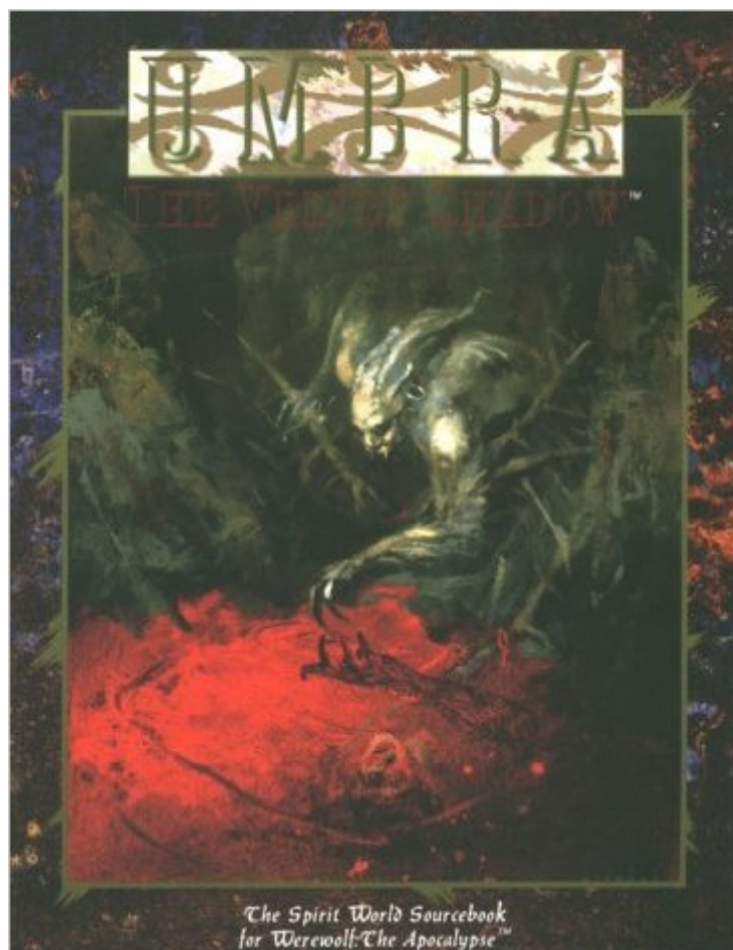


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Werewolves still live between the two worlds. They have one foot in each, yet their home is neither. Great adventures await in the Umbra - but so does death; the Wyrms have infiltrated the Shadow. The Apocalypse is coming, even in the spirit world. *Umbra: The Velvet Shadow* is a Werewolf sourcebook detailing the places, spirits and cosmology of the Garou spirit world.

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Since there has been a huge resurgence of Werewolf the Apocalypse thanks to the 20th Anniversary release of the game, I thought I'd turn back the clock and review one of my favourite sourcebooks I ever had the pleasure to work with. For those of you getting one of the W20 core books, this book has a tonne of stuff you're likely going to need to round out what is one of the most pivotal settings for Werewolf. For those of you without knowledge of Werewolf: the Apocalypse, grab a copy of this: Werewolf: The Apocalypse - they're cheap, and the game is great! You still might want to look at this book. Werewolf fans know that the Umbra, or spirit world, is a lot more than window dressing. It is a complex venue to raw emotion, pure creation, and nihilism. Each of the 13 tribes knows of a Tribal homeland, a specific sort of pocket dimension wherein the power and spirits of that tribe dwell. Criss-crossing the Umbra are Moon Paths, trails that werewolves can take, akin to wormholes, shortening the travel time between any two locations. There are numerous realms, all detailed, and all listing several possible plot lines to help insert this vibrant book into your own games. It also has a chapter for Storytellers, offering advice on how to run a session in the spirit

world; another chapter is host to Gifts (supernatural powers), Rites (spiritual magics), and the spirits themselves. While any Werewolf core rule book may host information about the Umbra, this book is still indispensable. If I could choose only one Werewolf sourcebook to use beyond the core rule book, this would be it.

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