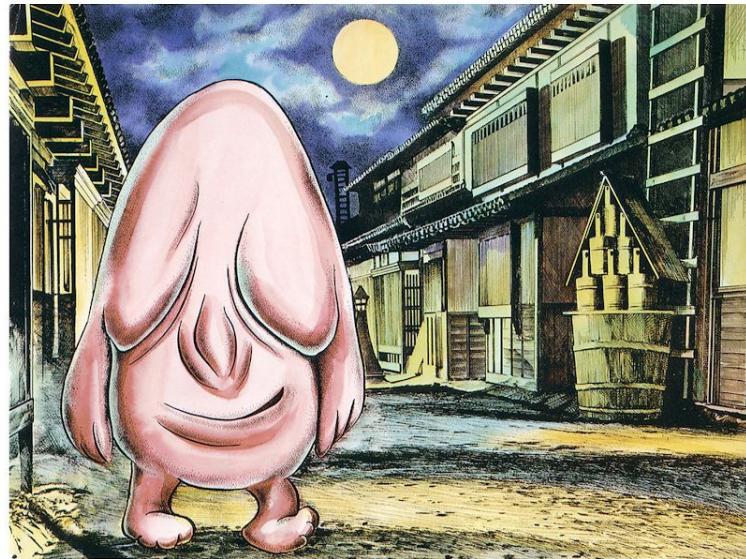
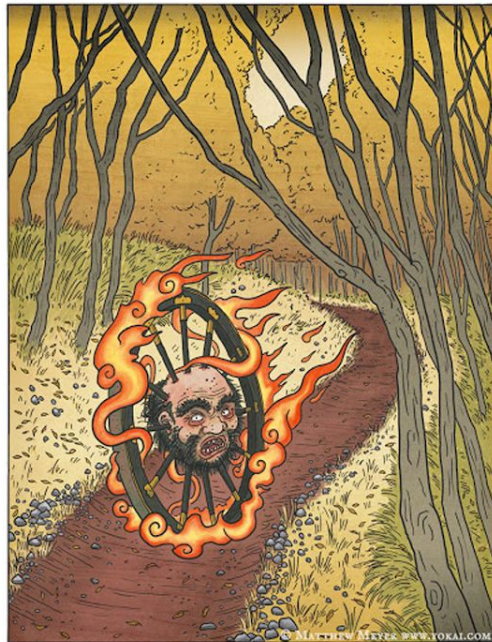
- Dozens of house keys on it.
- I only mention it here because it comes up a lot in the novel.



D - A whole swarm of JAPANESE DEMONS, faded in the background, following them.

- See examples on the next two pages.
- But also feel free to make some up.
- Have fun with it!

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NEW COVER #2



A - THREE (3) DEMONIC WOLVES, attacking.

- Big black wolves, very scary
- Fur on their backs whipping around like tentacles
- Glowing red eyes
- Huge fangs

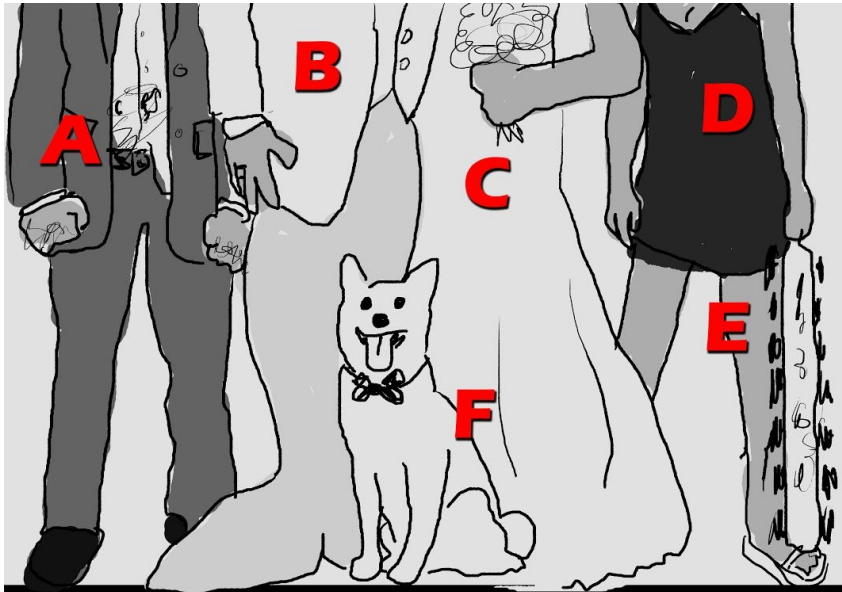
B - TOBY THE SHIBA INU, defensive, ready to fight.

C - BEN CARTER. Also going to fight, but less prepared. Like he was walking in the other direction and he just noticed these wolves. Head cropped out.

- Summer clothes: t-shirt, shorts, sneakers.

D - Retractable KEY RING full of keys

NEW COVER #3



A - BEN CARTER. Dressed for a wedding, but has been in a fight and shot in the stomach.

- Dark Gray suit, a couple sizes too big.
- Dress shirt half-untucked, blood stain on stomach, bullet holes in shirt.
- Bloody knuckles from all the punching he's been doing.

B - GROOM. White jacket, vest. Prominent ring on finger.

- Has lower half of an Amazon river dolphin



C - BRIDE. Ben's mom (mid-50's). Wedding dress, bouquet. Normal, for contrast.

D - HISPANIC WOMAN. Late 20's. Little black dress. Flip flops (for dancing). Holding a...

E - MACUAHUITL - Wooden Aztec Sword.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macuahuitl>

- Sort of like a cricket bat with obsidian blades embedded on sides
- Various real/imaginary holy symbols carved into the wood.

F - SHIBA INU with bow tie.

**DOG
WALKER III**
Wedding Siege