

Free Booklet! Podcasts! ‘Strange Tales: Three Uncanny Stories’ by Robert Louis Stevenson

To mark [Robert Louis Stevenson Day 2013](#), the Association for Scottish Literary Studies presents three uncanny stories by Robert Louis Stevenson: ‘Thrawn Janet’, ‘The Tale of Tod Lapraik’, and ‘The Bottle Imp’. These eerie tales of witches, warlocks, and demonic pacts are outstanding examples of the storyteller’s art.

The booklet includes a new Introduction by Jeremy Hodges from the Robert Louis Stevenson Club of Edinburgh, and Scots glossaries by Pauline Cairns Speitel of [Scottish Language Dictionaries](#).

Three of Scotland’s leading authors have recorded their own readings of the stories, and these are also available free online:




- ▶ Alan Bissett reads [‘Thrawn Janet’](#)
- ▶ James Robertson reads [‘The Tale of Tod Lapraik’](#)
- ▶ Louise Welsh reads [‘The Bottle Imp’](#)

Alistair Braidwood and Ian Gregson of Scots Whay Hae! recorded all of our readers at The University of Glasgow. [Scots Whay Hae!](#) is a website and podcast which deals with the best of Scottish literature, music and film. Be sure to also listen to the [newest podcast, where Louise Welsh discusses **Robert Louis Stevenson**](#) with Alistair Braidwood and Ronnie Young.

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