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Now many readers have asked me over the years "how do I (with my great hair) go about fleeing a gothic house?"

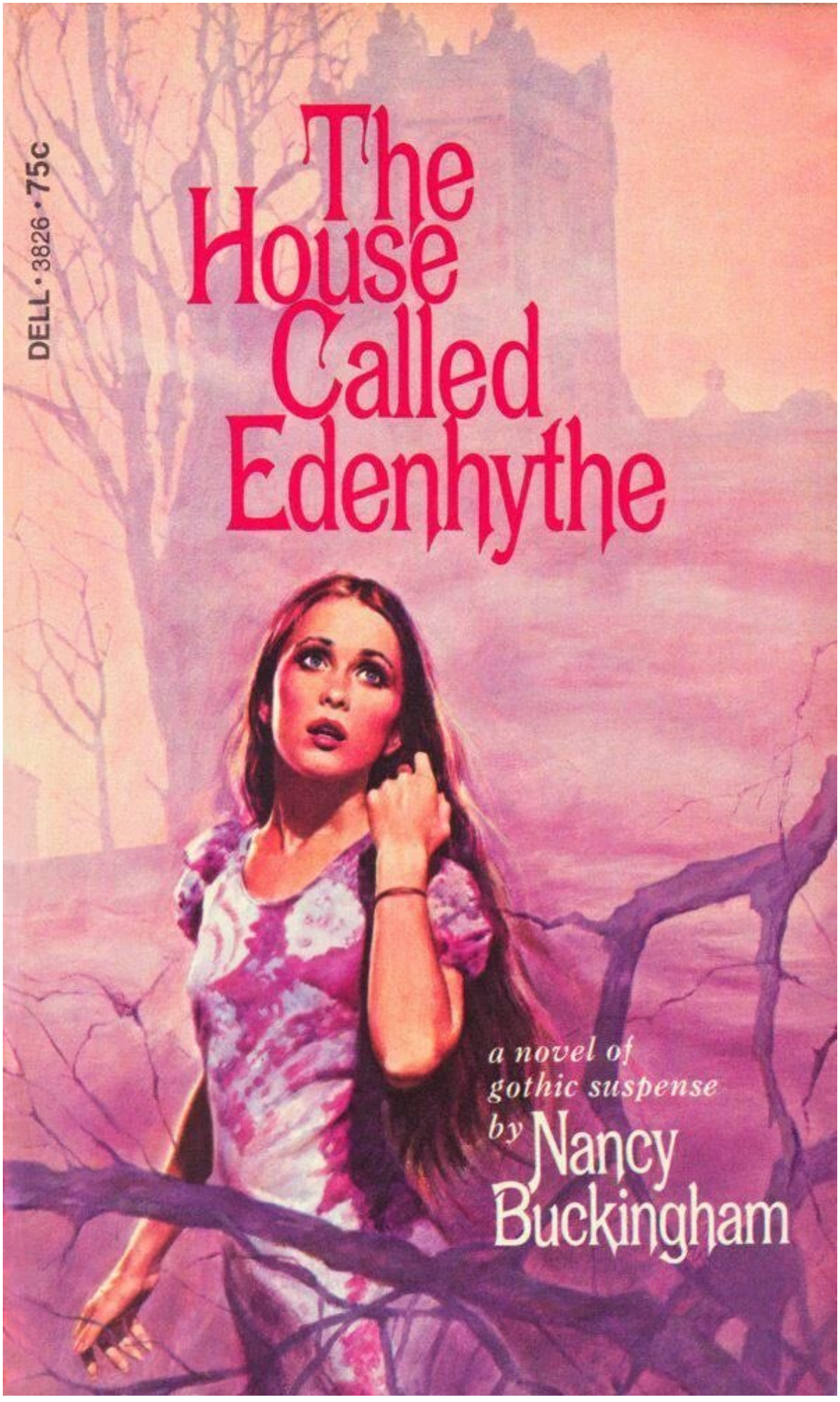
That's a very good question, because it's not as easy as it seems...



There are of course many gothic domiciles that women with great hair can flee from:

