

# Shaun Hutson's New Horror Novel Making Waves Months Before Publication as Film Rights Get Snapped Up

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## Press release

Caffeine Nights Publishing is publishing the new Shaun Hutson Novel, CHASE, in hardback. The novel will be published October 26<sup>th</sup> 2017. The novel is already gaining pre-orders from fans keen to snap up signed editions and limited edition cover artwork by graphic artist Michael Knight from **Mass Illusion**, which the publisher has made available through a secret online page after fans signed up for a special edition newsletter.

"CHASE is the best book Shaun has written and sees him at the peak of his horror writing skills. The book immediately attracted the interest of **Hereford Films** who have bought the rights, asking Shaun to write the screenplay." Said Caffeine Nights managing director, Darren Laws.

Hereford Films, Damien Morley commented "We met Shaun a few months ago having been fans of his work for many years. As soon as we heard the premise of CHASE we were intrigued and when we read it we knew we had to bring it to the screen. This is an edge of your seat horror thriller in the style of The Wicker Man with a very wide mainstream theatrical appeal."

Hereford have also acquired film rights to Hutson's 80s horror novel *Assassin*, a supernatural mafia thriller, which will be relocated from London to Chicago for the screen. Hutson will pen this adaptation, which will have a title change, too.

"I've been a film fanatic for longer than I've been a writer," said Shaun Hutson, "so discovering that someone wants to film one of my books is about as good as it gets for me, let alone Hereford which is one of the most commercially aggressive production companies in the UK. This was something I always dreamed of when I started writing (and still do). It means that something that began as a single idea inside my twisted mind will eventually be seen on a screen, brought to life by actors and actresses. My writing has always been very cinematic so this seems like a marriage made in Heaven. They're two very different mediums, I appreciate that, but the goal of any film or piece of fiction should be to excite, entertain and, if it's anything to do with me, terrify. CHASE should tick all those boxes."

Hereford's 2017 slate includes the US set horrors Tormented, Pentagram and Aura, London gangster sequel We Still Die The Old Way and action thriller Assault on Hazard Rock.

Watch Shaun talking about writing CHASE here: <https://youtu.be/Ro5sm5phtpU>

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## Editors notes

### THE STORY

*Is there such a thing as a second chance in life? And if there is, what price would anyone pay to take that second chance?*

*David and Amy Carson will be given that elusive second chance but it will require them to plumb the very depths of their souls and their beliefs.*

*As they and their eight year old daughter, Daisy are preparing for a dream holiday in America, they have no idea of the maelstrom of evil and madness they are entering. They've heard nothing of the series of child abductions and murders that have plagued the area they intend to visit. They know nothing of the crazed Cult that has spread terror throughout the state they are all looking forward to seeing. Nothing can prepare them for the violence, terror and depravity they are to face.*

*As they travel along the highways of Colorado they are pursued not just by the forces of an unimaginable evil but also by the darkness within themselves. When the final confrontation comes, they will discover things about themselves they never wanted to know and never dared to imagine....*

### About Shaun Hutson

Born and brought up in Hertfordshire, Shaun Hutson now lives and writes in Buckinghamshire where he has lived since 1986. After being expelled from school, he worked at many jobs, including a cinema doorman, a barman, and a shop assistant - all of which he was sacked from - before becoming a professional author in 1983. He has since written over 30 bestselling novels as well as writing for radio, magazines and television. Having made his name as a horror author with bestsellers such as **SPAWN**, **EREBUS**, **RELICS** and **DEATHDAY** (acquiring the nickname 'The Godfather of Gore') he has since produced a number of very dark urban thrillers such as **LUCY'S CHILD**, **STOLEN ANGELS**, **WHITE GHOST** and **PURITY**. At one time, Shaun Hutson was published under no fewer than six pseudonyms , writing everything from Westerns to non-fiction.

### About Hereford Films

Formed by prolific independent producer Jonathan Sothcott (Vendetta, We Still Kill The Old Way) in 2015 Hereford Films is a London-based production and financing company focusing on high concept commercial genre films.

### About Caffeine Nights

Based in Kent, England. Caffeine Nights Publishing began trading in 2010

Caffeine Nights produce crime and horror fiction in hardback, paperback, eBook and audio.

Caffeine Nights Publishing has one goal, to produce fiction to keep you entertained. Our books will make you laugh, cry, keep you on the edge of your seat. Our books will frighten you and sometimes make you look into the darkest corner of your soul. Our books will challenge your emotions and make you turn the page.