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Book Imagines Austin's Eclipse-Apocalypse

What if the sun doesn't come back? Eclipse fever hits a new high with the release of a book predicting the day goes horribly wrong. Will the moon eat the sun permanently? Will invisible blob-monsters snatch people into the sky? We won't know for sure until April 8th, will we?

Deep Austin: The Case of the Weird Carnivorous Sky, a short novel released by local authors Nicky Drayden and Matthew Bey, imagines the dark days after the Texas eclipse. The story follows the unlikely duo of a pedicabber and a single mom, who investigate Austin's unending darkness. It's a story about old Austin and the Old One's Austin. There's moon towers, the Driskill, Sixth Street, blind salamanders, hippies, and the most murderous gunfighter Austin has ever seen.

Still haven't got your eclipse glasses? The author's are shipping souvenir eclipse glasses with every book sale (while supplies last). Just don't try reading the book while wearing them, save the glasses for staring at the sun.

"You guys are maniacs! That was so fun to read. Funny, human, legit creepy, and featuring a f*#\$ing kaiju Jim S[REDACTED]r...damn."
-@awesomejoolie

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Nicky Drayden is a celebrated Austin writer and the author of the *Escaping Exodus* series and the award winning novel *The Prey of Gods*, among others.

Matthew Bey is an Austin-based writer and editor, one of the founders of the notorious Space Squid magazine.

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