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EDITORIAL



I have been interested in UFOlogy for the past 50 odd years and in that time I have seen the subject evolve in many unexpected ways and I have seen my own outlook on the subject change markedly as well, so I was very interested in seeing how the 'UFO Truth Conference' organised by the redoubtable Gary Heseltine (who edits the magazine UFO Truth) was received. According to the excellent report from a couple of months ago by Phenomena Magazine's own Rod Howarth, the event was well received (and deservedly so) and featured a splendid range of well qualified speakers. However, there was one glaring omission; there was absolutely no one to give any kind of balance and put the subject into some kind of perspective. In other words this was preaching from the converted to the converted with no one to put the case that many of UFOlogy's icons may be based on nothing more than supposition, misinterpretation and yes, blind faith...and I mean no offence by that either.

I have met and/or corresponded with some of the speakers at the conference over the years at various venues (e.g. Larry Warren and Dave Hodrien) and I know that they are absolutely sincere in what they say, but also (and vitally) that both of them are open to alternative explanations for what may or may not be happening. I also tried to have a conversation (via email) with Gary, but sadly after an initial friendly reply there was no further response after I commented that some cases I had investigated had possible alternative explanations for what allegedly happened. This is especially true regarding what was seen by Kenneth Arnold flying over Mt Rainer on June 24th 1947, I am now certain this was nothing extraterrestrial, but was instead the American Northrop Corporation version of a captured German aircraft, the Ho229 liberated under the auspices of Project Paperclip at the end of WWII. This incident forms only one part of a presentation called 'Truth, Lies and UFOlogy', which I will be giving at the Probe International conference at St Anne's in March this year. A few other items will be up for consideration as well, e.g. the appalling way in which Paul Bennewitz was used and abused and also the Kedsberg Incident, but especially relating to one of the most enigmatic artifacts ever to emerge from the astonishing technology developed during WWII, in other words 'Die Glocke' or 'The Bell'. What was it, was it a time machine, was it a dimensional gateway, was it an experimental drive for some kind of spacecraft: what did it really do? I think I know and hopefully I can prove it. Who knows, if Gary organises another conference perhaps I would be delighted to be given the chance to make my case; if nothing else it would be 'interesting'. After all we are not all that far apart, we just attribute the phenomenon (and there is a very real phenomenon afoot here) to different things.

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Electricity, we are constantly told, is one of the wonders of the modern age. It lights our houses and homes, warms our rooms, cooks our food and powers the computer software programs which help create the very magazine that you are reading now. Steven Tucker asks if electricity is also responsible for creating certain poltergeist phenomena as well?..



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A nine-year-old boy walked backwards up a wall and ceiling as startled medical staff looked on after his mother claimed he and his two siblings had been possessed by demons, according to official reports. Daily Mail reporters Lydia Warren & Laura Collins examine some startling reports that triggered the local police department to investigate. It would seem that they had bit off more than they could chew...



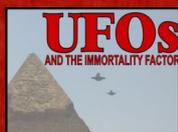
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I don't believe in visitors from Mars. Perhaps aliens exist somewhere in the vastness off space, but I don't believe they are visiting this planet. If that were so, we would surely have seen better evidence of their presence by now. But something strange is haunting our skies, and it is curious that the Ministry of Defence appears to think otherwise. The Huffington Post features Neil Spring's short article...



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This short account comes from Archie Lawrie, who has been deeply involved in the subject of paranormal research for decades and in this tales shares his experiences with the apparition of a child. Such things tug at my very heart-strings for it seems such a sad thing for a child to come into this world only to be removed from it at a very young age...



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# ELECTRIC EVIL

Catherine Crowe's classic 1848 book *The Night Side of Nature* was the first publication in English to make use of the word 'poltergeist', in a chapter entitled *The Poltergeist of the Germans, and Possession*. This text represented the first-ever meaningful attempt to collate tales of these notorious 'noisy ghosts' and their victims together for a Victorian audience, and is perhaps especially notable for introducing the strange tale of Angelique Cottin to non-French speakers.

