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All God's Angels, Beware!

By Quentin S. Crisp

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All God's Angels, Beware! is the fourth collection of shorter fiction from Quentin S. Crisp and his strongest yet. First published as a limited collectors' hardback edition (Ex Occidente, 2009), it is now available in paperback for the first time.

In these ten stories, Crisp takes us from the spectral purlieus of the ghost of a suicide, searching in vain for a mortal confidante ('Troubled Joe'), to the future melancholy of a world in the early stages of human immortality, where a holographic environment is replacing the non-holographic (*Karakasa*), and through a variety of intimately portrayed settings, both familiar and fantastical, to a final *cri de coeur* in the form of the novelette 'Suicide Watch', in which, against the background of the doomed present age, one suicidal loser attempts to save another.

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What People Say:

"*All God's Angels, Beware!* was at once the most penetratingly realistic and the most richly imaginative collection of stories I read during that year. Crisp's talent for drawn-out aesthetic description and sincere observation help weave a tapestry of spiritual pain and unearthly beauty. We can but hope this re-release will be another step towards winning its author the recognition he deserves."

Daniel Corrick, Hieroglyphic Press

"...for those who are epicures of the upsetting, the degraded, and the unexpectedly numinous, [Quentin S. Crisp] is (superlative alert) among the finest of contemporary writers..."

Brendan Moody, *The Stars at Noonday*

"Crisp's fourth collection and a much anticipated one. Demented, slippery, surreal and generally bizarre supernatural fiction. ... Missing the dread and gloom and style of the masters of dark fiction? Well, I think Crisp may have the prescription for your malady."

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Quentin S Crisp:

Quentin S. Crisp was born in 1972 in North Devon, England. He is the author of a number of volumes of short and long fiction, including *Morbid Tales* (Tartarus Press, 2004), *Rule Dementia!* (Rainfall Books, 2005), and "*Remember You're a One-Ball!*" (Chômu Press, 2010). His novella *Shrike* (PS Publishing) was nominated for the 2009 Shirley Jackson Award.

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