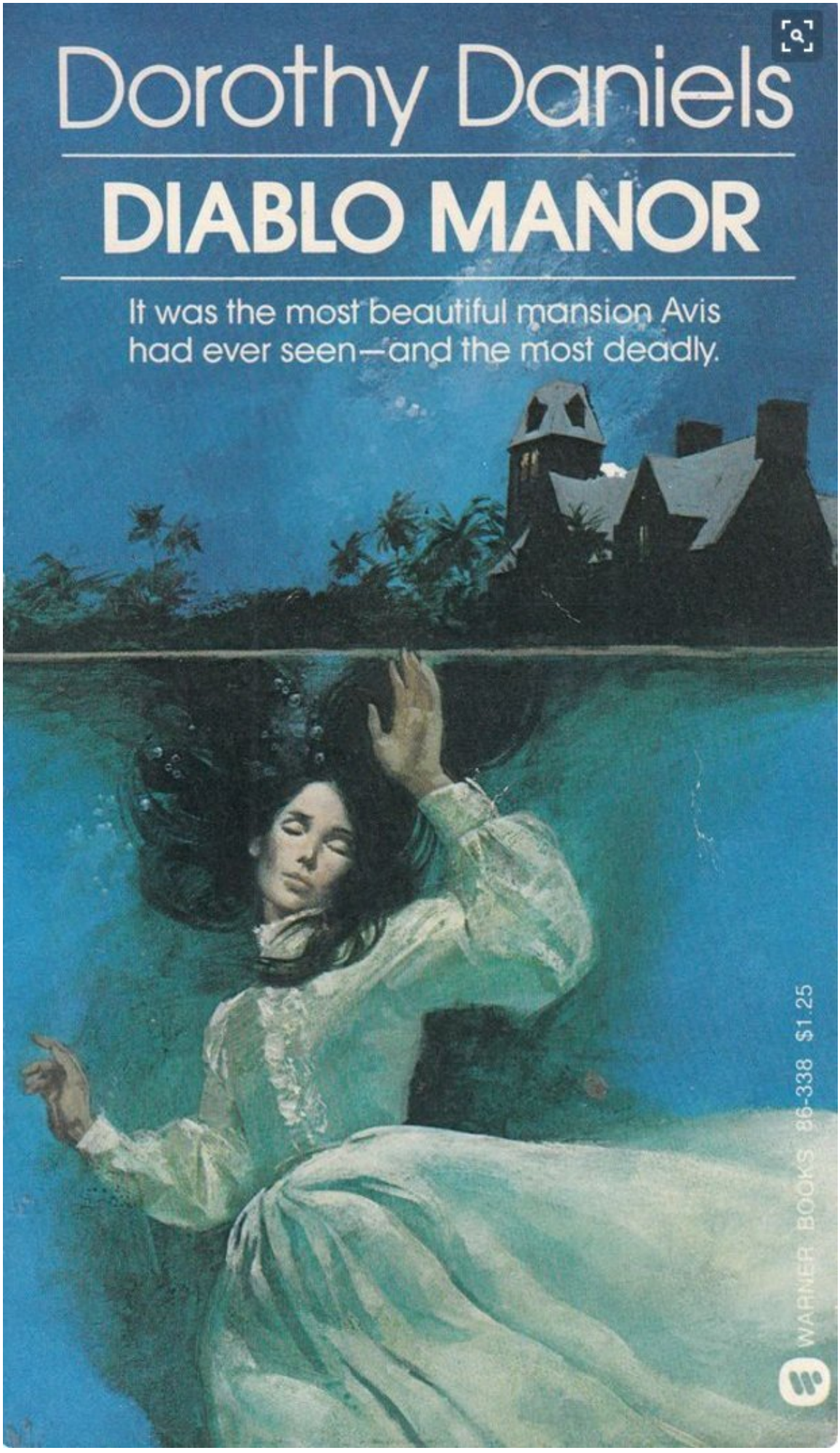
- a house

- a mansion
- a castle
- a chateau


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The House Called Edenhythe
a novel of gothic suspense
by Nancy Buckingham

More adventurous gothic heroines can also choose to flee:

- a manor
- a keep
- a graveyard
- some dark foggy towers


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As gothic houses come in all shapes and sizes you may come across the following things which require fleeing:

- Strangers (call a taxi)
- Tombs (walk to the nearest exit)
- Hell (fleeing recommended)
- Darkest Death (head start required)