Cottin, a young French girl from the town of La Perriere in France, was only fifteen years old when, one day in January 1846, whilst sat weaving silk gloves on a wooden frame with several other girls, the device began to jerk and move around of its own accord. Frightened, the girls backed away from the frame and called in some neighbours for assistance. In the presence of these neighbours, it was demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all concerned, that the wooden weaving-frame would only begin to come to life whenever Angelique herself approached near to it. Fearing that she might well be possessed by evil spirits, Angelique's parents took her off to see a priest to get exorcised. However, this priest gave his opinion that she was not possessed at all, but was instead suffering from some kind of strange medical disorder, and told them to send for a physician instead.

Large numbers of medical men soon began to descend upon the Cottin home once word had got out about Angelique's bizarre powers. There was absolutely no doubt about their reality; people only had to stand near her, without even touching the girl, to get themselves electric shocks. Any objects which Cottin so much as brushed against with her apron or dress would fly off around the room, even if people were holding on to them at the time. Once, she raised up a heavy upturned trough which a man was sitting down on into the air, man and all. The only way that could be found to prevent chaos breaking out around her everywhere she went was to sit her down on top of a large stone that had been insulated with cork. Eventually, such were the wonders she was able to perform, that her parents took her away to Paris and forced her to give public exhibitions of her extraordinary powers in return for money. (See Ref 1).

According to the great American cataloguer of weirdness Charles Fort, Cottin was put on display as the 'Electric Girl', like something out of a freak show, and gave demonstrations of what he termed "low comedy". For example, whenever she went to sit down in



an ordinary wooden chair, it zipped away from her with such speed that she fell to the floor. Even when she went to bed, it rocked like the baby's cradle on the proverbial tree-top; and she only had to touch a 60lb table for it to rise instantly into the air. (See Ref 2). Her life must have become a nightmare – but, mercifully perhaps, only a brief one. By the middle of April, Angelique Cottin's powers had vanished, as mysteriously as they had first appeared.

It's an interesting case, for sure, and Cottin justly became famous in the annals of psychic research as being one of the first of the so-called 'poltergeist girls' to have been studied closely by science. But did her case actually have anything to do with poltergeists, really? Sure, things flew through the air, and objects seemed to come to life and walk around, which sounds highly poltergeist-like, but might Cottin not simply have been undergoing some bizarre period of physiological abnormality, which somehow caused her body to emit excessive amounts of electricity, a force which is naturally present within certain parts of the human frame – like the brain – anyway?

Read any tabloid newspaper and, once or twice a year, you will come across photographs of people with metal pots and pans stuck to their stomachs as if they were living magnets, or accounts of persons who only have to walk into a room with the TV or radio on for these devices to malfunction

and blow up instantly. This is nothing paranormal – it is just down to an unfortunate abnormality in the way these people's bodies generate electricity. However, Cottin is not quite like these cases. She seems to fall halfway between having what might be termed a kind of naturally 'magnetic personality' and being a focus for poltergeist activity.

That great scholar of poltergeist hauntings, ARG Owen, termed Cottin's case as being "anomalous", and perhaps with good reason. Owen pointed out, quite logically, that it was actually impossible to distinguish between electrical forces and more overtly paranormal ones in Cottin's case. For instance, when a famous scientist called Dr Tanchou came to investigate her condition, he held out two pith-balls suspended on a thread in front of Angelique to try and test how far the suspected electric field extended out from around her body. When these balls began to move about without being touched by anything visible, Tanchou declared that this was evidence that they were being propelled by Cottin's inadvertent electrical or magnetic emissions.

However, as Owen sensibly points out, seeing as one of the most well-known abilities of poltergeists is to be able to move objects around via the use of some as-yet unknown and unseen force, "Clearly the 'ordinary' poltergeist force could affect the electromagnetic test apparatus and thus

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*In folklore and parapsychology, a poltergeist is a type of ghost or other supernatural being supposedly responsible for physical disturbances such as loud noises and objects moved around or destroyed. Most accounts of poltergeists describe movement or levitation of objects, such as furniture and cutlery, or noises such as knocking on doors. Poltergeists have also been claimed to be capable of pinching, biting, hitting and tripping people.*

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Poltergeists occupy numerous niches in cultural folklore, and have traditionally been described as troublesome spirits who haunt a particular person instead of a specific location. Such alleged poltergeist manifestations have been reported in many cultures and countries including the United States, Japan, Brazil, Australia, and most European nations, with early accounts dating back to the 1st century.

give a spurious detection of an electromagnetic field We need not assume that electric forces were present. Similarly we cannot say with certainty that they were not included in the manifestations." (See Ref 3).

