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Ghost Stories of America Volume II

BY A.S. MOTT

Hot on the heels of its first collection of paranormal Americana, Ghost House Books is pleased to release a much-anticipated sequel, *Ghost Stories of America Volume II*. A Connecticut minister is shocked when he discovers the identity of a vicious poltergeist in his home. In Cimarron, New Mexico, a dead gambler returns to the place where he was shot after winning an entire hotel in a dramatic card game. Join author A.S. Mott as he brings America's paranormal legacy to life in these and many other fascinating stories drawn from all regions of the United States. Black-and-white photographs throughout.

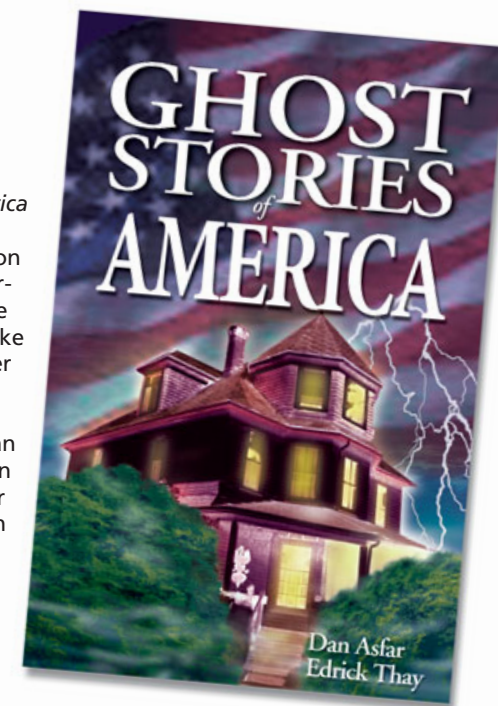
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Ghost Stories of America Volume I

BY DAN ASFAR AND EDRICK THAY

A fright-filled collection of out-of-this-world Americana, *Ghost Stories of America* draws on the folklore of all 50 states to weave its magic. Check out the Red Onion Saloon in Alaska, where the spirits of former prospectors and courtesans continue to relive the fleeting glory of the Klondike Gold Rush. The ghost of Chicago mobster Al Capone is still said to be serving time in Alcatraz, considered one of the most haunted places in America. And Hawaiian patriot Queen Liliuokalani, melancholy in life, is said to be a spirit overjoyed at her state's resurgent pride. All this and much more in *Ghost Stories of America*.

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LEFT GHOSTS BEHIND TO TELL ITS TALES...



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Ghost Stories of the Old West

BY DAN ASFAR

The ghosts of the past still haunt the dusty gold rush towns and frontier outposts where the legendary West was born and died. Dan Asfar explores the haunted histories of some of America's most infamous gun-slingers, lawmen and opportunists, as well as of the prisons, saloons and forts where the lawlessness of the Old West found its truest expression.

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Ghost Stories of the Civil War

BY DAN ASFAR AND EDRICK THAY

The four years of the U.S. Civil War claimed the lives of 600,000 Americans and left much of the country in ruins. Authors Dan Asfar and Edrick Thay have collected many of the stories about still-restless spirits for whom the war is not yet over.

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Ghost Stories of the Old South

BY EDRICK THAY

The reputation of the Old South tends toward the spectacular. Tales of the unexplained and of inevitable tragedy are part of the folklore that makes the Old South one of America's most storied regions. Discover centers of paranormal lore, such as Savannah, Charleston and Raleigh, or learn about stubborn yet genteel ghosts obsessed with the survival of Old Dixie.

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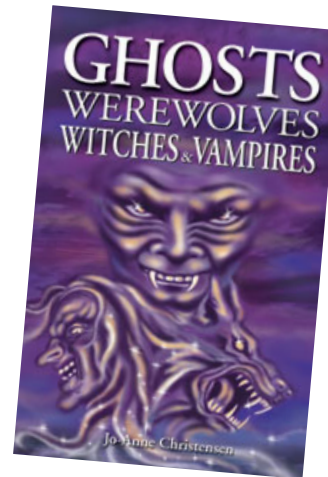
BY BARBARA SMITH

The high seas are sinister places, where powerful storms overwhelm unsuspecting ships and desperate sailors clash, often with tragic results. As Barbara Smith shows in this fascinating collection, many who die at sea soon return as ghosts and eerie premonitions that enrich the sea's unparalleled mystery.