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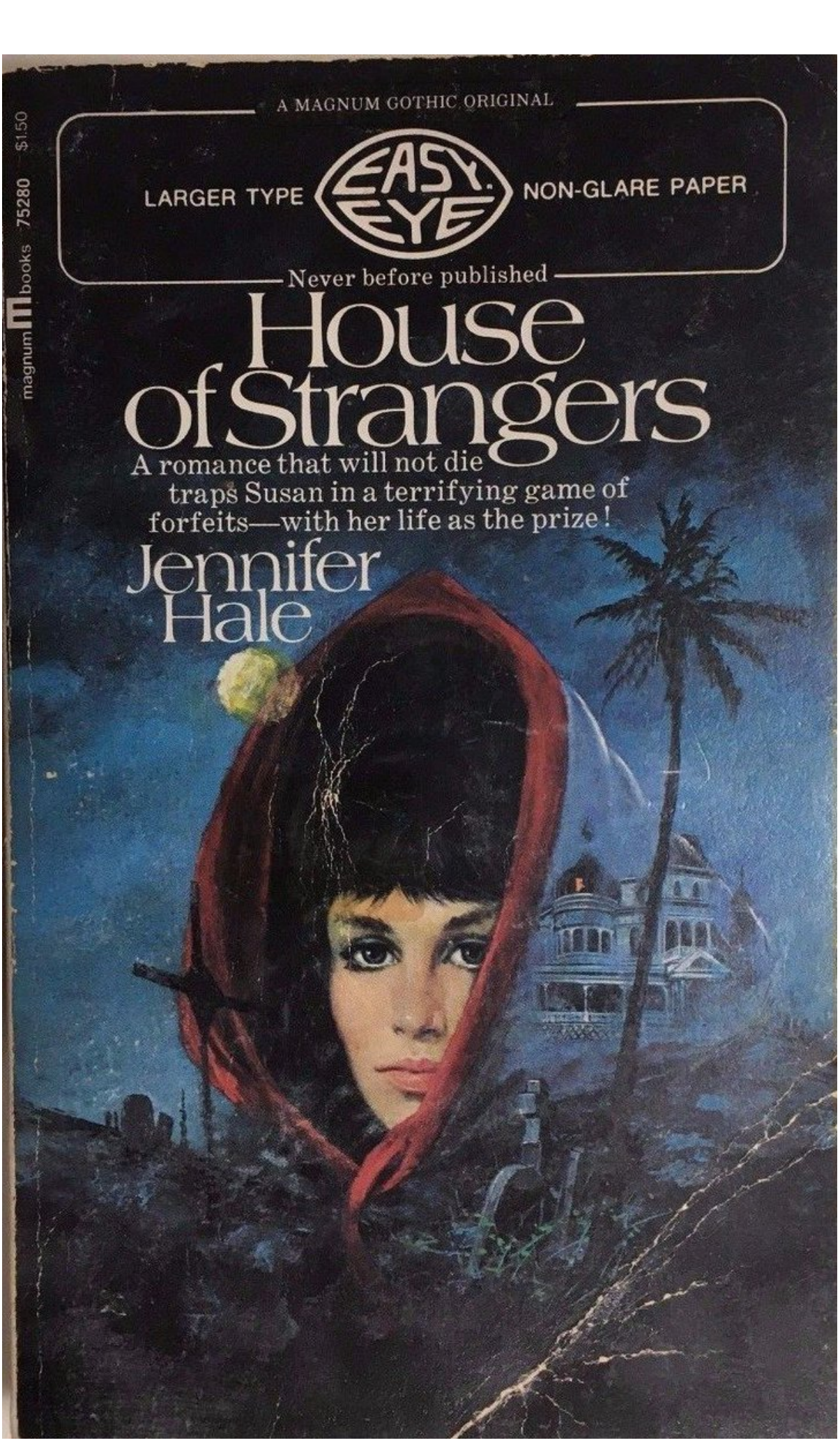
LARGER TYPE EASY EYE NON-GLARE PAPER

Never before published

House of Strangers

A romance that will not die traps Susan in a terrifying game of forfeits—with her life as the prize!

Jennifer Hale



There are some items that are a clear giveaway that you are in, or near, a gothic house that requires fleeing. Look around you and see if you can spot:

