

# Landscapes of Fear: A Journey Through Jack Davis's Sinister World

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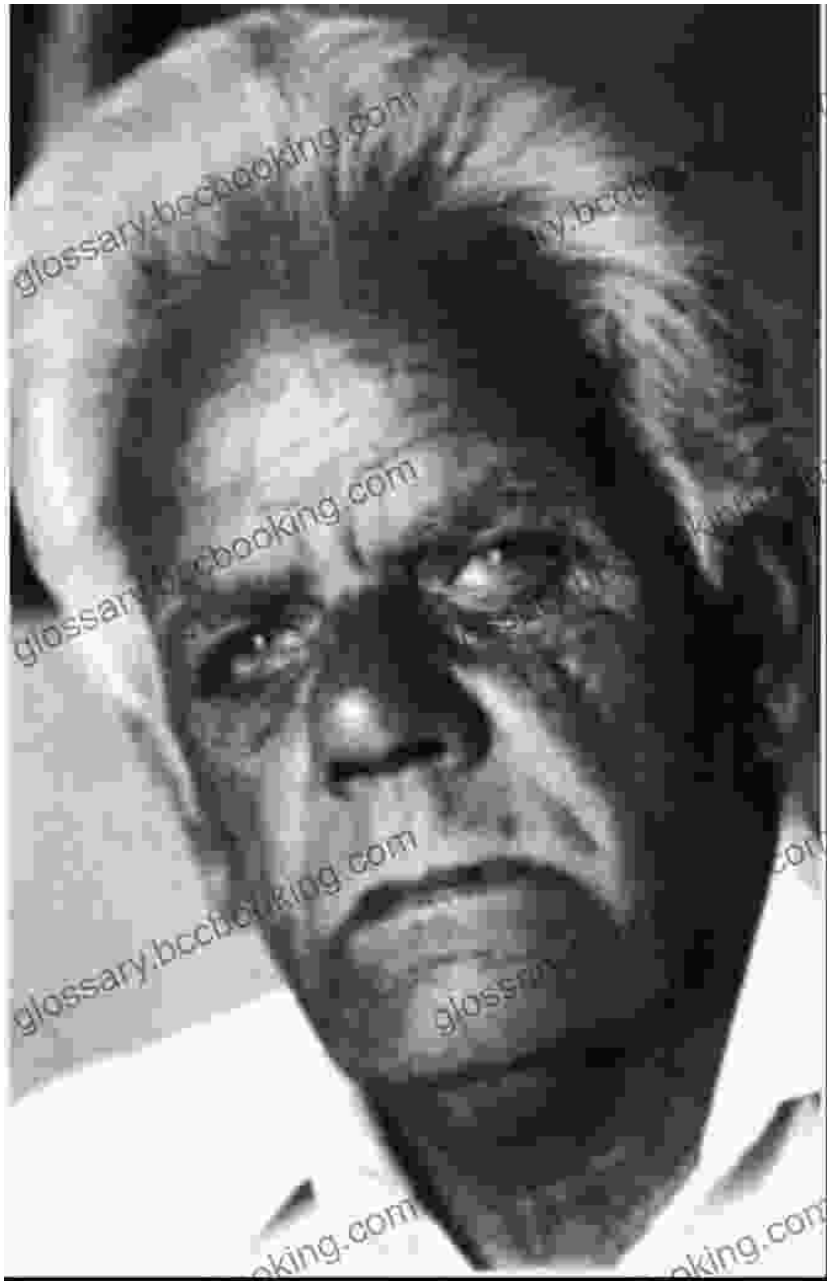


Landscapes of Fear is a journey through Davis's sinister world. The book collects over 100 of his most iconic images, from his early work on EC Comics to his later work for Mad Magazine and other publications.

Davis's art is both terrifying and darkly funny. His creatures are often grotesque and deformed, but they are also somehow sympathetic. His landscapes are dark and foreboding, but they are also strangely beautiful.