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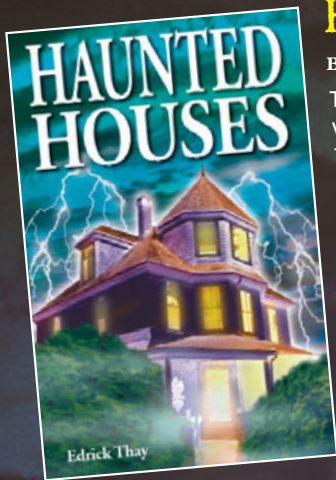
Ghosts, Werewolves, Witches and Vampires

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

A collection of riveting short stories about four of the best-known creatures in paranormal mythology—witches, werewolves, vampires and ghosts. Although the accounts are dramatized, each is based on events believed to be true. Above all, they're fun to read, full of memorable characters.

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THERE ARE PLACES IN THE WORLD WHERE
THE OTHER SIDE CROSSES OVER...



Haunted Houses

BY EDRICK THAY

The most haunted real estate in America is explored in this volume of chilling tales. In Amityville, New York, an ordinary family is terrified by poltergeists in one of America's most controversial haunted houses; Abraham Lincoln, whose wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, was deeply interested in the paranormal, haunts the White House in Washington, DC; in Galveston, Texas, a fiercely independent yet forlorn woman haunts Ashton Villa, a mysterious structure that survived a massive hurricane; and Lalaurie Mansion in New Orleans, once owned by a sadistic southern mistress, is home to some tragic spirits who perished within.

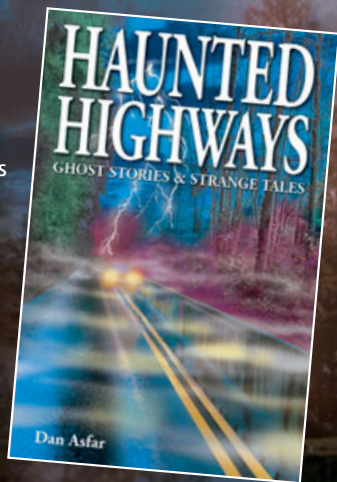
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Haunted Highways

BY DAN ASFAR

Lights on the road. Ghost hitchhikers. Eerie covered bridges. In this fascinating collection, Dan Asfar shows how ordinary streets and highways can suddenly become terrifying haunts. Based on true accounts, these stories may force you to think twice before driving late at night.

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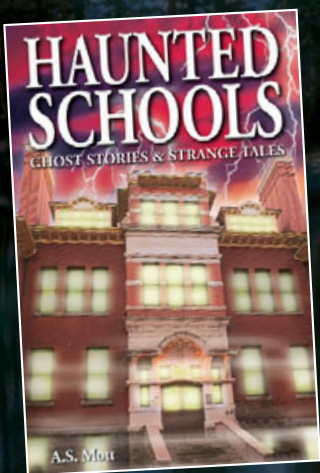


Haunted Schools

BY A.S. MOTT

In a small Ohio town, a student is a suspect in the mysterious drowning death—and ghostly return—of a beautiful young teacher. Construction workers in Austin, Texas, quit out of fear or sheer frustration when ghosts of mischievous schoolchildren hamper the demolition of Metz Elementary School. And after a high school junior dies in a car accident outside his school, his bloody apparition returns to the gymnasium where he had his last dance. These are but a few of the incredible accounts in *Haunted Schools*.

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Haunted Hotels

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

Popular Ghost House writer Jo-Anne Christensen has put together another spooky collection of tales of the unexplained—this time about the uninvited guests that haunt the hotels of North America and Great Britain. Take this guided tour of 36 haunted hotels.

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BY DAN ASFAR

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Urban Legends

BY A.S. MOTT

"I didn't see this myself but a friend of a friend told her..."

This book collects many of the intriguing modern myths that persistently do the rounds at water coolers all over the nation, from the vanishing hitchhiker to the tarantula crawling out of the bananas at the local grocery store. Great fun and you'll likely recognize a tale or two you've told friends yourself!

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EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY HAS ITS
TALES OF THE UNEXPLAINED...

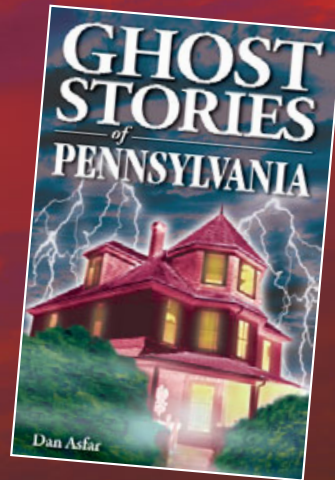


Ghost Stories of New England

BY SUSAN SMITTEN

From a murdered wife who haunts a New Hampshire tavern to a Rhode Island vampire, this book is full of amazing eyewitness accounts and community folklore about the restless spirits and strange occurrences that are part of the rich history of New England.