It is, then, simply impossible to say whether or not Angelique Cottin was truly affected by the attentions of an invisible poltergeist or not, and her case must remain forever with certain question marks hanging over it. Surely the simplest solution to matters, though, is just to say that she suffered from some strange and as-yet unclassified form of electromagnetic illness.

### A POLTERGEIST IN PRISON

However, this is not to say that there have not been plenty of cases of electricity-related poltergeist manifestations which were, unlike the Cottin case, quite obviously supernatural in their nature. Catherine Crowe, for example, in the very same book in which she described Cottin's unfortunate maladies, also gives us the strange case of the ghost encountered in Weinsberg prison, Germany, in 1835. Here, a woman named Elizabeth Elsinger complained to her guards that she was being tormented every night at around 11 o'clock by an unquiet soul who was demanding that she say prayers for it in order to release it from limbo. The ghost appeared in various forms, including a long pillar of cloud, a mysterious light and a bearded man in a loose robe and four-cornered cap.

One night, he even brought a large dog with him; sometimes the image of a lamb appeared before the man did, almost as a kind of weird portent of his subsequent arrival. These apparitions were not seen simply by Elsinger, but by several other prisoners who shared her cell too, and other witnesses from outside the prison, who came to see what was going on, heard the spirit speak and witnessed little glimmering star-like things darting around Elsinger's cell on a number of occasions. Furthermore, the ghost frequently acted like a typical poltergeist, ripping people's bedclothes from them in the night and even, upon one occasion, setting free a horse from its stable; apparently without even opening the stable door first! It is also spoken of as grabbing people by the neck and forcing them to pray for forgiveness if they dared to swear in its presence. Frau Elsinger was the main focus of the ghost's attentions, though, the entity lying down close beside her in bed, crying and pleading with her to pray for its soul. Sometimes, the strange visitor would lie so near to her face that the poor woman was

obliged to say her prayers into its open mouth, something which led one observer to claim that it seemed to be literally hungry for them.

Quite apart from its singular prayer-eating antics, however, the ghost seemed to be in many ways highly electrical in its nature. Frequently, it made a crackling noise when it appeared, and sounds like rustling paper (a common way to describe the noise electrical discharges make) when it moved. Some of the sounds it made were specifically described as being "like the discharging of a Leyden jar" (a kind of primitive form of electrical battery) by some witnesses, and several people speculated that the lights seen in the entity's presence seemed to them to be essentially electrical in their nature. Another man involved in the case, a certain Herr Dorr, woke up in the middle of the night having heard "a noise, like sparks from an electrical machine" and then "a report close to his right ear", clear signs that he, too, had been visited by the mysterious spirit. Furthermore, whenever the ghost touched a person, it caused them some pain and left behind it certain blue spots, like bruises, almost as if they had been gently electrocuted by it. There is no doubt, then, that this particular ghost had something essentially electrical about its nature. (See Ref 4).



Other poltergeists, too, have demonstrated elements of the electrical about their personalities. For example, the Enfield poltergeist, one of the most notorious ghosts of all time, which haunted a council house in North London in the 1970s, once admitted to killing two goldfish in a tank one day. "I done that," it is reported to have said, when they were found floating there lifeless one morning. When asked how it had killed them by Guy Lyon Playfair, the case's investigator, the polt replied, quite simply, "I electrocuted the fish by accident" using something which it termed "Spirit Energy". (See Ref 5).

During the equally-famous Rosenheim case of 1967-68, meanwhile, which occurred at a

lawyer's office in Bavaria, and in which light bulbs exploded, fuses blew, telephones malfunctioned and neon lights spontaneously unscrewed themselves from their sockets, it was found that deflections in the building's power supply frequently corresponded with the out-breaks of ghostly phenomena. (See Ref 6).

