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# The Big Book of Ghost Stories

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over a thousand pages of haunted and haunting ghost tales the most complete collection of uncanny spooky creepy tales ever published edited and with an introduction by otto penzler including stories by joyce carol oates rudyard kipling isaac asimov james maccrigh and many more featuring eerie vintage ghost illustrations the ghost story is perhaps the oldest of all the supernatural literary genres and has captured the imagination of almost every writer to put pen to the page here edgar award winning editor otto penzler has followed his keen sense of the supernatural to collect the most chilling and uncanny tales in the canon these spectral stories span more than a hundred years from modern day horrors by joyce carol oates chet williamson and andrew klavan to pulp yarns from august derleth grege la spina and m l humphreys to the atmospheric victorian tales of rudyard kipling edith wharton and h p lovecraft not to mention modern works by the likes of donald e westlake and isaac asimov that are already classics some of these stories have haunted the canon for a century while others are making their first ghoulish appearance in book form whether you prefer possessive poltergeists awful apparitions or friendly phantoms these stories are guaranteed to thrill you tingle the spine or tickle the funny bone and keep you turning the pages with fearful delight including such classics as the monkey s paw and the open window and eerie vintage illustrations and also featuring haunted mansions midnight frights lovers from beyond the grave rapping tapping wailing shades and ghosts ghouls and specters galore also featuring haunted mansions midnight frights lovers from beyond the grave rapping tapping wailing shades and ghosts ghouls and specters galore

## Ghost Stories

2007

a compilation of magical stories for bedtime reading from the children s favourite author

## Great ghost stories

2012-04-17

owing to the continuing popularity of this collection of ghost stories it is now being published in two mass market format paperbacks with new covers new introductions and new chapterhead artwork in this first volume there are stories by jan mark adele geras robert westhall ruskinbond and many others

## **50 Great Ghost Stories**

1967

this book argues that theology is central to an understanding of the literary ghost story victorian ghost stories have traditionally been read in the context of agnosticism as stories which reveal a society struggling with christian orthodoxy in a new enlightened world this book however uses theological ideas from st augustine through to modern theologians to identify a theological journey taken by the protagonists of such stories and charts each stage of this journey through the short stories it examines it also proposes a theory of reader participation which creates an imaginary space in which modern epistemology is suspended the book studies the work of four major authors of the supernatural tale arthur machen m r james sheridan

le fanu and henry james

## ***Ghost Stories***

2000

one of the great classics of modern horror set in a small new york town and filled with creeping dread the terror just mounts and mounts stephen king it began shortly after the party at which one of their members edward wanderley had died or was killed the chowder society who for years had met in customary evening dress with the object of telling each other tales of every kind now found themselves drawn towards the supernatural it was some sort of solace for edward s loss they began to tell ghost stories extraordinary ghost stories ghost stories that did not always stop when the teller finished speaking then came the dreams shared simultaneously by the chowder society members forecasting horrors the four ageing men can scarcely bring themselves to discuss and now they are about to learn what happens to those who believe they can bury the past and get away with murder readers can t stop turning ghost story s pages a real haunting good read the story drives you crazy in places goodreads reviewer intelligent and ambitious one of the best horror novels of the 20th century the terror sometimes expected often unexpected is measured out in precise and exact quantities goodreads reviewer this beautifully written story of evil in a small town has a lot in common with stephen king s it the stories of these men the stories about the relatives of these men and the stories about the town itself wind around and through each other goodreads reviewer probably the scariest book i ever read goodreads reviewer loved this book the setting the characters the atmosphere the small town some really creepy scenes all of it just worked for me goodreads reviewer this is actually one of the scariest books i ve read so far as atmosphere and actual emotional scare goes goodreads reviewer fantastic book if you like to be scared straub is a master of this genre goodreads reviewer this is a book that combines the chill of the new york winter with the arthritic helplessness of old man nightmares if you want to read some of the best writing that horror has to offer read ghost story goodreads reviewer

## **The Victorian Ghost Story and Theology**

2016-07-27

1 new york times bestselling author peter straub s classic tale of horror secrets and the dangerous ghosts of the past what was the worst thing you ve ever done in the sleepy town of milburn new york four old men gather to tell each other stories some true some made up all of them frightening a simple pastime to divert themselves from their quiet lives but one story is coming back to haunt them and their small town a tale of something they did long ago a wicked mistake a horrifying accident and they are about to learn that no one can bury the past forever

## **The Collected Ghost Stories**

1964

who better to investigate the literary spirit world than the supreme connoisseur of the unexpected roald dahl his own short stories have teased and twisted imaginations in their millions but amongst the many permutations of the macabre dahl has always felt a special fascination for the classic ghost story in this book of ghost stories he has selected fourteen of his favourites for this superbly disquieting volume

