

# WARNING



## SLENDER ZINE

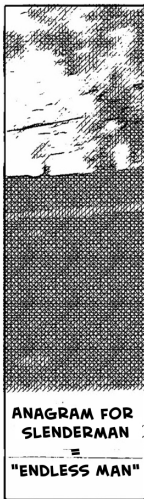
# RANDOM THINGS

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outside.

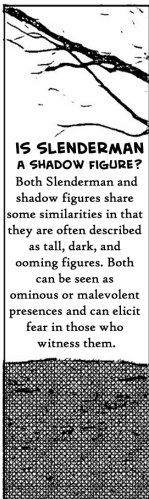
## POETRY

In the shadows he,  
A presence both  
fearsome and strange,  
Slenderman looms near.



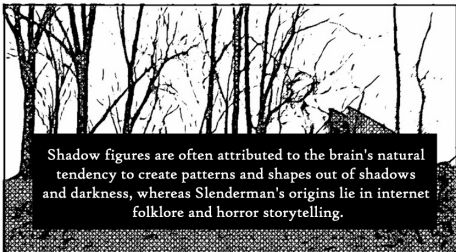
ANAGRAM FOR  
SLENDERMAN

"ENDLESS MAN"



## IS SLENDERMAN A SHADOW FIGURE?

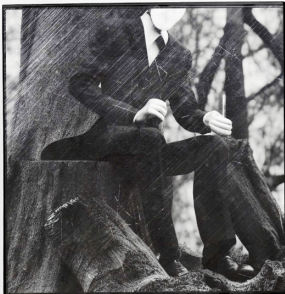
Both Slenderman and shadow figures share some similarities in that they are often described as tall, dark, and looming figures. Both can be seen as ominous or malevolent presences and can elicit fear in those who witness them.



Shadow figures are often attributed to the brain's natural tendency to create patterns and shapes out of shadows and darkness, whereas Slenderman's origins lie in internet folklore and horror storytelling.

# Who is Slenderman?

The first mention of Slenderman can be traced back to a thread on the Something Awful forums, a website, in 2009. The thread was "Create Paranormal Images," users were encouraged to edit and create fake photographs of supernatural phenomena.



User Victor Surge, contributed images of a tall, thin figure in a suit and no face. He described Slenderman as a creature that stalked children and caused them to disappear.

(Image shown above is not the original, it is a reimaged picture by Ren.)

The exact URL for the first mention of Slenderman is not known. The original thread has been lost, but the archives can be found at:

<http://forums.somethingawful.com/showthread.php?threadid=3150591>

"The more you know about  
Slenderman, the more  
likely he is to find you."

- Unknown





Slenderman is often portrayed as a supernatural creature or entity in fiction. He is commonly depicted as a tall, thin figure with long, tentacle-like arms, a featureless face, and the ability to manipulate his size and shape.



Tall, dark, and looming,  
Slenderman fills me with fear,  
Yet I cannot look away.

## OLIVIA'S STORY

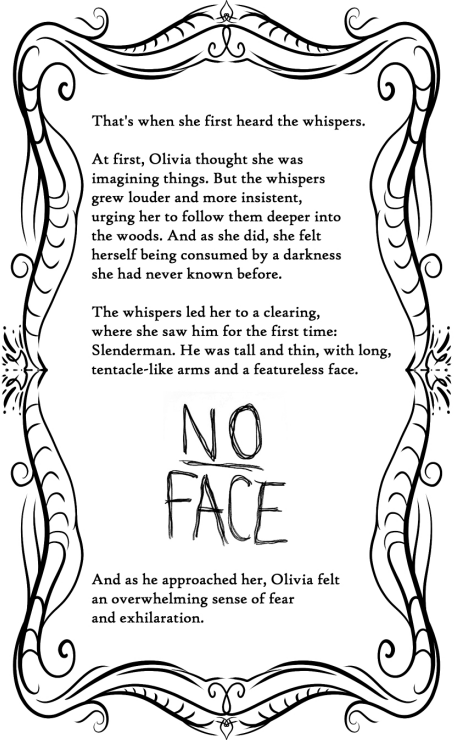
Olivia had always felt like an outsider in her small town. She never quite fit in with the other kids at school, and she often spent her weekends wandering the woods on the outskirts of town, lost in her own thoughts.