Likewise, the recent South Shields poltergeist of 2006 – covered in these very pages in issue 59 – was only finally dispelled after the family involved were advised to turn all of their electrical appliances off from the standby position overnight by a man named Stephen Swales, a part-time druid and university lecturer in Information Technology. In his opinion, the flow of electricity in such devices provided a kind of energy-source for the ghost to 'feed' off. Whatever the merits of this theory are, Swales' advice seemed to work; once the household gadgets had all been switched off, the poltergeist gradually faded away down into nothing. (See Ref 7).

Perhaps the most notorious instance of anomalous electrical phenomena with a tinge of poltergeist-like activity to them of recent vintage, however, was that which affected Frank Pattemore at his cottage in Somerset, beginning in 1982 and lasting on and off for several years afterwards. During what became popularly known as 'the Iverson Cottage Mystery', numerous bizarre incidents occurred, including various appliances spontaneously exploding for no reason, light switches melting and fuse boxes blowing up, and large flames bursting from out of the ceiling, all for reasons unknown. Even when the electricity supply to the house was turned off, the meter registered that power was still flooding into the house from nowhere, and in desperation Mr Pattemore was reduced to writing a letter to the then-Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, begging her for help.

Good enough, the Iron lady sent out several officials – "with rolled umbrellas and bowler hats" in Mr Pattemore's words – to the cottage, who promised to go and speak to the local electricity board and tell them to sort it out. Soon after these mysterious Men from the Ministry had visited Iverson Cottage, however, the police arrested Frank's son, Nigel, at work, allegedly upon the instigation of SWEB (the South-Western Electricity Board), supposedly on the grounds of his having sabotaged his father's electricity supply for some unfathomable reason. Charges were never actually brought against Nigel, though,

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According to research in anomalous psychology claims of poltergeist activity can be explained by psychological factors such as illusion, memory lapses and wishful thinking. A study (Lange and Houran, 1998) wrote that poltergeist experiences are delusions "resulting from the affective and cognitive dynamics of percipients' interpretation of ambiguous stimuli". Attempts have also been made to explain scientifically poltergeist disturbances that have not been traced to fraud or psychological factors. The psychical investigator Guy William Lambert proposed a geo-physical explanation for poltergeist activity which results from the activity of underground water and other factors. According to Lambert many reported poltergeist incidents can be accounted for by physical causes such as "subterranean rivers, tidal patterns, geological factors and shifts in the house foundation, and climate changes." His theory was that an underground water course may flow under "haunted" locations and that after heavy rainfall the stream could cause structural movement of the property, possibly causing the house to vibrate and move objects. However, many well known investigators of this phenomenon claim to have witnessed the disturbances themselves and believe such things are real.

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massive tome, *Modern American Spiritualism*, is packed full of accounts of such weird communications making use of what she tellingly calls 'the spiritual telegraph'.

One of the most persistent claims of Spiritualist circles in America at the time, for example, was that they were being contacted by the shades of dead scientists, most prominent amongst them Benjamin Franklin, a notable investigator of the properties of electricity whilst he was still alive. During one séance, Franklin's ghost apparently appeared to a medium, who then requested that he give her some proof that it was really the great man himself. Franklin is alleged to have agreed to do so, before giving the poor woman a massive electric shock. When, at another séance, poltergeist rappings started to manifest themselves in an erratic fashion, people began to ask what the spirit was up to. Apparently, the ghost told his medium that he was simply "Trying the batteries". (See Ref 10).

An astonishing report in a regional American newspaper, meanwhile, the *Cleveland Plaindealer*, contained nothing less than an actual interview with Benjamin Franklin, transcribed from communications made by spirit-rappings at a séance, in which he outlined the 'science' behind the newly-formed spiritual telegraph in words such as the following: "Spirit is the great positive element of being; matter the great negative ... Electricity and magnetism are intimately connected with matter, and belong to it. There is a dividing link between matter and mind, compounded of electricity and magnetism, yet finer than either, called vitality, or life. Thought is mental motion, and is converged from one mind to another by an

intermediate medium, which is put into action by the mind.

