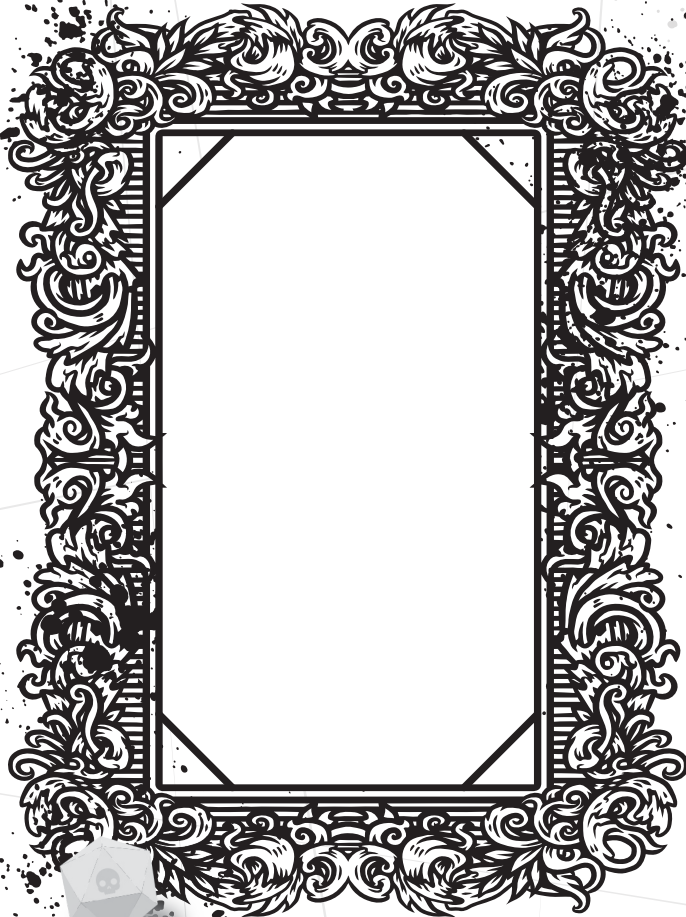


# The BOOK

A curious and ornate anthology, full of secrets.



**SYSTEM  
CRASHERS**

## my DEATH

I was \_\_\_\_\_ (death, as above)  
for \_\_\_\_\_ (reason). My accuser was  
\_\_\_\_\_ (accuser), and the sentence was  
handed down by \_\_\_\_\_ (judge), and carried  
out by \_\_\_\_\_ (executioner).

### EXAMPLES

**Reason:** heresy / witchcraft / infidelity / murder / theft /  
insubordination / indecency / hysteria.

**Accuser:** a neighbor / my husband / a witch-finder / a  
child / my mother / a jealous friend.

**Judge:** the town elder / the local bully / a passing  
magistrate / the baron / a zealous priest.

**Executioner:** an angry mob / a hired executioner / a  
soldier / a general / a surprise volunteer.

## CATHARSIS

## INSTRUMENT POWERS

- ☐ **The Book of Names.** You know everyone's true name.
- ☐ **The Book of Cautionary Tales.** You are perceived as the subject of a cautionary tale to people when they meet you for the very first time.
- ☐ **The Book of Light.** You have dominion over existing light.
- ☐ **The Book of Paranormal Romance.** Everyone comes with strings attached. You know the dark secret of romanceable others.
- ☐ **The Syllabus of the Human Condition.** Knows whether another's ignorance is wilful, and thus hard to change, or nurtured, awaiting only reasoning and proof.
- ☐ **Catharsis:** For any given book, there is an equal chance that you have already read and memorized its contents, or that your book's index lists relatively precisely where it is.

## CONDITIONS

## POSSESSIONS

Outfit Book