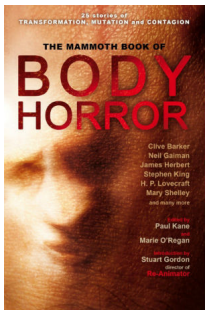
The folks behind the cenobite-centric literary anthology HELLBOUND HEARTS have curated a collection of the mutated and infected to bring you up to speed on the history of body horror.

"A very special and unique anthology celebrating the sub-genre of Body Horror , tracing its origins right up to the most modern exponents of the form. Featuring a veritable who s who of horror literature, and including the stories those classic Body Horror movies THE THING, THE FLY and RE-ANIMATOR were based on, this promises to be a groundbreaking and landmark release in the history of the genre."

Featuring an introduction from one who knows it well, RE-ANIMATOR and FROM BEYOND director Stuart Gordon, the full lineup reads:

TRANSFORMATION by Mary Shelley; THE TELL-TALE HEART by Edgar Allan Poe; HERBERT WEST: RE-ANIMATOR by H.P. Lovecraft; WHO GOES THERE? John W. Campbell; THE FLY by George Langelaan; TIS THE SEASON TO BE JELLY by Richard Matheson; SURVIVOR TYPE by Stephen King; THE BODY POLITIC by Clive Barker; THE CHANEY LEGACY by Robert Bloch; THE OTHER SIDE by Ramsey Campbell; FRUITING BODIES by Brian Lumley; FREAKTENT by Nancy A. Collins; REGION OF THE FLESH by Richard Christian Matheson; WALKING WOUNDED by Michael Marshall Smith; CHANGES by Neil Gaiman; OTHERS by James Herbert; THE LOOK by Christopher Fowler; RESIDUE by Alice Henderson; DOG DAYS by Graham Masterton; BLACK BOX by Gemma Files; THE SOARING DEAD by Simon Clark; POLYP by Barbie Wilde; ALMOST FOREVER by David Moody; BUTTERFLY by Axelle Carolyn; STICKY EYE by Conrad Williams.

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF BODY HORROR hits March 1, 2012. You can pre-order it at Amazon UK here .


TRANSFORMATION, MUTATION and CONTAGION
THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF
BODY
HORROR
Clive Barker
Neil Gaiman
James Herbert
Stephen King
H. P. Lovecraft
Mary Shelley
and many more
Paul Kane
Marie O'Regan
Stuart Gordon
Re-Animator