



**Something evil stalks the citizens of Rose Valley -- not for the first time, but hopefully for the last.**

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## THE BEAST OF ROSE VALLEY

After suffering through a horrific car accident, Jake Rollins struggles to survive in his tiny hometown of Rose Valley—a place to which he hoped never to return.

When a sheep is viciously mutilated on the ranch where Jake is recovering, he's dragged back into the cloying politics of small-town life. While the Sheriff tries to pass off the incident as the work of coyotes, Jake turns to a local reporter and old high school flame, Shandi Mason, to search for the truth.

They discover that this creature has stalked Rose Valley before, claiming nearly a century of carnage and intrigue, all starting with a shameful secret guarded over by one of the town's most respected citizens.

As livestock mutilations escalate into deadly attacks on humans, and the Sheriff organizes a foolhardy manhunt, Jake and Shandi must race to save the town from a seemingly unstoppable evil.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



J.P. Barnett is the author of the Lorestalker series, starting with *The Beast of Rose Valley*, set for release on March 4, 2019. He has won numerous awards from the San Antonio Writers'

Guild, and his work is also featured in *Short Stories by Texas Authors Vol. 4*. His second novel, *The Kraken of Cape Madre*, is set for release in November 2019.

A Texas native, J.P. Barnett patterned the fictional town of Rose Valley after his own hometown of Glen Rose, Texas. J.P. currently resides in San Antonio with his wife and cat, both of whom look at him dubiously with some frequency.

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