This medium lies between nervous fluid and spirit, and exists in various degrees of refinement in the element of vitality, or life." (See Ref 11).

Such phrases, of course, only have an *apparent* sense of significance to them; examined in any real depth, they are essentially meaningless. Either Mr Franklin's powers of mind had declined a little after his passing beyond the veil, or the spirits (or, perhaps more likely, the sitters' unconscious minds) were telling some rather large lies for the purposes of their own amusement. Other ghosts, however, were more accurate in their predictions about the future science of electricity. A group of phantoms contacted by Spiritualists in Texas in 1856, for example, implied that mankind simply had to learn to love one another more in order for them to gain access to amazing stores of electricity-related wisdom, saying that "Then, new inventions, or rather new applications of the agencies under their control, will be discovered by them. Then steam-power will be dispensed with, and in its stead you will use electricity." (See Ref 12).

Well, we certainly replaced steam with electricity – but I'm not entirely sure that we ever learned to live in brotherly love as a result of the fact.

**WHEN A CHILD IS BORN**

Other dead people contacted by eager Spiritualists at this point in time seemed happy enough simply to play elaborate electricity-related practical jokes upon

presumably due to there being a total lack of any evidence against him – and the mystery was never solved. (See Ref 8).

**OUR FRIENDS ELECTRIC**

However, these recent cases aside, the hey-day of electrical poltergeists was surely the second half of the nineteenth century. During this era, electricity was still considered to be a novel and mysterious force, and was conflated, in both the popular mind and in the eyes of many scientists, with other invisible forces which supposedly existed in the world, such as the 'mesmeric fluid' which had been popularised by various quacks for several decades by this point. By the time that things such as x-rays and radioactivity had been discovered around the end of the century, the notion that there were secret occult 'rays' and 'beams' penetrating through the earth's atmosphere at all times was already well-established amongst those sections of the populace who had only a layman's understanding of science. As such, it became a standard method of 'explaining away' any apparent paranormal phenomena, or even simply any natural phenomena which were not yet understood, to simply say that they were all down to certain ill-defined electrical impulses or magnetic influences, and to leave it at that. So, for example, during what came to be generally known as the '*Atlantic Monthly* case' (after the magazine in which the first account of the tale was originally printed), in which an 18-year-old Irish girl, Mary Carrick, living and working as a maidservant with a family in Massachusetts, was plagued by rappings in the ceilings and walls, the ringing of bells and the movement of furniture, it seemed quite natural for an investigator present there on the spot to presume that the ghostly activities were simply being electrically-produced by Mary herself somehow. This intrepid investigator even conceived of an experiment to test out his theory; he insulated the bed upon which Mary slept by placing sheets of glass beneath its legs, and the rappings all stopped. When they were removed, however, the poltergeist-noises came back as loud as ever. (See Ref 9).

One of the most remarkable consequences of this mania for attributing electrical causes to apparently paranormal events during the nineteenth century was that certain ghosts, contacted through the newly-popular Spiritualistic séances which were all the rage at the time, claimed to be working on electrical devices which would soon enable easy communication between the living and the dead, and thereby create a new 'spiritual utopia' for mankind to dwell in. Emma Hardinge's

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It is usually believed that, like ghosts, poltergeists are capable of haunting. However, instead of haunting objects or households, poltergeists haunt people, who are usually unaware of being haunted. Most notable cases of poltergeist activity document complete cessation of paranormal disturbances as soon as the person thought to be haunted was away or dead. Some cultures attribute poltergeist activity to the souls of deceased relatives of the family or person: dybbuks in Jewish mythology for example, are often described as possessing characteristics of a poltergeist.



those who were stupid enough to take what they had to say seriously. Most notoriously, in 1851, John Murray Spear, a former member of the Universalist Church, began receiving psychic messages from a group of ghosts calling themselves the 'Band of Electricizers' – of whom Benjamin Franklin, inevitably, was the leading light – ordering him to build an elaborate mechanical contraption using home-made copper and zinc batteries. When it was finished, they said, this machine would be a new, robotic reincarnation of Jesus Christ, called the 'New Messiah'. Once built, it would come alive through the power of electricity, and then infuse a new kind of electric life-force throughout all creation, bringing about Heaven on earth. Just like a real baby Jesus, the machine would take nine months to 'gestate' (or be built), the ghosts claimed, and it would need a 'New Mary' to look after and tend to it, as well as to give birth to the electrical spirit that would ultimately animate the contraption. Remarkably, Spear managed to find someone who was willing to perform this role, although her precise identity has never been particularly clear.

