

John Shirley is the author of more than a dozen books including his most recent novels, *Crawlers* (fall 2003, Del Rey) and *Demons* (Del Rey). His noted proto-cyberpunk novel, *City Come-A-Walkin'* has recently been reissued by Four Walls Eight Windows as has the A Song Called Youth trilogy — *Eclipse*, *Eclipse Corona*, and *Eclipse Penumbra* (Babbage). He is the recipient of the Horror Writers Association Bram Stoker Award and the International Horror Guild Award for his collection *Black Butterflies* (Mark V. Ziesing). Shirley's fronted punk bands and written lyrics for his own music, as well as for Blue Öyster Cult and other bands. A principal screenwriter for *The Crow*, Shirley now devotes most of his time to writing for television and film.



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- Barely street-legal, Shirley's Bosch-like visions mark him out as perhaps the closest thing contemporary American fantasy has to a genuine "outsider artist."
-- William Gibson
- John Shirley achieves things that other writers wouldn't dare attempt. Brilliant. The true quill. -- Bruce Sterling
- John Shirley is an adventurer, returning from dark and troubled regions with visionary tales to tell. I heartily recommend a journey with John Shirley at your side. -- Clive Barker
- John Shirley never fails to produce work that is both relentlessly readable and truthful. His vivid, clear writing tells real stories. -- Pat Cadigan
- With his electric intensity, elegant prose, and eye for details both sleazy and tender, Shirley is one of the most original voices in fiction today.
-- Poppy Z. Brite
- A postmodern Edgar Allan Poe. -- Larry McCaffrey
- John Shirley's prophet-in-the-cyberwilderness voice deserves high billing among the best. -- Roger Zelazny
- Shirley is a literary juggernaut, full of humor and relentless energy.
-- Lewis Shiner