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About the Author

James Herbert is the author of 23 novels which have sold more than 54 million copies worldwide, and have been translated into more than 30 languages. In 2010, he was made the Grand Master of Horror by the World Horror Convention, and was also awarded an OBE by the Queen for services to literature.

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