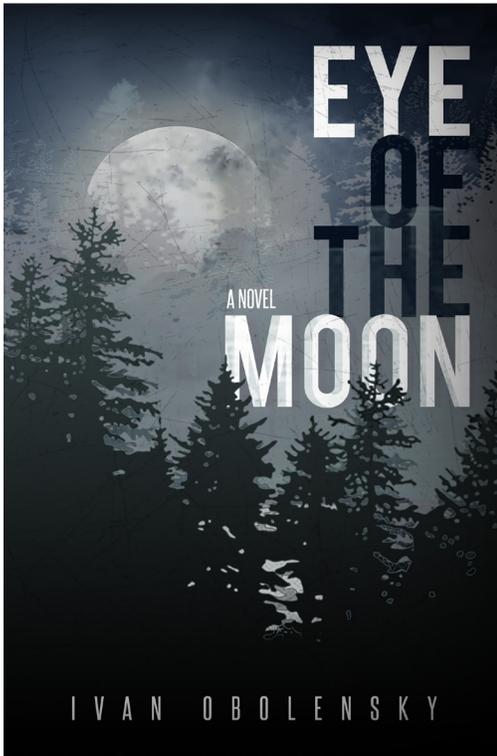


EYE OF THE MOON

A novel by Ivan Obolensky
WINNER of "Best First Book (Fiction)" in the 2018 IndieReader Discovery Awards



Stanley flicked what looked like a light switch. There was a click, a hiss, and the edge of a door appeared where before had been a blank wall. Light streamed from the opening. Johnny and I followed into a chilly space that was filled floor-to-ceiling with wooden shelving holding books of all shapes and sizes in no apparent order other than a series of numbers and letters.

"You are looking at probably one of the most extensive libraries on witchcraft and black magic in the world."

The house was magnificent, but it had a dark side that would seep into my dreams and disturb my sleep.

— from *EYE OF THE MOON*

Percy was brought up with his childhood friend Johnny Dodge at Rhinebeck, the Dodges' sumptuous estate overlooking the Hudson. The two part company after a trading disaster, and his ties to the Dodge family are weakened. Ever loyal, Johnny eventually persuades Percy to join him for a weekend house party at Rhinebeck, with a volatile group of family and guests. Once owned by Johnny's legendary socialite Aunt Alice, Rhinebeck holds more than just childhood memories.

Alice mysteriously died while reading the Egyptian " ") when Johnny and Percy were ten, and they have been kept in the dark about that night ever since. But this weekend, the family butler, long a faithful servant to the Dodge family, agrees to reveal her story, and they learn that Alice's history is far

darker than they were led to believe. Family secrets, strategic alliances, new love, unexplained visitations: Percy must confront his past if he is to take hold of all that is now shrouded within the gates of Rhinebeck.

Extraordinary Praise for *Eye of the Moon*:

"A deftly crafted and simply riveting gothic mystery by a master of the genre, Ivan Obolensky's *Eye of the Moon* is especially and unreservedly recommended for community library Mystery/Suspense collections."

— *Midwest Book Review*

"A thrillingly eerie mystery novel with a Gothic ambiance and supernatural elements seeping through the storyline... a fabulously spine-chilling plot."

— *Readers' Favorite*, 5 Stars

"Sumptuous in its description of white-tie dinner parties and sexual tensions with baronesses, and sharp in its maneuvering of several secret puzzles at once... a gothic mystery of the finest order."

— *IndieReader*, 4.7 Stars, IR approved

"Wealth, family politics, and the occult make for a strangely captivating and exotic brew... it has a timeless feel."

— *Clarion* 4 Stars/*Foreword Reviews*

"Obolensky conjures a remarkably imaginative tale, seamlessly juxtaposing the quotidian and the magical in a way that renders the latter mesmerizingly plausible... ingeniously constructed... an engrossing tale of mystery and magic." — *Kirkus Reviews*

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IVAN OBOLENSKY grew up regaled by tales of his aristocratic and trailblazing ancestors while surrounded by high society. He was inspired at an early age by the intrigue, mystery and adventure. He brings his love of storytelling to his writing. *Eye of the Moon* is his first novel. He lives in Southern California with his wife, Mary Jo.

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