Upon the day appointed for the robot Jesus' birth, Spear climbed into a special suit he had made for himself, again following the spirits' designs, made out of strips and sheets of metal, and embedded with gemstones. Then, he went into a trance for an hour in front of the machine and, allegedly, a stream of light went out from his forehead and into the New Messiah – this, supposedly, was its spiritual umbilical cord.

At this point, the New Mary collapsed onto the floor in front of the machine, claiming to be suffering from labour pains. After a few hours, she declared Jesus to be born again and got up and touched the device, whereupon some metal balls attached to it began to move around slightly. This the delusional Spear took to be a sign of the robot-baby's life, and announced his discovery to the press. However, when word about what Spear had supposedly done got around, an angry mob broke into the shed where the metal Messiah was being kept, and smashed it up into little pieces. Christ, once more, had been condemned to death by the actions of a crowd. (See Ref 13).

What are we to make of all this weirdness, though? Are poltergeists and spirits really nothing more than bizarre expressions of electrical phenomena? Personally, I doubt it. Poltergeists seem to keep on shifting their apparent identities, based largely upon the mental viewpoints of their observers. In the Middle Ages, they were demons; in Ireland, fairies; sometimes nowadays they are even associated with UFOs. In an age like the nineteenth century, when interest in the mysteries of electricity was high, it is perhaps not too much of a surprise that they began appearing in the precise form which they then did. Next time that you have a power-cut in your home, however, or your TV set goes on the blink, you might want to think twice about what exactly it is that might be causing it all. Some reasons for blown fuses are beyond the power even of qualified electricians to get rid of.

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# SCARED TO DEATH

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**POLICE AND MEDICAL STAFF DOCUMENT AMERICA'S REAL-LIFE POSSESSION: OFFICIAL REPORTS CLAIM BOY, NINE, WALKED BACKWARDS UP HOSPITAL WALL AND POLICE CAPTAIN WAS TOO SCARED TO ENTER FAMILY'S 'HAUNTED' HOUSE.**

A nine-year-old boy walked backwards up a wall and ceiling as startled medical staff looked on after his mother claimed he and his two siblings had been possessed by demons, according to official reports. The unlikely-sounding event was detailed in official documents after a child services case worker and a nurse both said they saw the boy 'glide' backwards on the floor, wall and ceiling. Both were shocked to see the boy apparently float after their mother had been subject to months of scepticism when she claimed her home in Gary, Indiana, was haunted and all three of her children were possessed by demons. Latoya Ammons said her 12-year-old daughter also levitated in the home, and all three of her children showed signs of being possessed including 'evil' smiles and unnaturally deep voices, according to the Indianapolis Star.



Latoya Ammons, pictured, underwent exorcisms after she was 'possessed by demons'.

Miss Ammons' home was officially exorcised by a catholic priest who said the ceremonies were officially authorized by the Diocese of Gary. Police also observed strange goings on at the house and a captain of the city's force has said he 'is a true believer' that the house is haunted. After a string of apparent paranormal events at the house hardened police officers - including the local captain - even declared themselves too frightened to stay there after nightfall and numerous city officials refused to go to the property.

Mother-of-three Ms Ammons, 32, said she was only rid of the spirits that haunted her family's home in Gary after she moved away and underwent multiple exorcisms and police dug under the house to check for graves. The Indianapolis Star obtained hundreds of pages of official documents and carried out more than a dozen interviews with police, the Department of Child Services, psychologists, relatives and a priest to

uncover the bizarre details - which seem like something straight out of a horror movie. Gary Police Captain Charles Austin told the paper that he had initially be skeptical of the family's claims, but after conducting interviews and visiting the home, he now admits: 'I am a believer.'