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Ghost Stories of Pennsylvania

BY DAN ASFAR

The rich history of Pennsylvania includes ample folklore about the paranormal. Join author Dan Asfar as he recounts the Keystone State's more intriguing ghost stories. The menu of this bizarre banquet ranges from the ghosts of Gettysburg to the mysterious fountain of Philadelphia's Baleroy Mansion, in which a young boy's skull-like reflection foreshadowed his sudden death a month later.

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Ghost Stories of New York State

BY SUSAN SMITTEN

One of the oldest, most populated states in the Union has plenty of haunted history to capture the imagination. You'll get goose bumps as you read about the infamous Goodleburg Cemetery in Wales, NY, or the ghosts that still muster at West Point Military Academy.

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Ghost Stories of Ohio

BY EDRICK THAY

Crack open this book and you'll enter the strange world of Ohio's paranormal legacy. As revenge against his faithless fiancée, an Egypt Pike man spends his afterlife terrifying contented lovers who cross the bridge where he took his own life. At the site of a horrific train wreck that claimed nearly 100 lives, the ghosts of victims return in search of answers. The inspiration behind a recent motion picture, a mysterious mothman baffles terrified witnesses on the Ohio–West Virginia border. For anyone interested in the paranormal, *Ghost Stories of Ohio* is sure to prove a chilling and unforgettable treat.

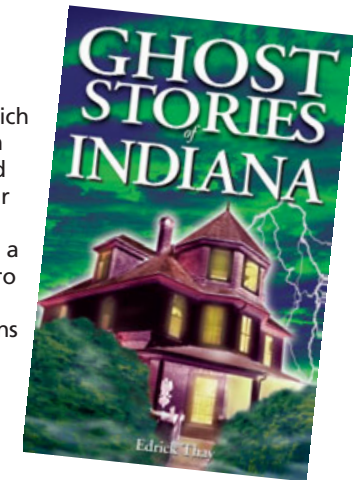
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Ghost Stories of Indiana

BY EDRICK THAY

Indiana, Crossroads of America, is known as a place rich in folklore, where spirits and ghosts intermingle with the lives of ordinary Hoosiers, often with strange and frightening consequences. Shrunk heads, a peculiar hidden altar and chilling screams in the night in an Indiana University residence lead the tenants to hold a séance. The mischievous ghost of former football hero George Gipp spooks students at University of Notre Dame's Washington Hall. Amelia Earhart's spirit returns to spend time at her old haunt, Purdue University.

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Ghost Stories of Michigan

BY DAN ASFAR

Amid the beauty of Michigan's lakes and forested hills lurk spine-tingling stories of the supernatural. These tales of fright-filled folklore span the length and breadth of the Great Lakes State. Read about the Red Dwarf, a hideous harbinger of doom, who continues to be sighted in Detroit whenever tragedy visits; a cantankerous ghost that hampers renovations of an old farmhouse in Gladwin; and the mysterious growls and barks that haunt Dog Lady Island in east Monroe, where long ago a solitary woman began her legendary metamorphosis into a canine monstrosity.

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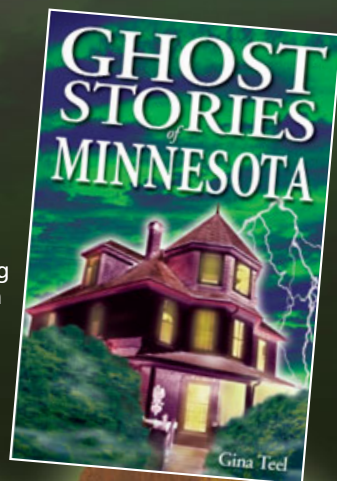


Ghost Stories of Illinois

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

Enjoy 75 accounts of ghostly visitations—among them spirits from the Great Chicago Fire, the curse of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, a spectral steamboat on Fulton County's Spoon River and the wandering ghost of Abe Lincoln.