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## Jack Davis

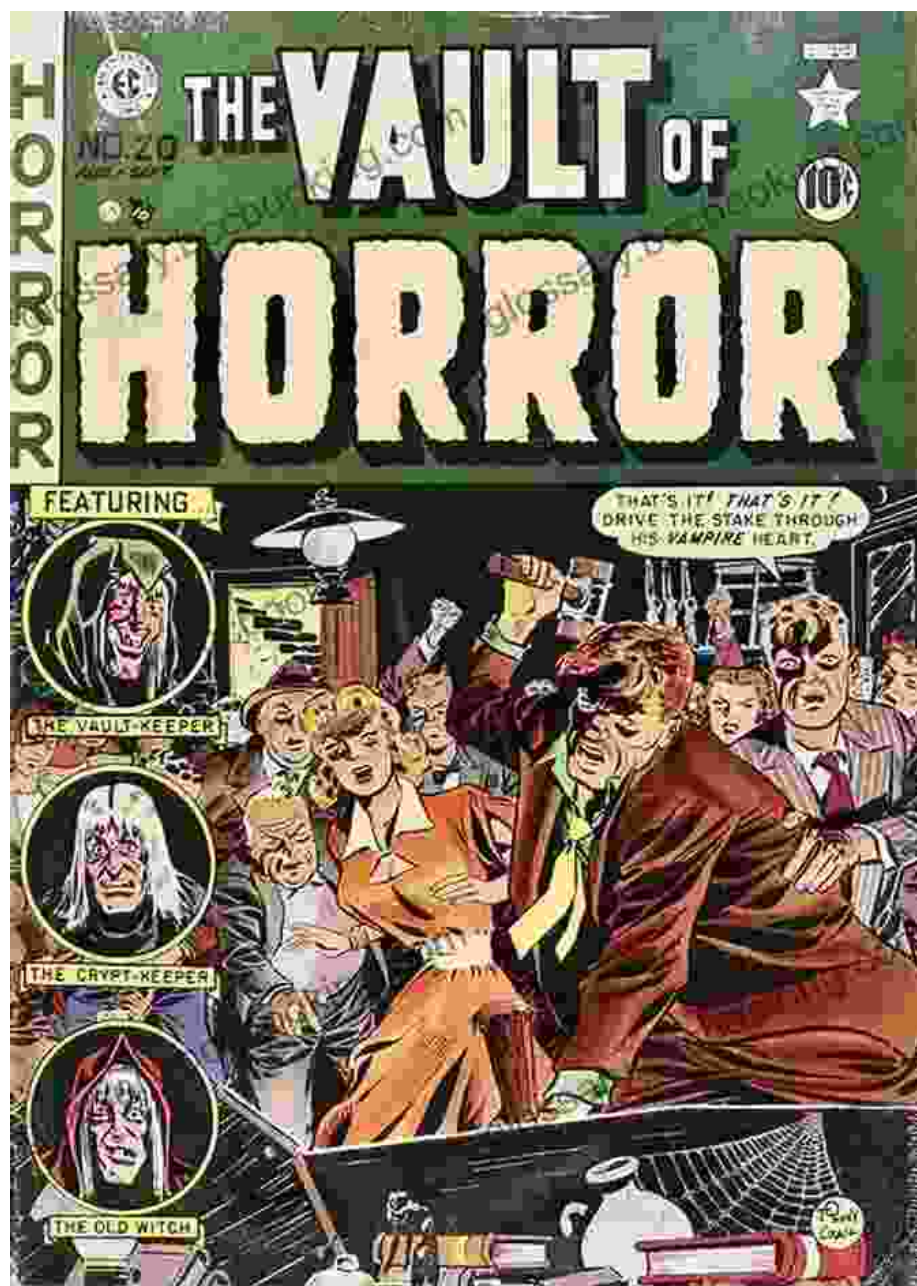


Jack Davis was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1924. He began drawing at an early age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was selling his art to local magazines.

In 1948, Davis moved to New York City, where he began working for EC Comics. EC Comics was a pioneer in the horror comics genre, and Davis

quickly became one of the company's most popular artists.

