

Haunt Jaunts

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New Horror Fiction Anthology Based on True Stories...or Not?

Nashville, TN - Haunt Jaunts announces the release of their first anthology, ***Shadow People and Cursed Objects: 13 Tales of Terror Based on True Stories...or are they?***, edited by C. Le Mroch. This haunting book challenges readers to see if they can distinguish fact from fiction.

Are the chilling tales in this new anthology based on actual stories or not? That's the interactive fun of ***Shadow People and Cursed Objects: 13 Tales of Terror Based on True Stories...or are they?*** Readers get to determine what's real and what's imagined, and then discover if they're right. Answers are revealed in the Truth or Fiction section in the back of the book.

Shadow People and Cursed Objects is the brain-child of C. Le Mroch, the anthology's editor and the horror nom de plum for Independent Author, Courtney Mroch. Mroch is also the creator of Haunt Jaunts, a travel site for restless spirits, which produced the anthology.

"Movies based on true stories are always popular, but are sometimes only loosely based on real stories," Mroch says. "Take *The Fourth Kind* for example. It claimed to be based on a true story, but in reality it was only partially based on true events. There had been a high number of missing people cases in Nome, Alaska, and the FBI was called in to investigate, but it was never proven that any of the missing people had been abducted by aliens, as the movie suggested. In my travels for Haunt Jaunts I run into a lot of 'true story' accounts like that. Again, some part of the story might be true, but all of it? Very rare. And then there is the question most authors are familiar with: 'Where do you get your ideas from?' Sometimes it is from a real event, other times it's just an idea their muse struck them with. I thought it'd be fun to put together a book about ghosts and haunted objects that were based on true stories...or perhaps not. Either way, there would be a section letting the reader know what the author's impetus for the story really was."

That's what readers will find in the anthology: 13 tales of terror, some that are based on true stories of ghosts and haunted objects, others that are made up. But they'll know exactly what is what when they read the description in the Truth or Fiction section.

However, peeking ahead to find out the story's origin is discouraged. It might bring bad luck. With a book filled with accounts of ghosts and cursed objects, who'd want to tempt that kind of fate?

The anthology alternates between stories of ghosts and cursed objects and includes "Murder for Dummies" by Carl Barker, "The Busby Chair" by Alice J. Black, "The Black Flowers" by Barry Charman, "Doomsday, Every Night at Five" by Evan Dicken, "Fatty and the Nothing Man" by Sean Ealy, "The South Will Rise Again" by Keith Karabin, "Lady Winters' Mirror" by S. Mickey Lin, "The Gypsy's Curse" by C. Le Mroch, "Pedro" by C. Le Mroch, "The Mannequin in the Middle of the Road" by C. Le Mroch, "Comeuppance" by C. Le Mroch, "Bye, Bye, Blackbird" by Emerian Rich, and "The Storm on Promised Land Road" by Ken Teutsch.

Available exclusively on Amazon.com. \$11.75 paperback, \$2.99 Kindle.

About Haunt Jaunts

Haunt Jaunts is a travel site for restless spirits which also operates the Haunt Jaunts Halloween Scareporium, a Halloween store (and more) for restless spirits. Haunt Jaunts was launched in 2009 and has grown into one of the premier niche blogs covering haunted travel. It is listed on both Best Ghost Sites and Top Paranormal Sites.

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