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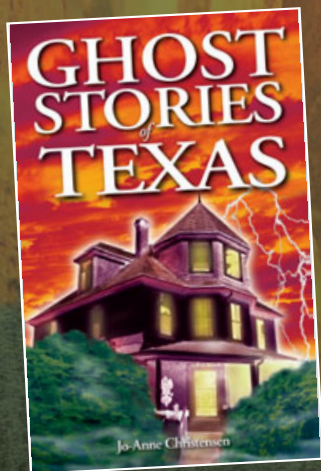


Ghost Stories of Minnesota

BY GINA TEEL

Ghost stories are found all over the state of Minnesota. Read about the spirit of a dead young mother still tending to her infant son on the third floor of the historic Warden's House in Stillwater; the ill-tempered ghost of a gangster caught on film trying to muscle in on a wedding at the Landmark Center in St. Paul; and Art, a coverall-clad handyman ghost haunting the Rochester Repository Theater.

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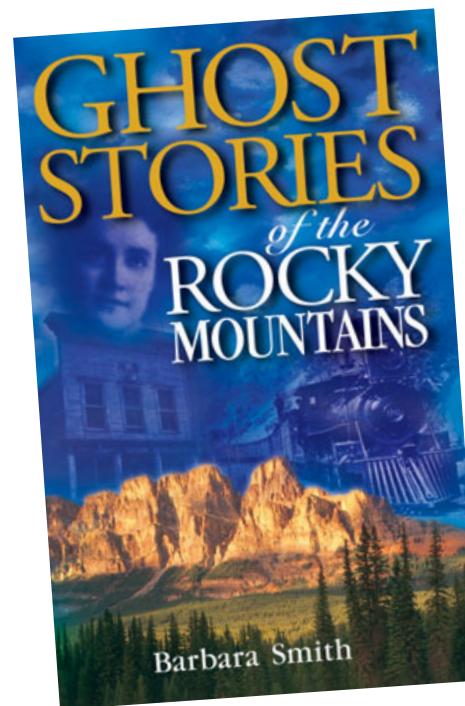


Ghost Stories of Texas

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

Along with its Wild West spirit, geographical diversity, dramatic history and sheer size, Texas contains a wealth of spine-tingling stories of the supernatural. Enjoy tales of Texas hauntings from the Alamo, Big Bend National Park, Dallas, Fort Worth, Laredo, Galveston, Corpus Christi and more.

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Ghost Stories of the Rocky Mountains Volume I

BY BARBARA SMITH

These haunting tales from the high country include mysteries surrounding many well-known buildings and landmarks, some of which might be inhabited by restless spirits to this day! Features stories from Barkerville, the Banff Springs Hotel, the Little Bighorn, Warren Air Force Base and more.

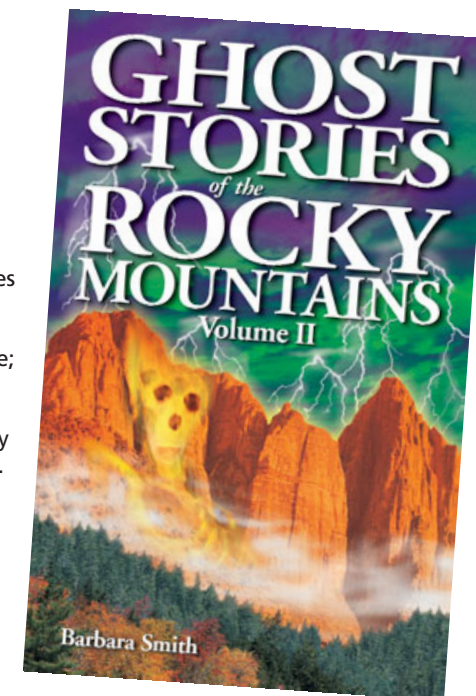
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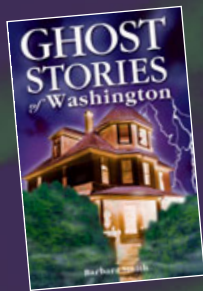
Ghost Stories of the Rocky Mountains Volume II

BY BARBARA SMITH

From the Rocky Mountains come more tales of high-country hauntings: hundreds of long-deceased "people" are still seen cleaning up the site of the 1903 Frank Slide; Idaho's phantom white stallion rescues people who have lost their way in the mountains; and Colorado boasts a ghostly bookworm that haunts a used bookstore.

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Ghost Stories of Washington

BY BARBARA SMITH

Enjoy this spooky romp through a world of restless spirits, from the ghost who warns hikers in the Cascades about a dangerous path, to the phantoms that roam the Seattle Underground. You'll read a fascinating account about a man wrongly lynched near Rockford. He swears revenge on the drunken vigilantes who strung him up—and they each die screaming. Another story tells of the spirits that ring the bells in the tower of Tacoma's Old City Hall—even after the bells have been made unusable.

