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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**The Street Between the Pines:**  
**A Southern New England Horror**  
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Local Connecticut author J.J. Alo to create A Southern New England Horror anthology series loosely based on Connecticut history & folklore.

The Street Between the Pines, book one in the Southern New England Horror anthology, is a psychological thriller that will scratch readers' horror itch like the writing of H.P. Lovecraft or modern-day master Stephen King. Book one is loosely inspired by failed eminent domain takeover of Fort Trumbull of the mid 90s and its fabled eerie aftermath.

#### **BOOK INTRO**

A strange creature lurks between the pines of Forest Street.

Since the deadly DUI that ruined his life, Curtis Reynolds has long since struggled with sleep deprivation, debt, a failing marriage, and, frankly, justifying his own existence. But when his

elderly neighbor is murdered, the Gulf War Veteran returns home to Forest Street, where a dangerous encounter sends him spiraling.

Battling insomnia and PTSD induced visions, Curtis begins an investigation of a mysterious monster, falling down a rabbit hole of folk mythology, government conspiracy, and ghosts from his past that threaten to destroy his fragile psyche and, possibly, all he holds dear.

The book also touches upon the highly relatable intricacies and reality of what it's like to live with PTSD and mental illness .

## **RECENT REVIEW**

### **Five Stars for Best Book –Chanticleer Book Reviews**

*“If you want a non-stop, spine-tingling thriller, the kind that keeps you up late at night jumping at every unknown noise in your home, then *The Street Between the Pines* will deliver in spades.”*

<https://bitly.co/K8z1>

### **Five Stars – Readers Choice Book Awards**

*“The book successfully blends the chilling elements of horror, with the complexity of family dynamics which will appeal to ardent fans of horror fiction, and enough family drama, to appeal to those who enjoy more realistic horror.”*

<https://bitly.co/LKNS>

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

J.J. Alo is a commercial actor, writer, and technology specialist who grew up on the shoreline of Connecticut, and he lives with his six insane cats. As an initially self-published novelist with the popular psychological thriller, *The Street Between the Pines*, J.J. has been able to garner a small cult following through Facebook and Amazon with the promise of at five books in this series—with the remaining two in production. The Facebook page has developed a following with its fun and eerie posts as well. It can be found here: <https://fbook.cc/4jzP>. Misery Plaza represents Book II in his Southern New England Horror anthology series and is expected to release winter 2024.

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