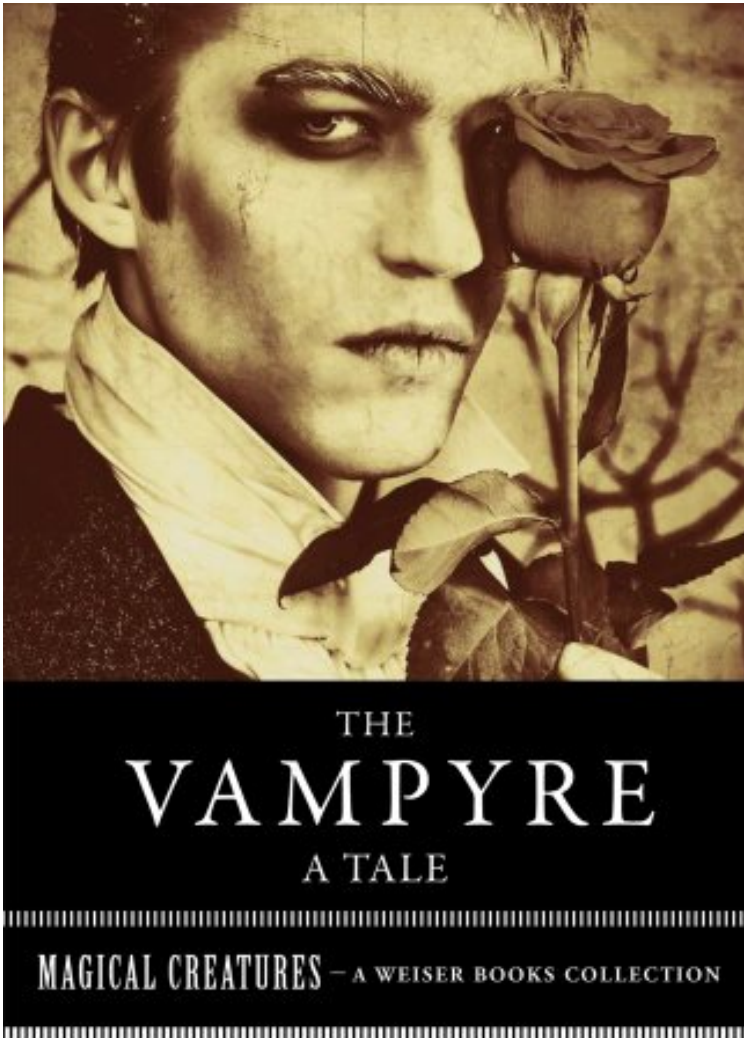


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lake house in Geneva, Switzerland. Byron prompted his partygoers to write a ghostly tale of their own. Out of this came the beginnings of one of the most famous horror novels of all time, *Frankenstein, a Modern Prometheus*. As it happened, John William Polidori was also there that fated night. Personal physician to Lord Byron and a writer as a past time, Polidori crafted *The Vampyre, A Tale* from a sketch of a story that Byron composed that same evening. Often wrongly advertised as a story by Byron himself, *The Vampyre* has remained a relatively obscure tale of terror. The first vampire story published in English, Polidori's work predates the seminal Bram Stoker's *Dracula* by more than seventy years.