The story began when the Ammons family - Latoya, her mother, Rosa Campbell, and three children - moved into the rental house on Carolina Street in November 2011. Soon after, they began noticing odd incidents, such as flies swarming the house throughout December, footsteps in the basement and wet bootprints across the living room floor, Ammons said. But the terror stepped up on March 10, 2012 when the family had friends visiting late into the night. Ammons got up to check on her 12-year-old daughter. On hearing Ammons' screams, Campbell ran to the room and saw the girl was levitating above the bed, unconscious, she said. 'I thought, "What's going on?"' Campbell said. "'Why is this happening?'" The group prayed until the girl eventually moved back down on to the bed - but she could not remember anything about the incident. The visiting friends refused to return to the home.

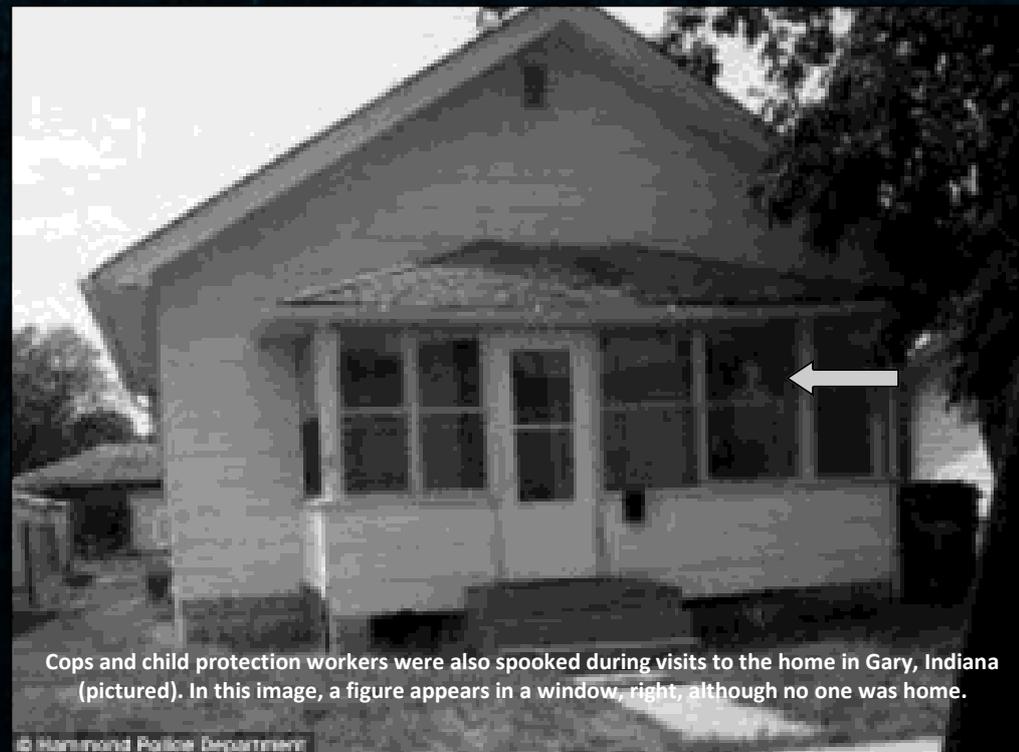
Ammons said that she was not financially in a position to move so instead had to endure the terror.

The children's eyes bulged, wore evil smiles and deepened when they were taken over by the demons, they said. The youngest boy would sit in a closet and talk to a child no one could see, and on one occasion, he was thrown from the bathroom, Campbell said. Ammons would also be taken over and said she felt weak and warm, and her body would shake.

When Ammons went to their doctor, Dr. Geoffrey Onyeukwu, he went with medical staff and child services personnel to meet the children - who cursed at him in low voices, Campbell said. During the visit, a DCS report said the youngest child was 'lifted and thrown into the wall with nobody touching him'. The boys were taken to hospital. Before the incident, someone had called the DCS and asked the agency to investigate Ammons for possible child abuse or neglect, speculating she might have a mental illness.

While in the hospital, a psychiatrist evaluated Ammons and concluded that she was of 'sound mind'.