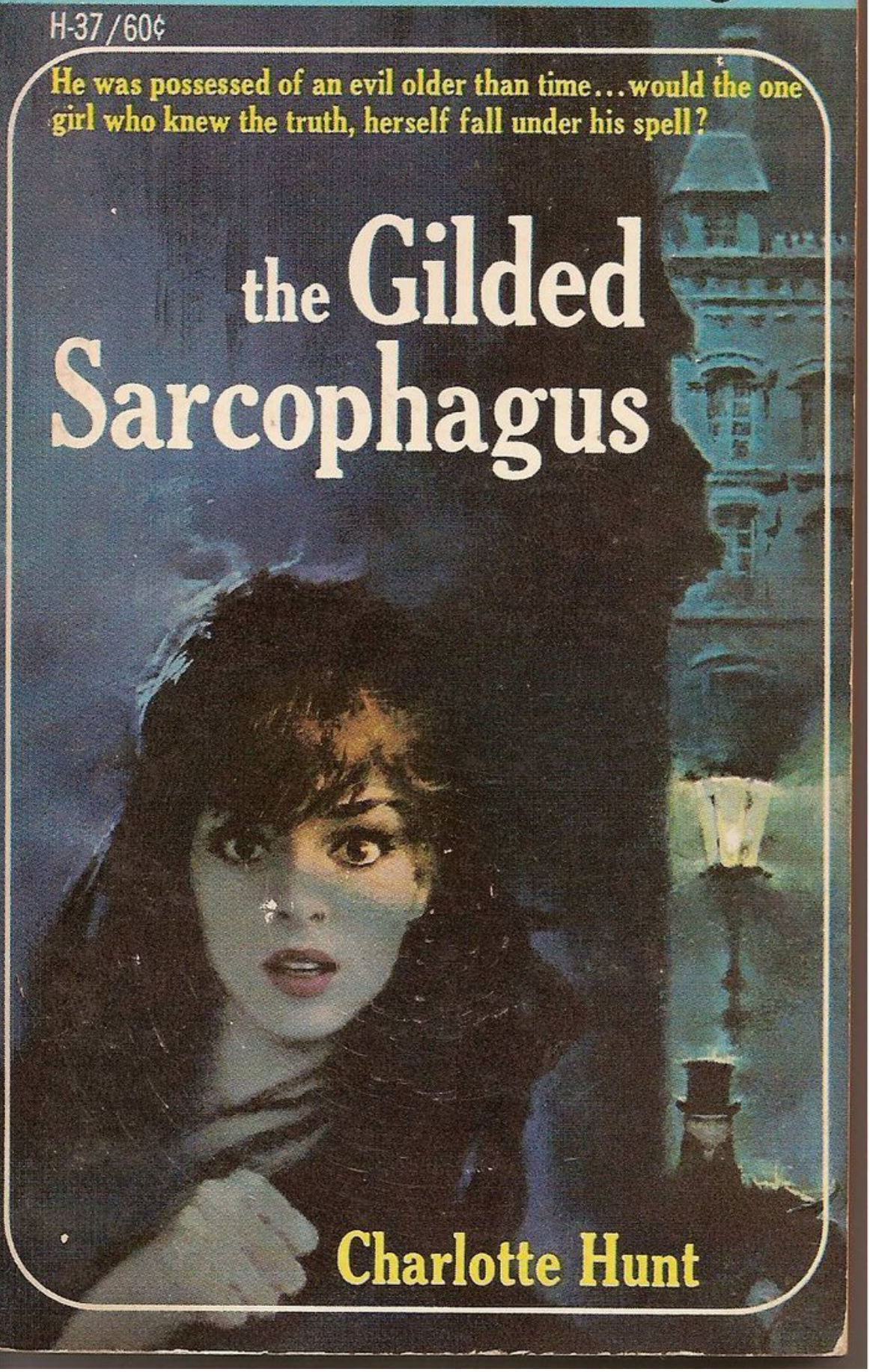
- sarcophagi
- crucibles (unless in a chemistry lab)
- anemones
- any form of ides

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He was possessed of an evil older than time... would the one girl who knew the truth, herself fall under his spell?

the Gilded Sarcophagus



Charlotte Hunt

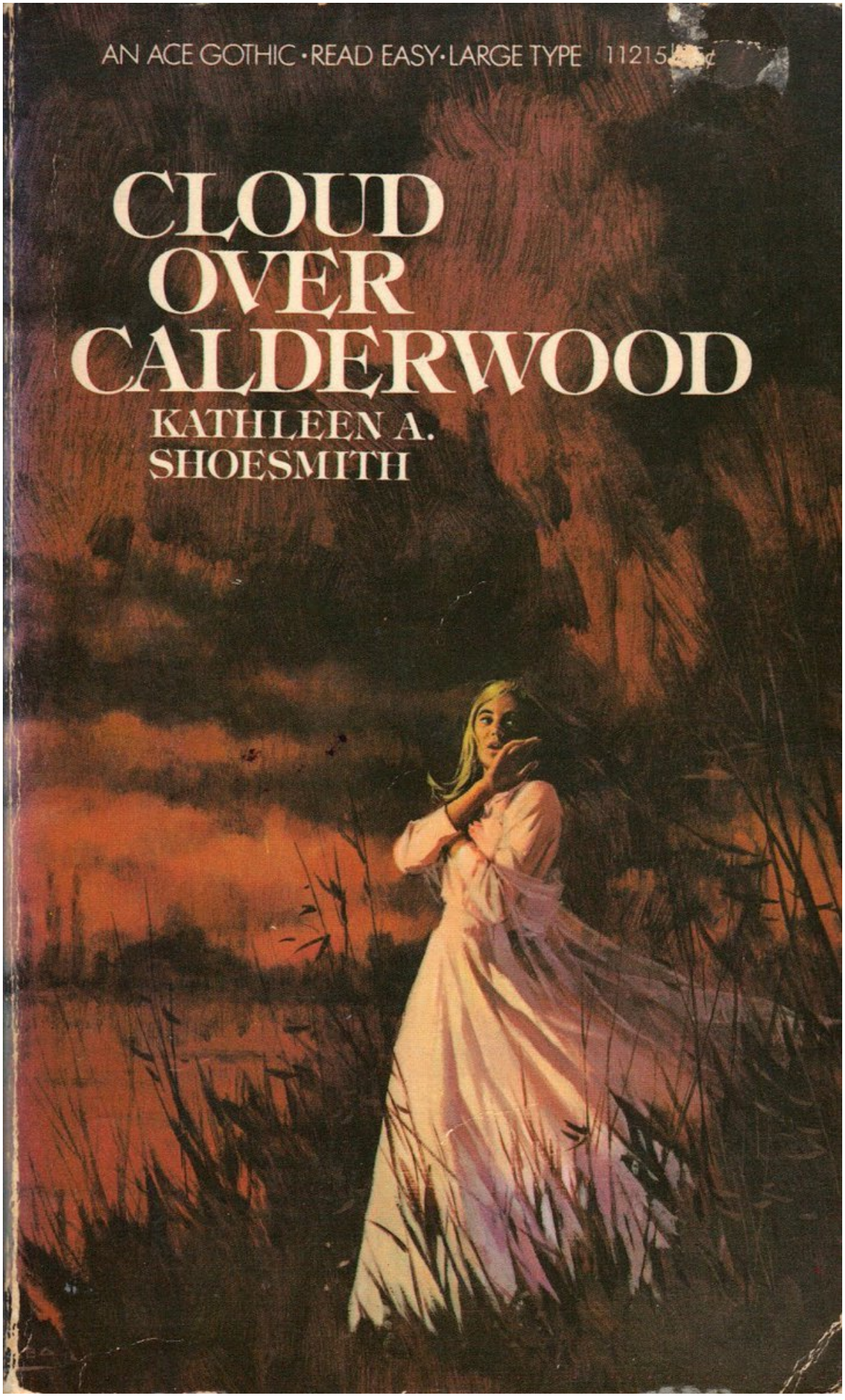
Given the above you may want to work up gradually to fleeing a gothic house. Try fleeing the following first to build up your skills:

- clouds
- plants
- insects
- unexpected wine stains

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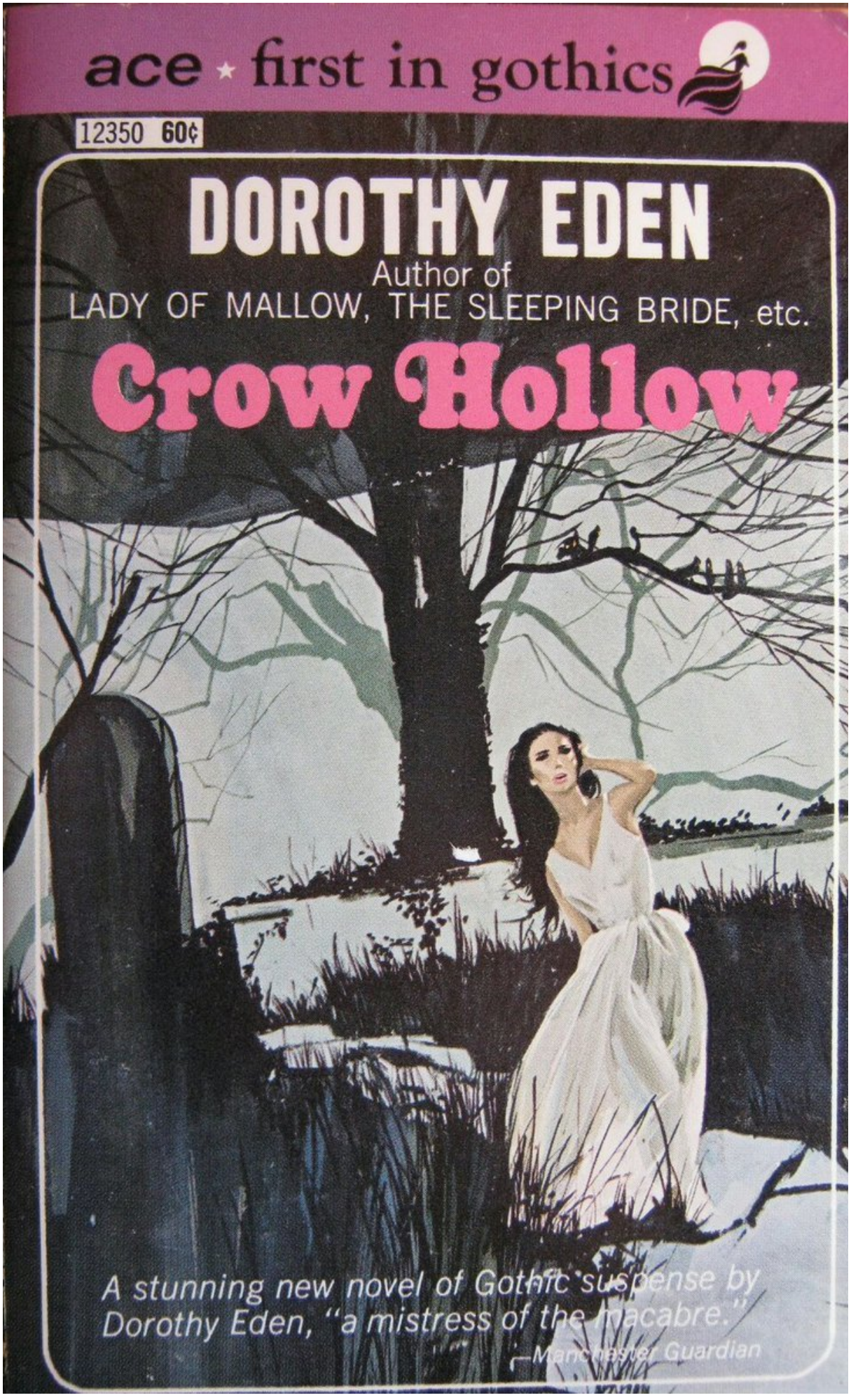
CLOUD OVER CALDERWOOD

