

## 1: Dungeons & Dragons and Pathfinder RPG Ravenloft Resources - ADnD Downloads

*character name class and level name score dexterity constitution intelligence wisdom charisma saving throws (dexterity) (wisdom) saving throws (will).*

Oct Calibans, Updated Ravenloft Race, 3. They got stuck with the half-orc stats as half-orcs do not exist in Ravenloft. To an outsider, the majority of these changes are obvious; summon monster spells do not summon creatures from other planes, and detect alignment spells do not function when being used to determine the moral alignment of creatures. One aspect of magic, however, is not so easy to recognize at first. In areas where magic is often used, some of this residue taints the unborn babies of nearby pregnant mothers. This makes them stronger and resistant to magic, but also hideously deforms them, leaving them misshapen and demonic-looking. These offspring, forever outcasts, are known as Calibans. Calibans are outcasts, and as a result most are reserved and antisocial. It is, after all, far more easily to ignore civilization than to strive for acceptance they most likely never will get. Instead, most Calibans try to gather with others of their kind, are strike out in the wilderness. Most are content to spend their lives alone. These may be overfriendly, or willing to do anything to be accepted, even if it means losing any sort of dignity they have. Calibans are hard to classify into a specific appearance. Their warped nature can manifest in many ways. Some are sickeningly pallid, why others have coal-black skin. Some are extremely muscular, while others look like they have a bad case of proteus syndrome. Most however, have small tusks and may have hunched backs. No matter how this twisted nature manifests itself, it is always painstakingly obvious that Calibans are not fully human. Although a few try to fit in, the majority see society as unworthy of the work necessary to fit in. Even among other races, Calibans rarely find true homes. As a result, many travel away from other races and try to establish their own, isolated homes. Why is it that Calibans pure humans cannot fit in, but creatures with nonhuman blood strive to make it into society at large? Calibans are usually neutral, but they can be of any alignment. There are often more chaotic individuals than lawful, and many become evil as well, but perfectly lawful or good individuals can and do exist. Calibans have no lands of their own, but they can be found in all domains that have a human population. Most live out their lives as hermits or in small groups of others of their own kind usually found during their long treks in the wilderness in an attempt to become a hermit. Some, however, put up with ostracization in an attempt to mingle with their parent race. Calibans rarely participate in an organized religion. Those that do often pray to Ezra, guardian of the mists and all of mankind. Calibans usually have human names, determined by their domain of origin. Calibans generally speak the dominant language of their region. This is usually Balok. Having nothing to lose and usually no personal attachment, Calibans are a prime choice for adventurers. Many feel great comfort when being able to actually fit in with a group of other people, even if they are unlikely to admit it. Calibans are a race of humans spawned by tainted magic, and count as humans for all intents and purposes including spell effects and prerequisites. As medium creatures, Calibans do not gain any benefits or penalties based on size. Calibans gain a bonus feat at 1st level. Calibans are already deeply twisted by, and infused with, magic, so magic is less likely to harm them. Calibans react differently when faced with magics meant to cancel out other magic. When walking within an antimagic field, Calibans are treated as fatigued, and remain in this state for 1d4 rounds after leaving the field.

### 2: Expedition to Castle Ravenloft [Gestalt Level 4] - Page 3

*The Ravenloft Player's handbook updates both rules and source material for the popular Ravenloft campaign setting. Fully compatible with the new version of the d20 System, this book contains updated character creation rules, new spells, new information on spell use and realm magic ratings, guidelines to the realms of the Land of Dread, and.*

Andrew Cermak, John W. October Summary of content: Not simply another campaign setting, but the almost the exact same book with the majority being a word-for-word reprint. For those new to Ravenloft or Third Edition this book contains all the information needed to start running a game including all modified rules, classes, spells, and items along with a description of the Core. Not included are descriptions of Darklords or their stats, these are found in Secrets of the Dread Realms or the appropriate Gazetteers. But the Van Richten Guides only had a small amount of hard game info and this was relegated to the DM-only section. This should have been relegated to a DM section at the back, perhaps in the running-the-game chapter. The non-inclusion of information from other sources. Like the spells, feats, and PrC from the Gazetteers. Albeit some questionable in quality, there is still more. And the updated monster rules, PrC, and the like are quite helpful in the game saving the DMs valuable time converting and updating the rules. The Magic Rating system p An option I will not use. Fighting classes fighters, rangers, rogues and monks have to make a Powers Check for advancing to a new level, because of the violent way of that class in combat. I feel it goes against what the powers checks are intended for - a warning to PC committing evil actions knowingly, so they unjustly punish player. An option I will never use for PCs, but perhaps for NPCs, to simulate the appeal of darkness on these while they got to the level they are. Same comment - an option I will not use. Players playing a wizards should make a power check for their evil acts, not for learning tools of his class, even necromantic. The new weakness for druids is even stranger: The book is of course great, as it is a 3. Many thanks to the author that put them there. My only grip is that many domains have very high RMRs. The whole Darkon is RMR 4 - 5! Not to mention Dementlieu. On the new spells, it is convenient to have them there and the generic monster hunter seems better than the witch hunter. I read though the entire thing in one weekend and I enjoyed it. The book gave me a good feel of the setting, which is probably the most important thing a Ravenloft book can do. Overall though, I enjoyed the book and it did what I wanted it to do.