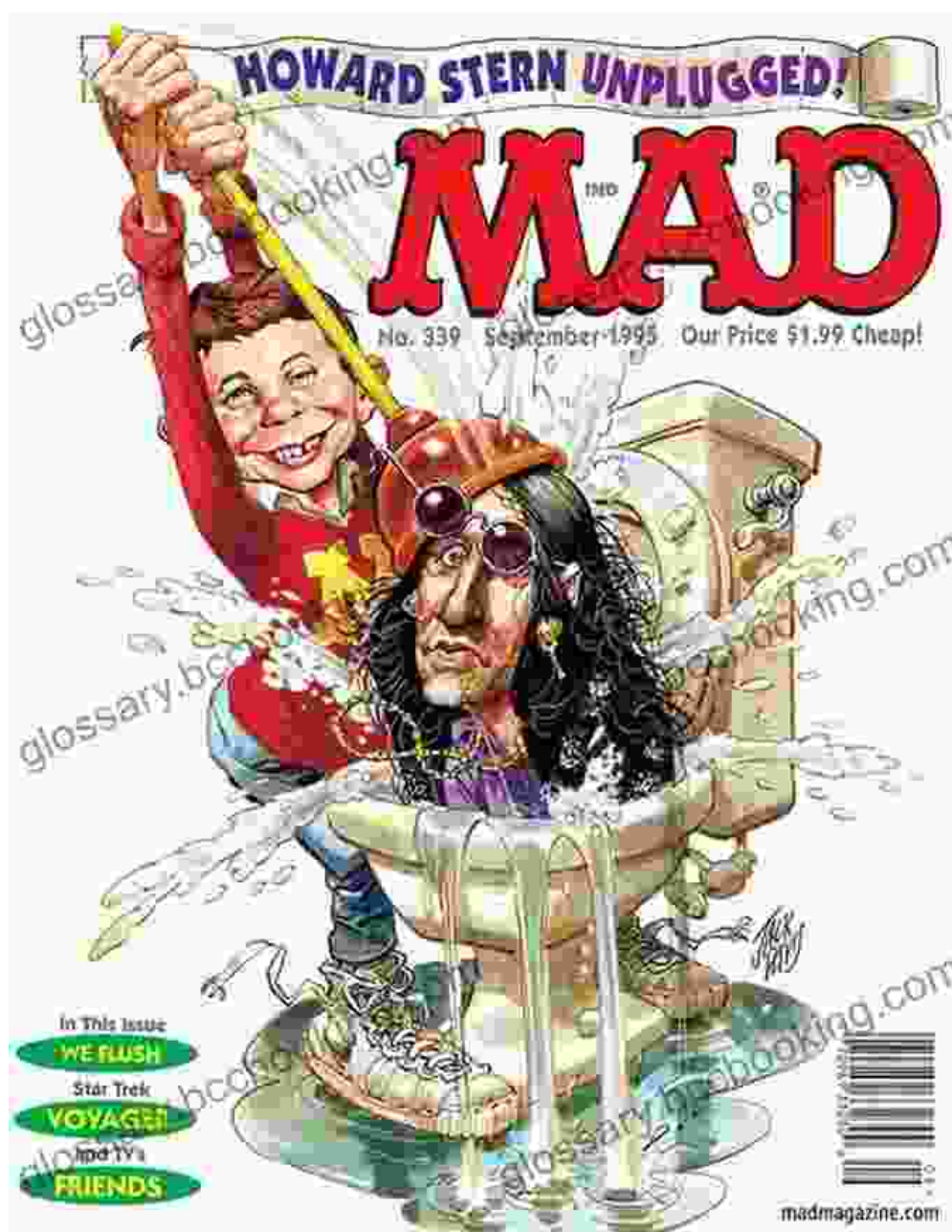
Davis's work for EC Comics was often controversial. His stories were often gruesome and violent, and they pushed the boundaries of what was acceptable in comics at the time.