KATHLEEN A. SHOESMITH



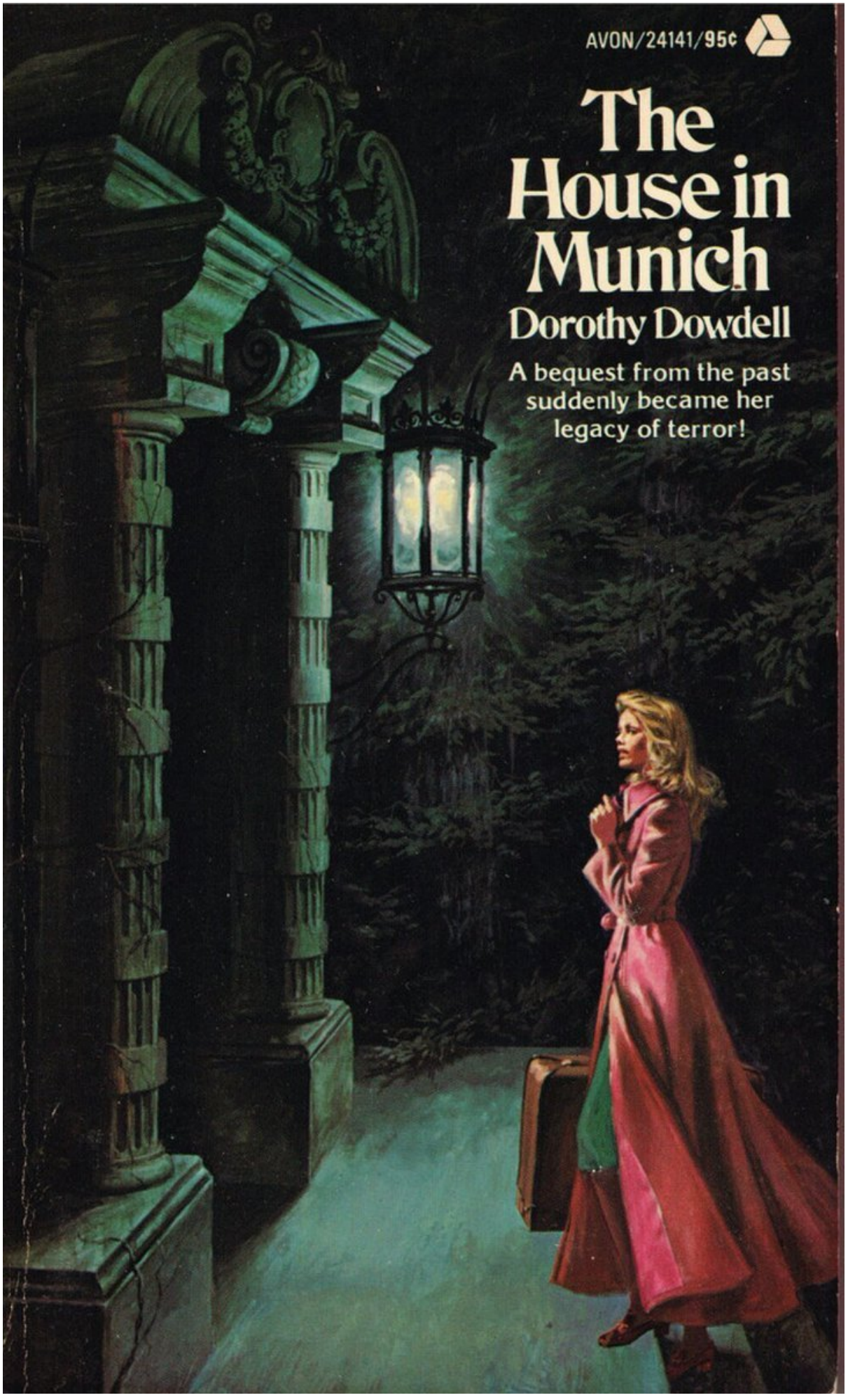
If gothic houses aren't your thing you can always flee (with great hair) a range of animals instead:

- crows
- cats
- an elephant
- 400 rabbits


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Crow Hollow
A stunning new novel of Gothic suspense by
Dorothy Eden, "a mistress of the macabre."
—Manchester Guardian

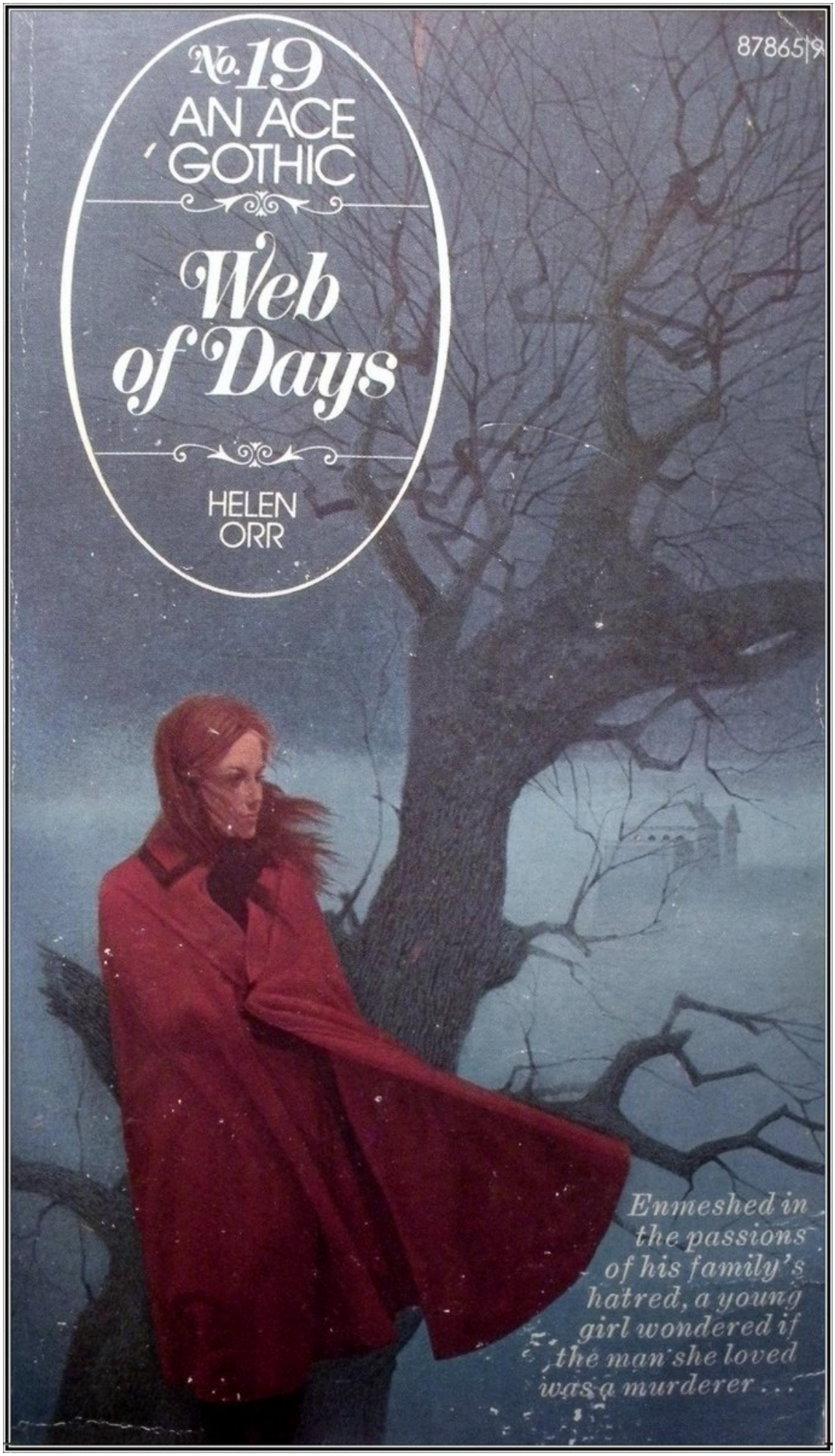
Gothic house fleeing is a worldwide hobby so feel free to run away from any abodes you find in the following locations:

- München
- Venetzia
- Hawai'i
- Canada


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The House in Munich
Dorothy Dowdell
A bequest from the past suddenly became her legacy of terror!