### 3: Canon:Ravenloft - Dungeons and Dragons Wiki

*Ravenloft is a campaign setting for the Dungeons & Dragons roleplaying www.enganchecubano.com is an alternate time-space existence known as a pocket dimension called the Demiplane of Dread, which consists of a collection of land pieces called domains brought together by a mysterious force known only as "The Dark Powers".*

Setting[ edit ] Ravenloft is primarily a Gothic horror setting. Dungeon Masters are encouraged to use scenes that build apprehension and fear, culminating in the eventual face-to-face meeting with the nameless evil. Their exact nature and number are deliberately kept vague, allowing for plot development in accordance with the Gothic tradition of storytelling - where the heroes are frequently outclassed and outnumbered by unknowable evil forces beyond their control. The Dark Powers most frequently serve as a plot device for Ravenloft, especially concerning the Dark Lords, the de facto visible rulers of the Ravenloft Demiplane. Where the player characters are often tormented and opposed by the Dark Lords, the Dark Lords are themselves tormented and opposed by the Dark Powers. Most frequently, the Dark Powers make their wishes and intentions known through subtle manipulations of fate. Most other Dark Lords have similar tales of frustration, kept all the more unbearable because the flicker of the possibility of success is never truly extinguished. Not all Dark Lords acknowledge the Dark Powers directly, however. Strahd, for example, in his own memoirs, speaks only of a force known as "Death," who mocks him with the voices of his family and former colleagues throughout his life. Vlad Drakov , the Dark Lord of Falkovnia whose military expeditions are doomed to constant failure, seems even to be totally oblivious of any non-mortal factors in his repeated defeats. The Dark Powers also seem capable of non-evil manipulations. Some tales of innocents who have escaped Ravenloft for happier environs are attributed to the Dark Powers, who have judged a being worthy of reward and release from their misty domain. The precise nature of the Dark Powers of Ravenloft is never explicitly described in the game material, with the exception of a few of the novels based on the setting, and even those are considered non-canon[ citation needed ]. In a sense, the Dark Powers are intended to be eternal unknowns, an array of mercurial, unforeseeable, and inscrutable wills whose motives and actions the player characters cannot hope to understand. History[ edit ] The first appearance of the setting was in I6: The House on Gryphon Hill. Ravenloft was launched as a full-fledged campaign setting in , [4] with the Realm of Terror boxed set, popularly known as the "Black Box". In Ravenloft spun off into sub-setting called Masque of the Red Death , set on Gothic Earth, an s version of Earth where fantasy creatures exist only in the shadows of civilization. Each was typically focused on one of the darklords that inhabited the Ravenloft world, with several focusing on the figure of Count Strahd von Zarovich. These authors have included Elaine Bergstrom , P. Elrod , Christie Golden and Laurell K. The version includes maps from the original Ravenloft adventure, and new character generation options. This book is completely distinct from the Ravenloft of the White Wolf product line. In , Wizards of the Coast announced the printing of two new Ravenloft novels for , Black Crusade and The Sleep of Reason, [11] fueling more speculation. A short story by Ari Marmell , "Before I Wake," based on the realms of Darkon, Lamordia and Bluetspur was released on October 31, on the Wizards of the Coast website as a special for Halloween and featured characters inspired by H. Lovecraft and Clark Ashton Smith. A standalone Ravenloft Roleplaying Game using the 4th edition rules was scheduled for publication in late , [13] but the product was never released.

