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"In Bates' (*The Taste of Fear*, 2012, etc.) horror novel, a simple excursion into a reputedly haunted forest turns into a nightmare when people start dying in conspicuously unnatural ways. Ethan Childs, an American teaching English in Tokyo for the last four years, plans to climb Mount Fuji with girlfriend, Mel, and a few pals. But when a looming storm nixes the outing, Israeli tourists Ben and Nina convince the group to join them on a hike through nearby Aokigahara Jukai. The forest is infamous for an incredibly high number of suicides, reportedly in the hundreds per year, and some believe the ghosts of the dead haunt it. What begins as an unsettling ambience (there are no sounds of animals or any trace of wind) quickly gives way to serious, tangible threats when one of the party members dies from an apparent suicide. Ethan and company are soon lost, and the noises they hear in the woods either confirm the existence of ghosts, or perhaps worse, mean that a murderer is tracking them down. Readers may recognize a slasher-film vibe--people willingly go into the creepy woods--and familiar characters...But Bates' approach to the story is surprisingly restrained, cultivating impressive frights in the unnerving environment...No one is sure whether the unseen villain is human or apparition or whether they are simply victims of unfortunate circumstances...Bates' choice to avoid brazen scares makes for an understated horror story that will remind readers what chattering teeth sound like."

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About the Author

Jeremy Bates is the #1 bestselling and award-winning author of more than a dozen novels and novellas, which have been translated into several languages. He writes suspense and horror fiction. The novels in the "World's Scariest Places" series are set in real locations, and so far include *Suicide Forest* in Japan, *The Catacombs* in Paris, *Helltown* in Ohio, and *Island of the Dolls* in Mexico. You can check out any of these places on the web, or visit his website at **JEREMYBATESBOOKS.COM** to receive a **FREE** novel.

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