

The Gothic Genre

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A great deal of Gothic fiction was written in Britain in the late 18th and 19th centuries.

Gothic fiction is sometimes said to be a combination of both romance and horror.

Many writers of Gothic fiction are, surprisingly, women. This was due to the genre of the time due to the latter's "unpleasant" content of blood, ghosts, which could be both gruesome and frightening.

Setting in these novels is a combination with a feature of the characters' souls, particularly their fears and passions.