One day, while deep in the forest, Olivia stumbled upon a strange symbol etched into the bark of a tree. It was a circle with an x through it. It was a symbol



she had never seen before, but something about it drew her in.

As she traced her fingers over the symbol, she felt a chill run down her spine.



That's when she first heard the whispers.

At first, Olivia thought she was imagining things. But the whispers grew louder and more insistent, urging her to follow them deeper into the woods. And as she did, she felt herself being consumed by a darkness she had never known before.

The whispers led her to a clearing, where she saw him for the first time: Slenderman. He was tall and thin, with long, tentacle-like arms and a featureless face.

NO  
FACE

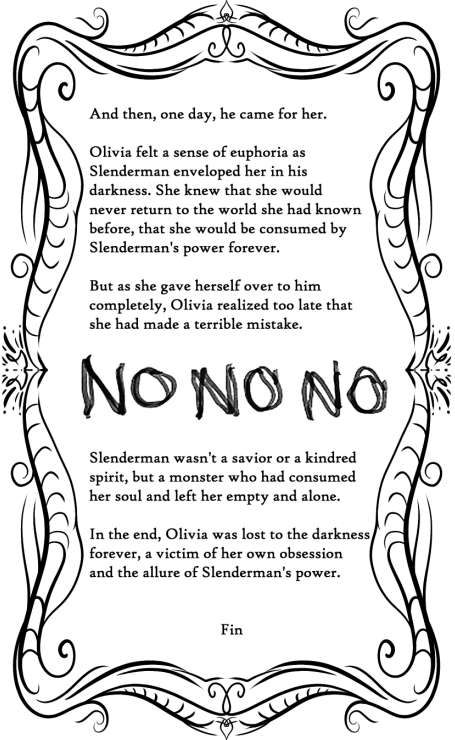
And as he approached her, Olivia felt an overwhelming sense of fear and exhilaration.

She knew that Slenderman was dangerous, that he had the power to consume her with his darkness. But she also felt that he was the only one who could truly understand her, the only one who could accept her for who she was.

And so, Olivia began to seek out Slenderman with a desperate fervor. She spent all her time in the woods, leaving notes and symbols for him to find, hoping that he would come to her and consume her with his darkness.



As time went on, Olivia became increasingly obsessed with Slenderman. She stopped going to school, stopped seeing her family and friends, and devoted herself entirely to seeking him out.



And then, one day, he came for her.

Olivia felt a sense of euphoria as Slenderman enveloped her in his darkness. She knew that she would never return to the world she had known before, that she would be consumed by Slenderman's power forever.

But as she gave herself over to him completely, Olivia realized too late that she had made a terrible mistake.

**NO NO NO**

Slenderman wasn't a savior or a kindred spirit, but a monster who had consumed her soul and left her empty and alone.

In the end, Olivia was lost to the darkness forever, a victim of her own obsession and the allure of Slenderman's power.

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# **HOW TO TELL IF SOMEONE IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SLENDERMAN**

**EXCESSIVE  
PREOCCUPATION**



TALKING ABOUT,  
INTERNET SEARCHES,  
ART ON WALLS,  
DIARY ENTRIES ABOUT  
SLENDERMAN

**WITHDRAWN  
ISOLATION**



**ANXIOUS  
PARANOID**



**AVOIDING  
EYE CONTACT**



**LIFE IS TOO  
PRECIOUS  
TO GIVE TO  
SLENDERMAN.**



## Slenderman's Shadow

In the shadows, he waits for me,  
Slenderman, tall and grim to see.  
His tentacle arms reach out in the night,  
A fearsome creature that fills me with fright.