Despite what you may think it doesn't matter what you wear to flee a gothic house; what matters is how you wear it:

- is your hair wind-blown enough?
- is your dress billowing correctly?
- do you look sufficiently haunted?
- did you leave one light on before you fled?


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Web of Days
HELEN ORR
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Enmeshed in the passions of his family's hatred, a young girl wondered if the man she loved was a murderer . . .

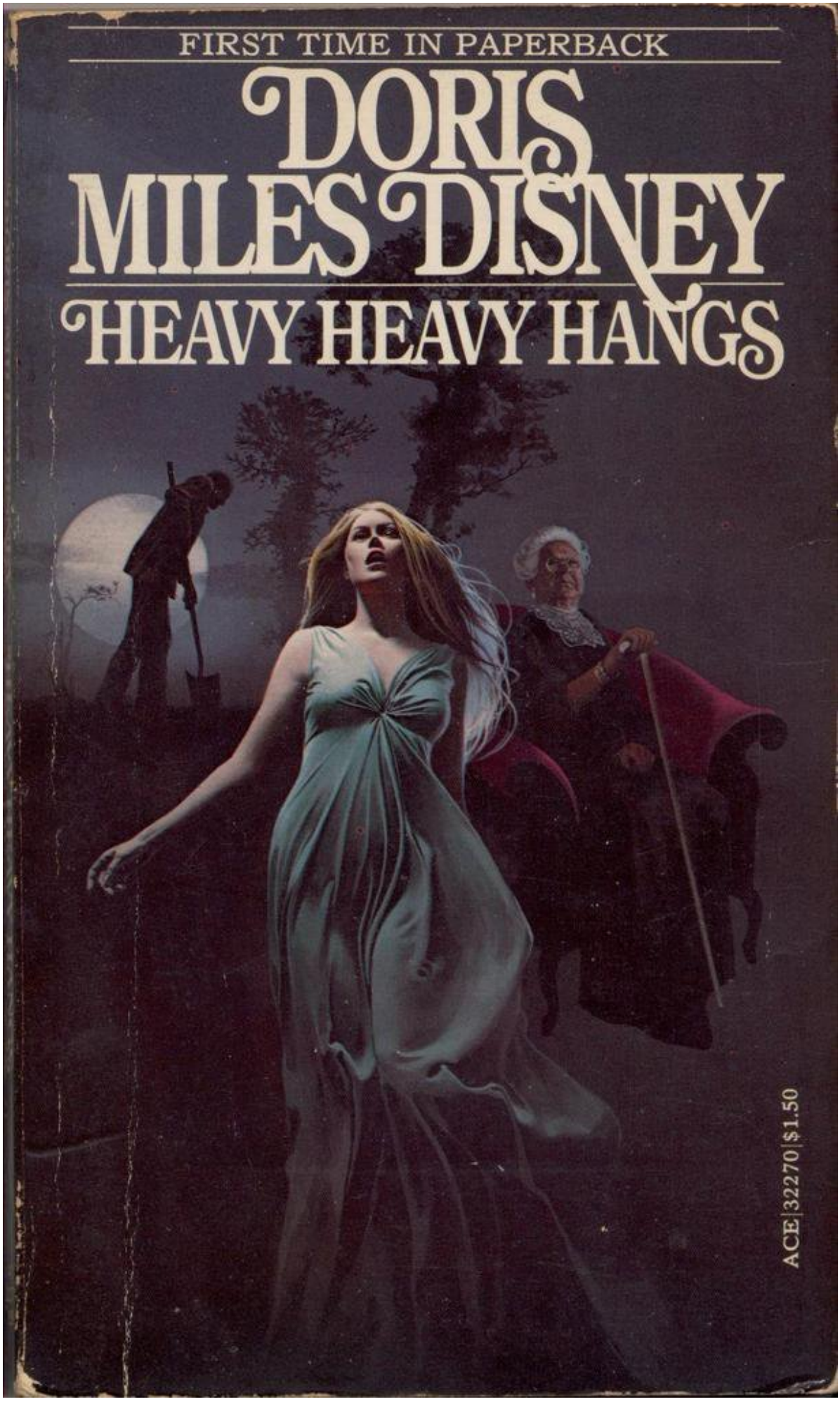
Finally please remember the following before you flee your gothic house:

- dress lightly
- avoid disturbing the neighbours
- don't stop to chat
- remember to write and say 'thank you' to the host afterwards

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Congratulations! You're now ready to flee your first gothic house. Don't forget to play some Kate Bush first to get you in the mood!

More pulp advice another time...

