

Grotta Alitosi



During thirty years of spelunking, Darby Dinklaker had explored more than eight hundred caves, while discovering another thirty-nine. His adventures had taken him into fracture caves, pit caves, lava tubes, glacier caves, even sea caves without serious incident. And then, there was Grotta Alitosi. The so-called “Halitosis Cave” in the mountains of northern Italy was the scene of a horrific incident “for which the world is not yet prepared,” declared Dinklaker one day. Visibly shaken, he would say no more.