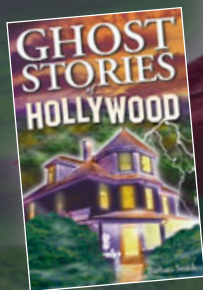
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Ghost Stories of Oregon

BY SUSAN SMITEN

Explore the fascinating and often inexplicable tales of strange ghostly events in this Pacific Ocean state. At the Oregon Vortex in Gold Hill, gravity and light are distorted in one of the world's most bizarre paranormal anomalies. A phantom stagecoach is seen rolling up to the site of the Galesville Hotel in Douglas County, a structure that burned to the ground in 1931. A lighthouse keeper at the breathtaking Tillamook Lighthouse is reported to have watched in dismay as a phantom schooner foundered on the rocks—then vanished. From coastal Cannon Beach and Newport to Salem, Bend, La Grande and many places in between, these stories of hair-raising folklore are sure to delight.

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Ghost Stories of Hollywood

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Many of us enjoy star-gazing...at Hollywood stars, that is. Their lives fascinate us and so do their deaths. Learn about the people, places and things that haunt the city best known for glitz and glamour.

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Ghost Stories of California

BY BARBARA SMITH

California's rich and colorful history has produced a wealth of tales about the supernatural. These unique stories of scary folklore come from all over the state and include such legends as the ghostly sailors that roam the decks of the *Queen Mary* at Long Beach to the malevolent phantoms that still haunt Alcatraz.

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Haunted Halloween Stories

13 Chilling Read-Aloud Tales

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

Great read-aloud stories to send shivers down the spines of your audience! People of all ages will clamor to hear best-selling author Jo-Anne Christensen's latest contribution to the ghost stories series, this one a collection of dramatic tales involving Halloween. Take this book along to your next camping adventure and scare the wits out of your companions.

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BY CHRISTINE LYSING SAVAGE,
ROSA POULIN & TAMARA EDER

Prepare for a monster bash this Halloween with this delightful book packed with more than 100 ideas for indoor and outdoor decorations, games, jack-o'-lanterns, recipes and party favors. The authors show you how to create your own "Sleepy Hollow" complete with tombstones, hovering ghosts and frightful lanterns. Conjure up a variety of devilish delights in the kitchen and decorate and display dressed-to-thrill pumpkins.

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Halloween Spooky Sounds

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WATCH THESE POPULAR "SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS" TITLES
FLY OFF THE SHELVES THIS FESTIVE SEASON!



Ghost Stories of Christmas

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

This collection of dramatically recreated stories demonstrates that even ghosts have a weakness for the magic of Christmas. Journey with snowbound travelers through the Rocky Mountains, and warm yourself by the woodstove in a simple log home on the prairies. Celebrate the holidays with tales of generosity and fellowship from coast to coast. These Christmas ghost stories from across the nation capture the true "spirits" of the season.

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Haunted Christmas Ghost Stories

BY JO-ANNE CHRISTENSEN

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Fireside Ghost Stories

BY A.S. MOTT

Gather near a blazing fire and break out these spooky and heartwarming tales from author A.S. Mott. Whether read alone or shared with others, this highly entertaining collection is sure to raise the hair on the back of your neck. Get ready to pop the popcorn and snuggle under the blanket for these *Fireside Ghost Stories*.

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Ghost Stories of Christmas Box Set

Ghost Stories of Christmas, *Haunted Christmas*
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GIFT BOX SET



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Romantic Ghost Stories

BY JULIE BURTINSHAW

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The Reviews Are in for Ghost House Books:

"...interesting, full of information and lots of fun to read, even by non-believers and skeptics." —*Mountain Democrat*, Placerville, CA

"...the authors know how to research and how to write. ...a perfect Halloween read." —*Star newspapers*, Illinois

"The books are filled with chilling and eerie apparitions, haunted places and unexplained phenomena."

—*Camden Community News*, Minneapolis, MN

"...a remarkable job of amassing these...ghost stories...based on long-documented cases and historically intriguing events."

—*The View*, Belleville, MI

"...a new collection of stories sure to give you a serious case of the creeps as well as a lesson in...history...captivating in its style and content." —*The Review*, East Liverpool, OH

"...each [ghost story is] carefully researched through the use of newspaper clippings and personal interviews."

—*The News-Review*, Roseburg, OR

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