

# THE BRIDE OF THE TORNADO

by James Kennedy

## Specs:

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Horror, Surrealist Thrillers,  
Supernatural, Visionary &  
Metaphysical Fiction

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## Target Reader:

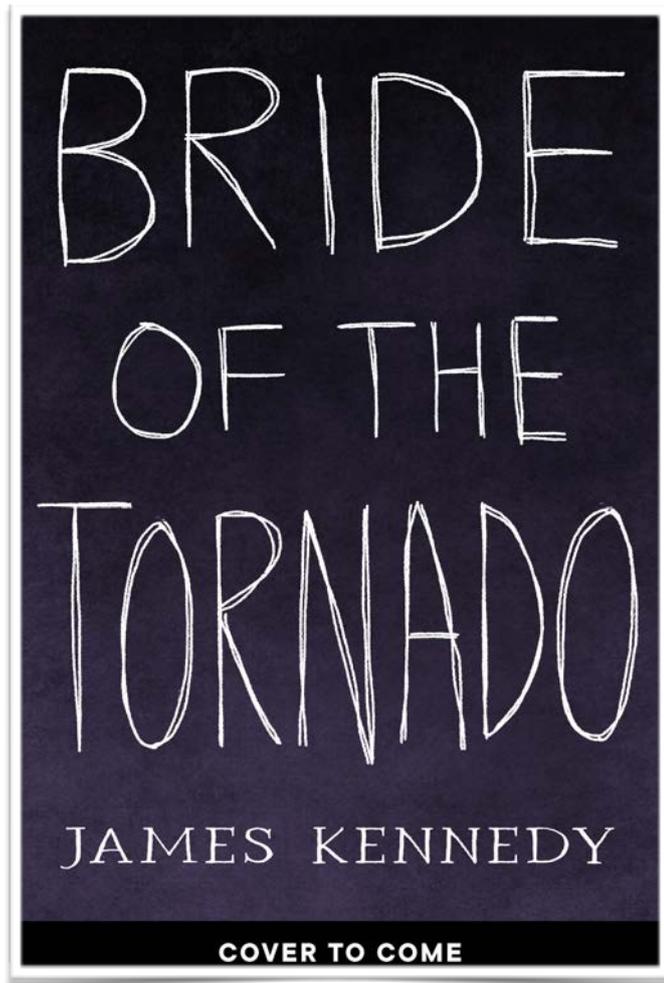
Readers of mind-bending  
horror and speculative  
mysteries and thrillers

Readers of Stephen King,  
David Lynch, and Philip K. Dick

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*Twin Peaks* meets Stephen King's *The Mist* in this mind-bending horror-thriller about a small town engulfed by a mysterious plague of tornadoes once every generation, from the acclaimed author of *Dare To Know*

## Key Selling Points

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- FOR READERS WHO LIKE THEIR HORROR BIG, AMBITIOUS, AND SMART: Will appeal to readers who are excited by the current wave of horror that has brought us unique voices with fresh genre perspectives, like Stephen Graham Jones, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, and Alma Katsu. They worship David Lynch and have read (or attempted to read!) *House of Leaves* by Mark Danielewski.
- CLIMATE ANXIETY FICTION BY WAY OF DAVID LYNCH'S TWIN PEAKS: An inventive premise, a story of man-made terror with supernatural consequences, and a claustrophobic small town setting.
- INCREDIBLE ACCOLADES FOR THE AUTHOR : *Dare to Know* has received rave reviews from the *Guardian*, *The Times*, *the Financial Times*, the trades, and SFF genre magazines and blogs. It has drawn a wide variety of comparisons from Philip K. Dick to *The Matrix* to David Lynch to Donna Tartt's *The Secret History*.

## About the Book:

In a small town tucked away in the Midwestern corn fields, the grown-ups whisper about Tornado Day. Our narrator, a high school sophomore, has never heard such a phrase, though she and her friends can feel the weight of those words. The sense of impending doom.

The only thing that stands between the town and total annihilation is a teen boy known as the Tornado Killer. Drawn to this enigmatic boy, our narrator befriends him and begins to sense an unnatural connection between them. But the grown-ups are hiding a secret about the origin of the tornadoes and the Tornado Killer--and it's more terrifying than our narrator could ever imagine.

Audaciously conceived and steeped in existential dread, this genre-defying novel reveals the mythbound madness at the heart of small-town life.

## About the Author:

**James Kennedy** is the author of *Dare to Know*. Before becoming a writer, he was a computer programmer with a degree in physics and philosophy.

## Praise for Kennedy's DARE TO KNOW:

**Named one of *The Times*' Best Books of 2021**

"A surreal premise and an unconventional revelation fuel a cosmic journey...a **wholly original** novel."--*Esquire*

"A **fascinating**, compulsively readable thriller."--*The Guardian*

"Imagine Donna Tartt's *The Secret History* getting a good edit at last, and you glimpse something of this book's occult power. **Essential reading** for the gathering dark."--*The Times Saturday Review*

"**Audaciously clever and well-written**...a quite superb piece of storytelling: vivid, thought-provoking, and unsettling."--*SFX Magazine* (5 stars)