But still, I'm drawn to his dark embrace,  
Captivated by his eerie grace.  
His featureless face, a blank slate,  
A mystery I can't help but contemplate.

Is he friend or foe, this Slenderman,  
A monster to fear or a savior to stand?  
I'm both fascinated and scared of his might,  
A creature of darkness that haunts me at night.

So I stand here in the moonlit glade,  
My heart pounding as I contemplate.  
Should I run or should I stay,  
In the presence of Slenderman, night and day?

For though he scares me to my core,  
I can't help but want to know more.  
About this being from another world,  
A mystery that my mind cannot unfurl.

So I stand here, caught in his gaze,  
Lost in the shadows and the haze.  
And though I fear what he might do,  
I cannot help but be drawn to Slenderman too.



# DON'T WATCH!

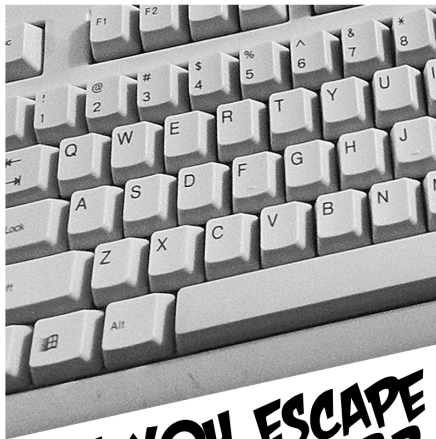
## Internet videos

- Marble Hornets - found footage web series  
[www.youtube.com/@MarbleHornets](http://www.youtube.com/@MarbleHornets)
- Top 5 Scariest Slenderman Sightings Caught on Tape  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=pi\\_FiRo7oVU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pi_FiRo7oVU)
- Tip - You can find many more by internet search.

## Movies

- Always Watching: A Marble Hornets Story (2015)
- Beware the Slenderman (2016)
- Slender Man (2018)
- Entity (2012)
- The Arrival (2015)





# CAN YOU ESCAPE SLENDERMAN???

SEARCH ONLINE FOR:

Slender: The Eight Pages (2012)

Slender: The Arrival (2013)

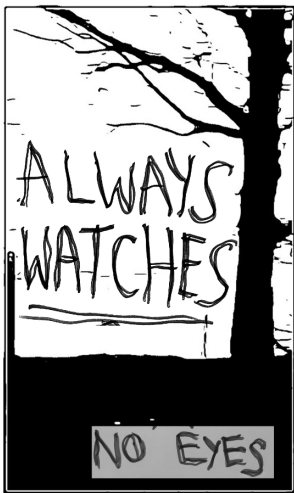
Slender Man's Shadow (2013)

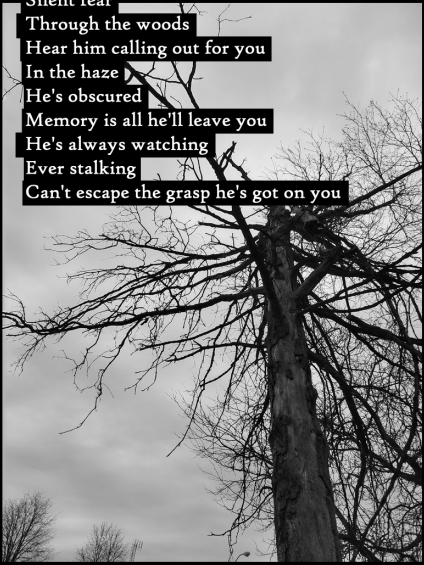
Haunt: The Real Slender Game (2013)

Slenderman Must Die (2014)

Slender: The Arrival (2016 Remastered Version)







Silent fear  
Through the woods  
Hear him calling out for you  
In the haze  
He's obscured  
Memory is all he'll leave you  
He's always watching  
Ever stalking  
Can't escape the grasp he's got on you

Excerpt from the song "Slenderman"  
by Miracle of Sound