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But the shambling dead are just the tip of a particularly spiky iceberg. Seems someone's out to drive Loretta from the diner, and more than willing to raise a little hell on earth if that's what it takes. Before Duke and Earl get to the bottom of the diner's troubles, they'll run into such otherworldly complications as undead cattle, an amorous ghost, a jailbait sorceress, and the terrifying occult power of pig Latin.

And maybe--just maybe--the End of the World, too.

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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Starred Review. Something Evil (that's with a capital E) is stalking Gil's All Night Diner in Martinez's terrific debut, a comic horror-fantasy novel. Heading the delightfully eccentric cast are buddies Earl (aka the Earl of Vampires) and Duke (aka the Duke of Werewolves), who are looking for a place to eat as they drive through Rockwood, a small desert community besieged by cosmically weird stuff. Soon after stopping at Gil's Diner, the pair help Loretta, the formidable owner-operator, fend off a zombie attack. Determined to do the right thing, the two supernatural misfits take on further challenges, such as trying to prevent Tammy (aka Mistress Lilith, Queen of the Night) and her loyal but dumb boyfriend, Chad, from ending the world. The fast-paced plot is full of memorable incidents (e.g., a ghost and a vampire fall in love; a Magic 8-Ball becomes a message vehicle for trapped spirits) and such wonderful observations as "this whole undead stuff sounds good on paper, but it ain't all it's cracked up to be." Fans of Douglas Adams and Joe R. Lansdale, who supplies a blurb, will happily sink their teeth into this combo platter of raunchy laughs and ectoplasmic ecstasy. (*May 11*)

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From School Library Journal

Adult/High School—Two friends—Earl (as in the Earl of Vampires) and Duke (as in the Duke of Werewolves)—are driving along one evening when their truck runs out of gas. They wind up at an all-night diner in Rockwood, a small desert town that has a bit of a zombie problem. They help Loretta, the diner's owner/cook, fend off the zombies that are drawn to her eatery. Impressed, she asks the two to stay on and help her take care of some other supernatural problems in the town and to learn who is raising the ghouls. Duke and Earl discover that Tammy (also known as Mistress Lilith, Queen of the Night) and her loyal but dumb boyfriend are plotting to end the world in order to resurrect the old gods. Similar in style and humor to the work of Douglas Adams and Joe R. Lansdale, and *Shaun of the Dead*, this comic horror-fantasy is packed with warped humor and action. The characters are likable, three-dimensional, and quirky. The story is fast paced, interesting, and unpredictable. Martinez carves out a nice little bit of entertainment with surprising depth.—*Erin Dennington, Fairfax County Public Library, Chantilly, VA*

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From [Booklist](#)

Vampire Earl and his friend Duke, a werewolf, aren't looking for anything more than a quick bite to eat and a little downtime when they pull into the parking lot at Gil's All Night Diner. Not long after they sit down in one of the booths, several zombies storm the place. The proprietor, Loretta, is none too pleased or surprised by their arrival, but she is delighted when Earl and Duke fight them off. Tired of being plagued by zombies, Loretta hires Earl and Duke to replace her stove's gas line and take care of her ghoulish problem. Though the pair easily trace the zombies to a nearby cemetery, they can't figure out who is raising the corpses. The culprit is none other than teen-queen Tammy, who likes to go by "Mistress Lilith" and is very frustrated when she learns Earl and Duke are standing in the way of her master plan to drive Loretta from the diner and bring back the old gods. Delightfully droll, this comic romp will be a crowd-pleaser. *Kristine Huntley*
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Users Review

From reader reviews:

Rita Dubois:

The reason? Because this Gil's All Fright Diner is an unordinary book that the inside of the publication waiting for you to snap it but latter it will shock you with the secret this inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who have write the book in such awesome way makes the content inside of easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning totally. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this any more or you going to regret it. This excellent book will give you a lot of rewards than the other book possess such as help improving your proficiency and your critical thinking way. So , still want to hold up having that book? If I were you I will go to the e-book store hurriedly.

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