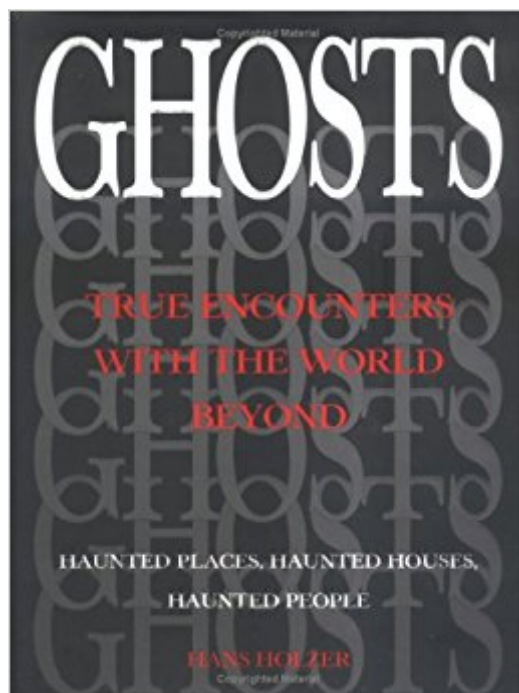


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Ghosts: True Encounters With The World Beyond



Synopsis

Join paranormal expert and storyteller extraordinaire Hans Holzer as he explores ghostly manifestations of every variety and delves into the true nature of "the other side." In this groundbreaking book--featuring eye-opening photographs of ghostly apparitions and visitations--Holzer presents hundreds of case histories, tips on interpreting sounds and other signals from the beyond, and more.

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Customer Reviews

Hans Holzer is a world-renowned parapsychologist and author of several paranormal books including *Are You Psychic?* and *Ghosts, Hauntings & Possessions*, in which we learn of Holzer's earlier forays into the world of the supernatural. His encounters with the undead are apparently never-ending. *Ghosts: True Encounters with the World Beyond* is a gigantic volume, documenting almost 200 cases of haunted houses, ships, castles, and just about any place imaginable! The cases are far more complex than just your average white-sheeted ghoul in the attic. Holzer examines the differences between "real ghosts," who reveal themselves to living people, and psychic impressions, which occur to many witnesses, always at the same time and place. There is also solid advice for interpreting paranormal signals--and even photographs of ghostly apparitions. This is an informative read, but one that is open to personal interpretation. --Naomi Gesinger

Take a journey to the world beyond...Visit hundreds of haunted places around the world.Learn how

to make contact with "the other side." Read about ghostly manifestations of all kinds, from phantoms to poltergeists and learn about the scientific investigations that have uncovered and authenticated them. See rare, genuine photographs of ghosts and spirits, and find out how these apparitions were captured on film. Travel to all corners of the world in search of ghosts with Dr. Hans Holzer, one of the world's foremost experts on the subject and the author of more than 100 books on parapsychology, the supernatural, and the paranormal phenomena. Not only does Dr. Holzer introduce us to those who visit from the next dimension, he explains why they seek contact with our world and he offers expert advice on how to interpret sights, sounds, activities, visions and other experiences that signal the presence of someone from the other side. Ghosts is a must-read for all would-be ghost hunters and fans of the otherworldly.

I have gone thru two paperback copies of this marvelous book and am delighted to see that it is offered in hardback and on Kindle! This is the best reference book on the subject that I have found. Dr. Holzer is an acknowledged expert in the paranormal field. He was one of the grandfathers of the field. If you are interested in the subject this is a book to have in your library. If you are interested in ghost tales it is also good for that as well, Dr. Holzer will not disappoint. If you have a considerable amount of his books, you will notice some of the stories will be repeated in Ghosts because he felt it was relevant for a tome of this size. I can't say enough about this book. You won't regret getting no matter what media version you get it in although I do recommend getting a softback or hardback copy of it to go along with the Kindle version. It's kind of hard to see some of the pictures on the Kindle.

Dr. Hans Holzer was ahead of his time. Given the restraints that paranormal investigating had in his day, combined with a society that rejected the claims of "hauntings," Holzer's work is brave, intellectually honest and well documented. Today's "ghost hunting" (TAPS, Ghost Adventurers, etc.) is centered around entertainment with the demand of ratings. This setup predisposes warranted assumptions of corrupted evidence and each show's "evidence," no matter how good it looks on camera and how well the sellers position their product, they are selling it. Holzer used mediums which I personally rejected for years as unscientific. But Holzer's use was different. First, most of them had no publicity, made no money at it and would not even allow their photo to be taken. At least this takes the argument away of fame and fortune. Holzer dismissed one medium who he had to use at a last minute when she went to the newspapers a week later about their experience at a haunted location. Being trained in writing and a good storyteller, Holzer makes his books very

difficult to put down. I started reading very skeptical of everything this man has ever said or done. Holzer has convinced me he is a professional, a scientist and honest. I did not agree with everything in every story. But generally, he has opened me up to many possibilities and ended arguments I had against his type of paranormal investigating techniques. If you like history, this is for you too. Due to time demands, I end this review here. But this is amazing. He didn't run around with instruments and scream for the masses to buy his product. He does a good job presenting a story with evidence. If you like TAPS and all that, this is not for you. TAPS followers have become the "true believers." Holzer won't appeal to that crowd.

Having a good time reading

Ghosts is something I am definitely into and Hans Holzer does a great job riding about them. Definitely a good book!

This book is classic Hans Holzer. It is a compilation of spooky and spectral stories and lore told to Holzer and re-told by him. Holzer bolsters his subject's stories by sometimes using psychics and sometimes conducting historical research to confirm facts. The majority of the stories in this book were told to Holzer in the 1960's and 1970's during the peak of his investigative prowess. Although his techniques pale by today's modern "ghost hunting" standards, Hans Holzer will always be one of the great pioneers in paranormal research. The stories are sometimes a little dry, sometimes a little boring, and sometimes nonplussing but their essence is superb Holzer at his best! Five stars without reservation. JP

This book opened my eyes to a totally different way of ghost Stories. With the written transcripts for the many cases it's easy to feel right there in amongst it all. A great companion book for bed - or anytime really, the only book to get if you want a good ghost book to make you think twice! Becky, AUSTRALIA

One of the best and most informative books ever written by one of the best experts in this field that has lived in America. Mr. Holzer was born in Austria but lived in Great Britain and the US since the 1950s. He has passed recently.

Ghosts: True Encounters With the World Beyond by Hans Holzer is a comprehensive volume of the

author's extensive research into the world of ghosts, spirits, and poltergists performed over the past 30 or more years. Whether one believes in these phenomenon or not, the book makes interesting reading. While many of the stories have appeared in other books, Holzer adds interesting updates and background information which give them a new perspective. Of particular interest to me was the historical research done with respect to the life and times surrounding some of the occurrences. The author discusses the American Revolution and Civil War and some of the events of early European history as well as some of the central figures of these events. Where he is able, he also adds information about the history the specific houses and other buildings he inspected. He gives advice to the would be ghost hunter, and describes some of the mediums with whom he worked. It sounds as though Dr. Holzer had a fun and exciting career that has taken him all over the world.

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