The image features a dark, textured background with intricate, repeating floral and scrollwork patterns in a lighter shade. A prominent, ornate border frames the top and bottom edges, consisting of symmetrical floral motifs and scrolling vines. Centered in the middle of the image is the text "Fear is the strongest human feeling..." in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in three lines: "Fear is the" on the first line, "strongest human" on the second line, and "feeling..." on the third line.

**Fear is the
strongest human
feeling...**



The creator of the “Myths of Cthulhu” is so unique that in literature there is a separate genre - “Lovecraft horrors”. Howard gained thousands of followers, such as August Derlet and Stephen King, but during his lifetime did not see a single printed book. Lovecraft is known for the works “Call of Cthulhu”, “Hidden Fear”, “On the Other Side of Sleep”, “Outcast” and others.

The image features a dark background with a repeating, intricate floral pattern in a lighter shade. A prominent, ornate border of the same pattern frames the central text. The text is centered and reads "Childhood and youth" in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

Childhood and youth

Howard was born on March 15, 1937 in the capital of Roth Island – Providence. This city with its chaotically located streets, crowded squares and gothic spires is often found in the works of Lovecraft.





The childhood of young Howard was pretty specific. A quiet and smart boy was raised in the family of the jewelry salesman Winfield Scott, who went insane. Winfield was placed in a hospital, where he soon died, and

Sarah Susan with a two-year-old son moved to her relatives.

But soon Winfield's mental illness came on her. Susan became obsessed with the idea that Howard is all she has. She even dressed the boy in girlish clothes.

Lovecraft sat day and night in the grandfather's library, leafing through books. Howard was receiving home education since the boy had poor health. In the end, he never received a high school diploma, and he was ashamed all his life for this. Howard's grandfather died in the 1904, and his mother was placed in the same hospital as his father Winfield. She died on the May 21, 1921. Susan wrote letters to her beloved son until the day she died. Howard was very depressed and even thought of



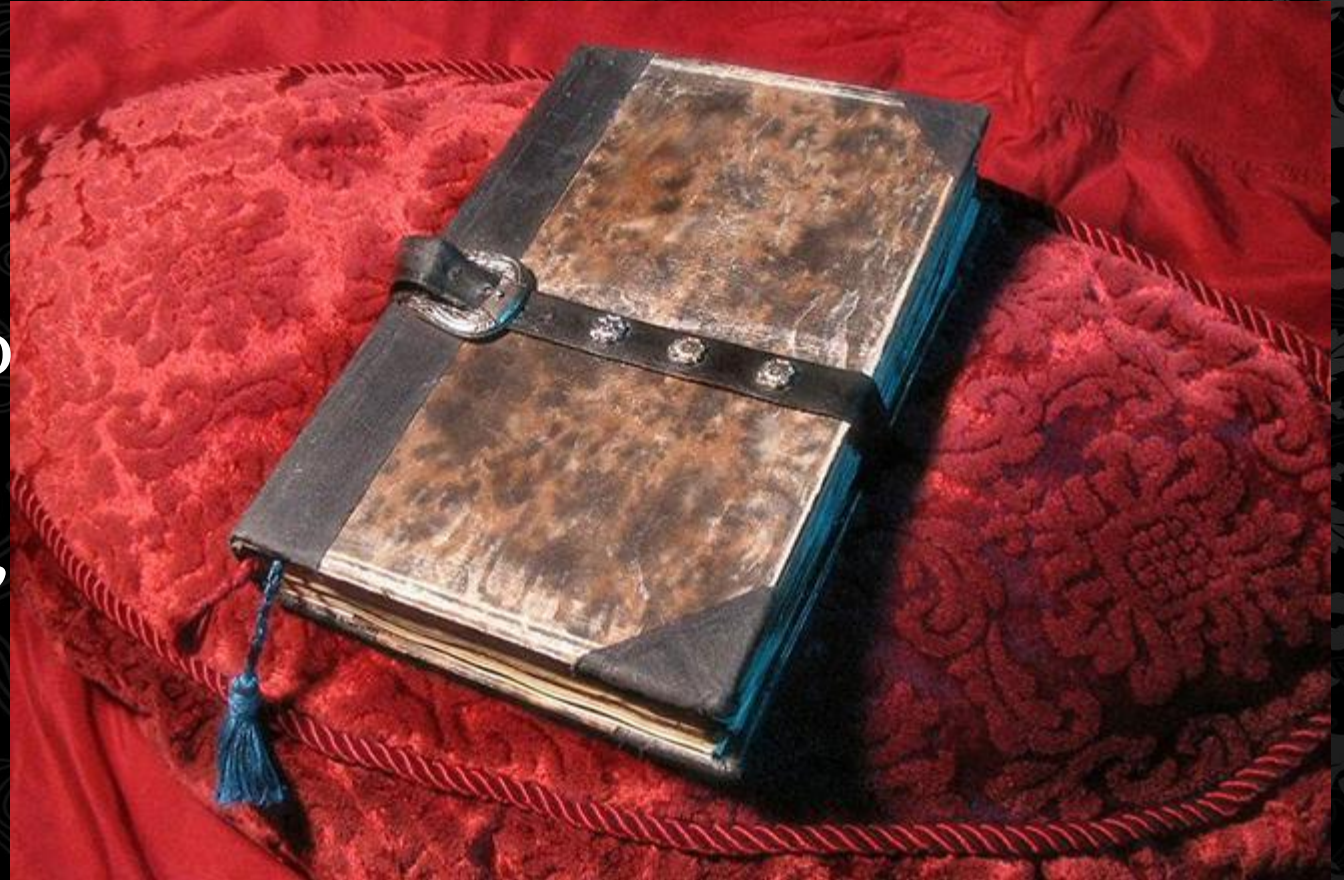
The background features a dark, repeating floral pattern. A prominent, lighter-colored decorative border with intricate scrollwork and floral motifs frames the central area. In the center, the word "Literature" is written in a clean, white, sans-serif font, split into two lines: "Litera" on the top line and "ture" on the bottom line.

**Litera
ture**



Howard Phillips Lovecraft picked up ink and pen as a child. The boy was tormented by nightmares all the time. Howard couldn't manage these dreams or wake up. His raging imagination was creating terrible creatures with webbed wings. In 1917 Howard published the stories "The Crypt" and "Dagon."

Fans of the writer know that Lovecraft refers in his works to an ancient sources – **NECRONOMICON**, which the author created himself.





In the 1928 he created “Call of Cthulhu”, in 1929 - “The dread of Danwich” and in the 1931 - “Ridges of Madness”. Lovecraft books are scary because of the psychological

horror of the unknown. He didn't just intimidate the reader by vampires, monsters, zombies and other characters.



**Person
al life**

Howard Lovecraft lived a reclusive life. He could stay at home day and night. His stories were actively published in magazines, but there was not enough money for a decent existence. Howard Lovecraft was very kind and sympathetic person, whose soft smile gave warmth. In addition, the author of horror stories adored cats, ice cream and traveling.





It is known about only one love of the writer – a native of the Russian Empire, Sonia Green. The lovers moved from quiet Providence to New York, but Lovecraft could not stand the new life. Soon the couple broke up.

A decorative border with intricate floral and scrollwork patterns in a light gray color, framing the central text. The background is a dark gray with a repeating pattern of stylized leaves and scrolls.

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When Lovecraft heard of the death of his friend who had shot himself, he could not come to his senses. In the end, Howard stopped eating because of cancer. He died on March 15, 1937 in the native Providence.

