

Daniel Wright, *St Louis Blues*

Readers will no doubt conjure up the smooth sounds of the blues as they are taken along on this haunting tale. The world of a New Orleans blues musician encountering a mysterious stranger emerges through captivating prose, well-paced story structure, chilling character design and a reveal that is artfully hinted at but no less satisfying to discover. Perhaps “ghostly” is the best word to describe this short story.