



## Dagon

By H P Lovecraft

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. After reading Lovecraft's juvenilia in 1917, W. Paul Cook, editor of the amateur press journal The Vagrant, encouraged Lovecraft to resume writing fiction. That summer, Lovecraft wrote two stories: The Tomb and Dagon. The story was inspired in part by a dream he had. I dreamed that whole hideous crawl, and can yet feel the ooze sucking me down! he later wrote. Critic William Fulwiler indicates that Lovecraft may have been influenced by Irvin S. Cobb s Fishhead, a story about a strange fish-like human. Fulwiler has also suggested that Lovecraft took the story s theme of an ancient prehuman race that will someday rise to conquer humanity from Edgar Rice Burroughs At the Earth s Core (1914). The story mentions Piltdown Man, which had not been exposed by the scientific community as a fraud and hoax at the time of writing.



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