



## Ultor de Lacy

By Sheridan Le Fanu

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August 1814 - 7 February 1873) was an Irish writer of Gothic tales

and mystery novels. He was the leading ghost-story writer of the

nineteenth century and was central to the development of the

genre in the Victorian era. Three of his best known works are

Uncle Silas, Carmilla and The House by the Churchyard.

Sheridan Le Fanu was born at 45 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin,

into a literary family of Huguenot origins. His parents were

Thomas Philip Le Fanu and Emma Lucretia Dobbin. Both his

grandmother Alicia Sheridan LeFanu and his great-uncle

Richard Brinsley Sheridan were playwrights (his niece Rhoda

Broughton would become a successful novelist). Within a year of

his birth his family moved to the Royal Hibernian Military School

in the Phoenix Park, where his father, a Church of Ireland

clergyman, was appointed to the chaplaincy of the

establishment. The Phoenix Park and the adjacent village and

parish church of Chapelizod would appear in Le Fanu s later

stories. In 1826 the family moved to Abington, County Limerick,

where...



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