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The Haunted History Of New Orleans: Ghosts Of The French Quarter



Synopsis

This book chronicles one writer's journey to New Orleans, LA, and his quest to find the most haunted locations in the French Quarter. Uncover the arcane and chilling aspects of ghosts and Voodoo in the Necropolis of the South. Tag along as he interviews eyewitnesses, historians, tour guides, and even a particularly spot-on fortune-teller in one of the most haunted cities in North America. Discover how he experienced the wrath of a long-dead Voodoo Queen, had an amazing revelation about one of New Orleans' most famous haunted spots, and even got to experience his very own haunting, right in the middle of an interview. Lavishly illustrated with over 35 pen and ink drawings and photos!

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Customer Reviews

I studied History at Oxford, working as a historian as part of my vocation, and I am a stickler for details. I also have a healthy interest in ghosts, folklore and the supernatural. Not only does Caskey get his facts straight in The Haunted History of New Orleans- he does it in deliciously creepy fashion.I've been a fan of Caskey and his books since he wrote about the haunted history of Savannah, Georgia (I would recommend that one as well), and this is his best to date. Not only did I

learn a great deal about the tumultuous history of one of America's most significant early cities, I learned about one of its most haunted ones as well. This book is well worth your time, the digital version is laid out in a pleasing fashion (not a common thing in digital books) and the stories are well written, entertaining and will be the topic of many conversations afterwards. Perhaps the greatest compliment I can give to Caskey and his research is that I operate a paranormal themed walking history tour in New Orleans and this is required reading for all of our new guides. If you love a ghostly story that gets its historical facts straight, there isn't a better option currently available.

Not what I expected. I expected a book of ghost stories and instead got a book about the stories behind the ghost stories--the history of New Orleans and the locations which are supposedly haunted. I actually found this much more interesting!

As I wandered the streets and alleys of the French Quarter on my first visit to New Orleans, I could FEEL the magic and history of the houses, courtyards and mansions. For me, the energy is palpable. Spirits abound. Author James Caskey tells us, "In New Orleans, everybody believes in ghosts." No wonder---finding a building in this historic and romantic neighborhood that's NOT haunted is harder than finding one that is. Hotels, restaurants, private homes....the ghost hunter doesn't have to walk very far to meet the Spirits of New Orleans.

Although I like a good ghost story, I love history even more, and this book has both. NOLA is one of my favorite cities and reading this brought back wonderful memories of my visit. Towards the end of the book, the author quotes someone who says, "If people can't make it back to New Orleans in this lifetime, maybe they come back in the next." I hope I am one of those people!

Less about apparitions, moving objects and more about the variations between legends and facts, yet still enough grey area for a compelling and amazing place to visit and experience the richness of its history, formative events and current living situation. Having just been back from NOLA and having stayed at The Laffite Guest House it made me wish I had visited the hallway between rooms 21 and 22! Loved it!

What a great book on New Orleans. Every page or subject revealed a fact or three that I hadn't heard before, not to mention legends. How can you find an intelligent, sensible book on ghosts? Find one by this author. Fascinating, and no criticisms.

great historical and creepy read...I like to read things like this when I'm about to visit a city with lots of interesting history, read this book , then go visit new orleans! I've been there several times and it never gets old.

This is a great Kindle book I read it out of curiosity. I was going to travel to NOLA and the Haunted History of New Orleans gives you a lot of info on haunted hotels and a lengthy chapter about Marie Laveaux and the Brothers Laffite. It's a great read!

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