An EC Comics horror comic book cover by Jack Davis

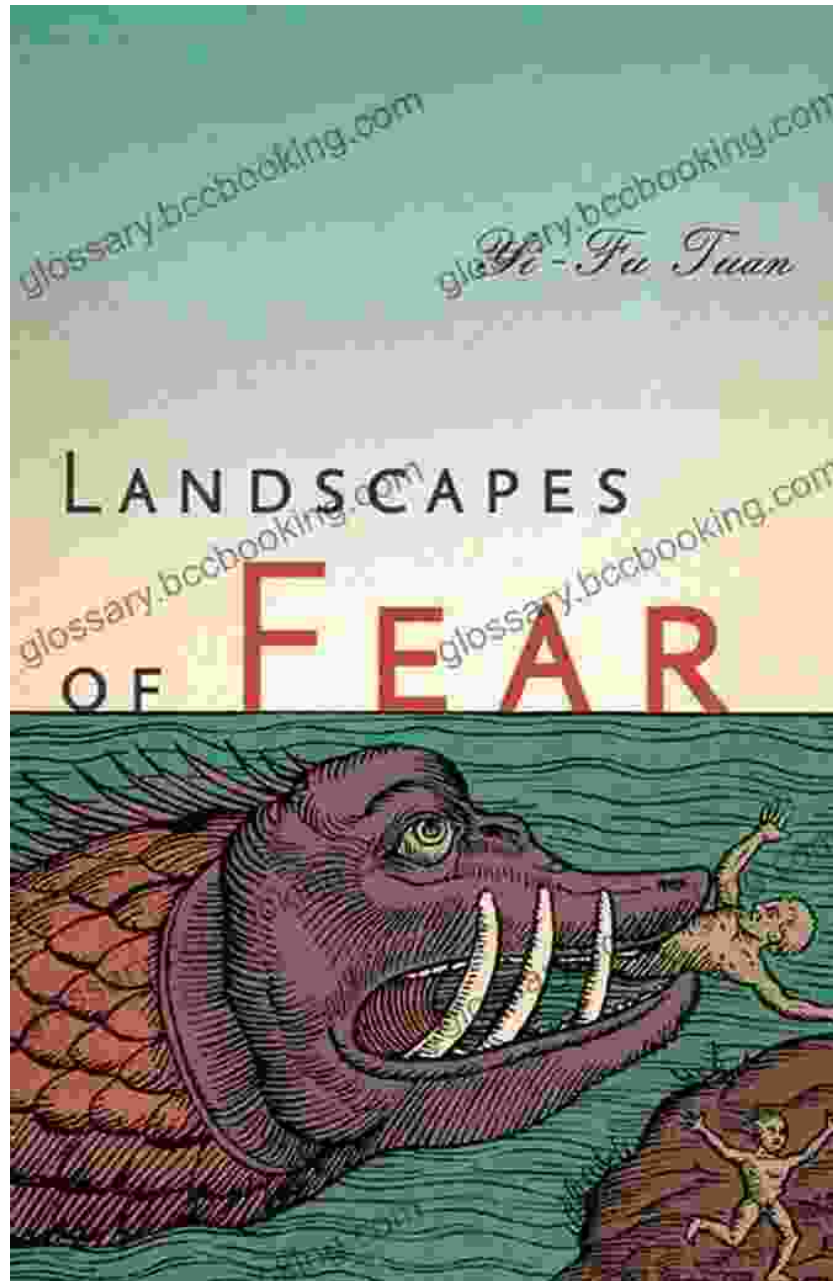
In 1956, the Comics Code Authority was created, and EC Comics was forced to tone down its content. Davis continued to work for EC Comics for a few more years, but he eventually left the company to pursue other projects.

In the 1960s, Davis began working for Mad Magazine. Mad Magazine was a humor magazine, but Davis's work for the magazine was often dark and macabre.



Davis continued to work for Mad Magazine until his death in 2016. He also worked on a variety of other projects, including illustrations for books, magazines, and movies.

## Landscapes of Fear



The cover of the book Landscapes of Fear

Landscapes of Fear is a collection of over 100 of Jack Davis's most iconic images. The book is divided into three sections:

- **The Early Years:** This section features Davis's work from the 1940s and 1950s, when he was working for EC Comics.
- **The Mad Years:** This section features Davis's work from the 1960s and 1970s, when he was working for Mad Magazine.
- **The Later Years:** This section features Davis's work from the 1980s and 1990s, when he was working on a variety of projects.

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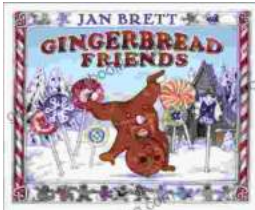


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