



## The Doll-Master and Other Tales of Terror (Paperback)

By Professor of Humanities Joyce Carol Oates

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