## 4: Ravenloft: Ravenloft Players Handbook

*Ravenloft - d20 - Van Richten's Guide to the Mists (OCR) [D&D e - Eng] Raven Loft] Dungeon Master's Guide. Van Richten's Arsenal Vol I by Azamor.*

Plot[ edit ] The story involves a party of player characters PCs who travel to the land of Barovia , a small nation surrounded by a deadly magical fog. The master of nearby Castle Ravenloft, Count Strahd von Zarovich , tyrannically rules the country, and a prologue explains that the residents must barricade their doors each night to avoid attacks by Strahd and his minions. Before play begins, the Dungeon Master or DM, the player who organizes and directs the game play [3] randomly draws five cards from a deck of six. Two of these cards determine the locations of two magical weapons useful in defeating Strahd: In this work, it is revealed that Strahd had fallen in love with a young girl, who in turn loved his younger brother. Strahd blamed his age for the rejection, and made a pact with evil powers to live forever. He then slew his brother, but the young girl killed herself in response, and Strahd found that he had become a vampire. There are four possible motivations for Strahd. He may desire the love of Ireena, whose appearance matches that of his lost love, Tatyana. Using mind control , Strahd will try to force a PC to attack Ireena and gain her love by "saving" her from the situation he created. Strahd may also want to create an evil magic item, or destroy the Sunsword. Example maps and sections include the Lands of Barovia, the Court of the Count, five entries for each level of the Spires of Ravenloft, and the Dungeons and Catacombs. Each location contains treasure and adversaries, including zombies , wolves , ghouls , ghosts , and other creatures. The main objective of the game is to destroy Count Strahd. The DM is instructed to play the vampire intelligently, and to keep him alive as long as possible, making him flee when necessary. In an optional epilogue, Ireena is reunited with her lover. They leave the "mortal world" as Ireena says, "Through these many centuries we have played out the tragedy of our lives. Soon after, while living in Provo, Utah , they wrote the adventures Pharaoh and Ravenloft. According to him, the experience was like an old scary movie , with "the obligatory castle high on the craggy cliff with the wolves howling in the woods. Sure enough, the vampire was up there in the castle. To most of the players it seemed like a straight forward task: Afterwards, Hickman asked him why. He chose his end when he first chose to kill his brother. How could it be any different? Rateliff described Strahd as a then-unusual fusion of a monster with the abilities of a player character class ; that is, a vampire magic-user. The House on Gryphon Hill[ edit ] Main article: The House on Gryphon Hill. Each writer pursued a different section of the module in order to meet the deadline. The module also introduces Azalin the lich , who later became a major character in the Ravenloft campaign setting. In the book, the reader plays the role of Jeren Sureblade, a paladin , who must defeat Count Strahd von Zarovich to save a young girl from becoming one of the undead. The module credits the original work by the Hickmans, [1] but was revised by Bruce Nesmith , who along with Andria Hayday created the Ravenloft campaign setting. The book also includes suggestions for incorporating the adventure into an existing generic setting, Forgotten Realms , Eberron or d20 Modern campaign. The book also claims that Ravenloft "inspired game designers and Dungeon Masters to take the art of adventure to the next level. Clark Peterson , president of Necromancer Games , singled out the maps and Strahd for praise, saying the vampire is "perhaps one of the best villains of all time". Rolston praised the randomization, the maps, and the player text which is read aloud to the players by the DM. He said the player text "consistently develops an atmosphere of darkness and decay.

## 5: Return to Ravenloft | Dungeons & Dragons

*Fully compatible with the new version of the d20 System, this book contains updated character creation rules, new spells, new information on spell use and realm magic ratings, guidelines to the realms of the Land of Dread, and even a new group of prestige classes created specifically for Ravenloft.*