## ***Ghost Stories***

1846

the canterville ghost by oscar wilde an amusing chronicle of the tribulations of the ghost of canterville chase when his ancestral halls became the home of the american minister to the court of st james when mr hiram b otis the american minister bought canterville chase everyone told him he was doing a very foolish thing as there was no doubt at all that the place was haunted indeed lord canterville himself who was a man of the most punctilious honor had felt it his duty to mention the fact to mr otis when they came to discuss terms we have not cared to live in the place ourselves said lord canterville since my grand aunt the dowager duchess of bolton was frightened into a fit from which she never really recovered by two skeleton hands being placed on her shoulders as she was dressing for dinner and i feel bound to tell you mr otis that the ghost has been seen by several living members of my family as well as by the rector of the parish the rev augustus dampier who is a fellow of king s college cambridge after the unfortunate accident to the duchess none of our younger servants would stay with us and lady canterville often got very little sleep at night in consequence of the mysterious noises that came from the corridor and the library

## **Ghost Story**

2012-12-20

classic ghost stories is filled with creepy stories to chill thrill and send shivers down the spine

## **Ghost Story**

2015-09-22

find out which ghost story has the number one slot out of hundreds of haunting tales michael cox sbrilliant and funny interpretations of classic ghost stories such as the body snatchers turn of the screw and the night mail are backed up with fascinating fact sections on ghosts and phantoms ghost hunters and lots more

## **Western Ghost Stories**

2014

a selection of fourteen outstanding tales of ghosts and apparitions includes works by edith wharton sheridan lefanu a m burrage and other notable writers

## **The Best Ghost Stories Ever**

1995

the thrill and chill of the ghost story is displayed in all its variety and vitality through this marvellous anthology ranging from the early 19th century to the 1960s the collection reveals the development of the genre and showcases many of its greatest expositors from sir walter scott h g wells m r james t h white walter de la mare and elizabeth bowen in the uk to edith wharton in america though its heyday coincided with the golden age of empire in the nineteenth century the ghost story enjoyed a second flowering between the two world wars and its popularity is as great as ever

## **Roald Dahl's Book of Ghost Stories**

1985

about one in ten people claim to have seen a ghost this title documents 12 separate spine chilling accounts from moonlit spirits in an english vicarage to the bell witch phantom of tennessee usa the events are described as they were reported at the time

## ***Humorous Ghost Stories***

1951

this is a superior anthology of truly scary stories

## **Ghost Stories**

2010

a modern retelling of six classic ghost stories

## **Classic Ghost Stories**

2001

charles dickens was an english writer and social critic this book contains three short ghost stories in the vein of a christmas carol that originally appeared as christmas tales both spooky and touching they are the perfect little tales for the christmas holiday season

## **Top Ten Ghost Stories**

1924

oliver onions is unique in the realms of ghost story writers in that his tales are so far ranging in their background and substance that they are not easily categorised long out of print these classic tales are a treasure trove of nightmarish gems

## **More Ghost Stories**

200?

a thrilling collection of ghost stories brought to life with atmospheric illustrations

## **50 More Ghost Stories**

2004

what s scarier than a ghost story three ghost stories of course and these three stories told to little ghosts at bedtime are the scariest kind of ghost stories there are they re about people from a ghost who becomes the victim of a baby in need of a diaper to a hamburger that can win a scaring contest just by lifting its bun these hilariously illustrated silly stories are sure to bring halloween laughs to even the littlest ghosts

## ***Ghost Stories***

1983

## **Elliott O'Donnell's Great Ghost Stories**

1984-10-01

## ***Book of Ghost Stories***

1930

## **The Best Ghost Stories**

2008

## ***The Oxford Book of English Ghost Stories***

1944

## **Famous Ghost Stories**

200?

## **50 Ghost Stories**

2002

## **True Ghost Stories**

1975

## ***'The Times' Anthology of Ghost Stories***

1944

## ***Famous Ghost Stories***

2021

## **The Collected Ghost Stories of Oliver Onions**

2001

## **Victorian Ghost Stories**

1990

## ***Three Ghost Stories***

2010

## **World's Best "true" Ghost Stories**

1966

## **The Dead of Night**

2016

## **Fontana Book of Great Ghost Stories**

1987

## ***Outside in the Dark***

2015-10-01

## ***The Virago Book of Ghost Stories***

2011-08-18

## **Illustrated Ghost Stories**

1972

## ***The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Stories***

## **The Fontana Book of Great Ghost Stories**

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