Count Strahd von Zarovich, contemplating the miserable little pile of secrets that is a man. You can help 1d4chan by expanding it Trapped in another world, each area of the world is its own little plane of existence, ruled by the baron! Ravenloft itself is a demiplane, divided into several domains, each ruled by a different lord and inspired by traditional horror tales. The setting has been described as "Hell, but not for you. The entire plane is composed entirely of innumerable prisons, each one for something that really deserves it, and is caught in some kind of ironic hell as a result. The DM could connect this plane into your regular adventure just by saying, "thick mists rise up around you," and this meant you were royally fucked. The Dark Powers that control Ravenloft can steal people, places, and objects from other planes and trap them within the Demiplane of Dread. If somebody somewhere in the planes commits a particularly heinous crime for example, Strahd von Zarovich, the first darklord, became a vampire and murdered his brother to take his fiancée Tatyana for himself, who committed suicide rather than submit to him, they will reach out with the Mists to claim that person, create a little pocket realm for them, using a copy of their current surroundings, brand new scenery, or even just abduct the surroundings as well. In any case, the person is bound to that new realm as its Darklord. Every generation, Strahd discovers a young woman who he believes is the reincarnation of Tatyana, but he always ends up responsible for her death. Azalin Rex, a powerful lich, is rendered incapable of learning new spells, utterly defeating the purpose of his undead transformation. The darklords can also close the borders of their realms through some thematic means, preventing anyone from entering or leaving their domain; for example, Strahd can raise a choking fog along his borders, the same one that surrounds the village of Barovia, through which only creatures that do not breathe or have a special antidote can pass safely. If used right, this ability can increase the tension and raise the stakes for the game; used poorly, it smacks of railroading. The first rule of Ravenloft is not to touch anything, ever. Basically, every evil deed is punished by karma. Standard operating procedure is for you to be cursed to be alone or separated from one specific loved one - a wife, a son, etc. There are rumors of other ways out, but they are always unclear and extremely dangerous to attempt. When horror themes started becoming popular again in the years around, people remembered again that Ravenloft existed. Only two prisoners have ever managed to escape from Ravenloft permanently: Soth is the more interesting of the two in that he escapes by not giving a crap. Soth eventually accepts that he deserves to be tormented by the Dark Powers and admits his failures. Ravenloft, created by the Hickmans creators of the Dragonlance modules and, ultimately, setting. Their reason for doing so was that they believed that vampires had become trite, overused and mundane, so they sought to go back to classic Gothic Horror novels and Universal Horror films to make a "truly scary" vampire it was when they published it. The House on Gryphon Hill, which was based on outlines that the Hickmans had written before leaving TSR and was officially credited to them; this introduced the rudiments of the later domain of Mordent and the future darklord Azalin the Lich. Both modules were huge successes, which inspired TSR to build upon lore from the two modules and craft the entire Ravenloft campaign setting. To note, the expedition to castle ravenloft module for 3. Ravenloft was reduced to just a few token mentions in the 4th edition, but received a royal treatment in 5e with the release of Curse of Strahd, an updated, rewritten release of the original I6 module. Fans loved the idea, but in the end, he became the only Darklord ever to escape the Land of Mists when they first drew him back to Krynn, then killed him off so no one could have him. The most important parts of Ravenloft are probably the contents on lich and vampire lore provided by professor Rudolph Van Richten, the now deceased monster hunter of the demiplane, Ricky dick is known for getting back stabbed by Vistani and being maybe too generous with the information he supplied in his works, on account of nearly getting his heart carved out by one of his best friends because he thought it was a good idea to detail almost all of the lich ritual requirements. Races[ edit ] The complete cast of races, as depicted in the 3e Ravenloft

Campaign Setting. But, its "Gothic Horror" slant does lead to a few tweaks, particularly in 3rd edition. Firstly, this is the setting that introduced the concept of Outsider Rating , which is literally a stat to govern how much you spook the ignorant peasantfolk. Secondly, the half-orc was removed under the explanation that the orc itself did not fit a Gothic setting. Instead, its place was taken by the Caliban ; cursed, deformed, wretched mutants. Religions[ edit ] Religion in the Demiplane of Dread is a strange thing indeed. While there are many religions present, the Demi-Plane of Dread seems to have been specifically isolated from any kind of divine intervention beyond the absolute minimum needed for faith to exist. Established faiths of the Demiplane include:

### 6: Ravenloft - Wikipedia

*In , you will find some of the salient abilities he wrote for Liches in Monsters of Faerun updated. Races [ edit ] The complete cast of races, as depicted in the 3e Ravenloft Campaign Setting.*

### 7: Download Ravenloft 3 5 files - TraDownload

*The World of Ravenloft 7 It is the villian's own foul deeds and the divine forces of justice " far more than the hapless protagonists " that drive the villain to his final.*

### 8: Ravenloft (module) - Wikipedia

*It's updated to , whereas the Campaign Setting was 3e. Unfortunately, everywhere I've looked online the price is horrendous, so maybe keep an eye out at bookstores and clearance racks for it. The Ravenloft Dungeon Master's Guide is a great book as well, as it deals heavily with advice on running horror-themed games, and has some useful.*

### 9: Ravenloft - 1d4chan

*Ravenloft is a Dungeons & Dragons and Pathfinder RPG campaign setting. Its boundaries enclose the most evil creatures and beings. Ravenloft is a demiplane (linking together all other planes) where darklords rule on domains in which they were trapped by The Dark Powers.*

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