DCS family case manager Valerie Washington also interviewed the family while they were at the hospital and said the youngest boy began growling and his eyes rolled back in his head.



Cops and child protection workers were also spooked during visits to the home in Gary, Indiana (pictured). In this image, a figure appears in a window, right, although no one was home.

The family contacted churches and clairvoyants - and while most would not listen, others gave them advice to wash the children's hands with oil, make an altar in the basement and burn sage and sulfur throughout the house. The clairvoyants warned that the home was haunted by more than 200 demons, Ammons said. Despite their efforts, they still felt the demons in the house and the children showed increasing signs of being possessed, Ammons and Campbell said.

Washington added in her DCS report - which was corroborated by a nurse - that the nine-year-old boy displayed a 'weird grin' and then walked backward up a wall to the ceiling. He then flipped over his grandmother and landed on his feet, while never letting go of his grandmother's hand. 'There's no way he could've done that,' the nurse told the Star. Washington said in a police report that she believed an 'evil influence' could be affecting the family.

And when asked if the boy had walked up the ceiling in an acrobatic maneuver, she said it was in fact a slow glide that could not have been performed naturally. The children were taken into custody by child services after workers found Ammons was neglecting their education; she said it was because the ghoulish activity kept them up all night.

But records from clinical psychologists also indicate that the younger boy acted possessed when he was asked questions he didn't like. Later, Washington went to the home to check on its condition and was joined by three police officers.



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**Most of the problems at the home were around the basement stairs, pictured. Police dug a four foot hole under the stairs to look for graves.**

During the visit, one of their recorders malfunctioned and another recorded audio in which a voice whispered 'hey', according to police records. They also took photos of the house and when these were looked at later, it appeared as if cloudy faces were in the images. The police chief added that, after he left the house, the radio in his car malfunctioned and that his garage later refused to open.

Even more chillingly, Austin said the driver's seat in his other car started moving backward and forward on its own - which could have caused an accident, according to his mechanic. During a second visit to the home, in May 2012, they were joined by a priest, Reverend Michael Maginot, who had been asked by a hospital chaplain to perform an exorcism on one of the boys. While at the home, a DCS family case manager said that she touched liquid she saw in the basement and later suffered finger pain and felt as if she was having a panic attack.



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**Scene: Ammons underwent 3 exorcisms performed by a Catholic priest at St. Stephen Martyr Church in Merrillville, pictured, as police officers stood by. She is no longer haunted by the demons.**

'We felt like someone was in the room with you, someone breathing down your neck,' she said adding that she later experienced a serious of medical problems, from burns to numerous broke bones.

After the visit, Maginot performed a minor exorcism on Ammons which consisted of prayers, statements and appeals to cast out demons. But after he says he was given the go-ahead by Bishop Dale Melczeck of the Diocese of Gary, he decided to carry out three more powerful exorcisms on Ammons in his church in Merrillville in June 2012. Police officers were present. 'I was hurting all over from the inside out,' she remembered. 'I'm trying to do my best and be strong.' Afterwards, Ammons, who had moved homes to Indianapolis, said that the problems subsided. After six months, she regained custody of her children.

The house in Gary now has new tenants, but the landlord said there have been no further problems at the address. Of the bizarre activity at her former home, Ammons said: 'When you hear something like this, don't assume it's not real because I've lived it. I know it's real...'

Inside the 'portal to hell': Relative gives investigators tour of haunted Indiana home where 'possessed' children were 'chanting satanically' and saw 'ugly, black monster'. The cellar is lit by naked bulbs. With bare walls and concrete floor it looks cold even on film and is all but abandoned, except for a small table covered in a cloth. An open Bible and burned out vestige candle sit on it. Salt is scattered on the concrete floor - a desperate ritualistic attempt to rid this place of evil. The is video footage from the Gary, Indiana police investigation into a case that is, without question, the most bizarre and disturbing in their history: the possession and exorcism of Latoya Ammons.



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**Portal to Hell: Rosa Campbell, Latoya's mother, gives police a tour of the basement that was said to be the base of the demons that possessed the family.**

Throughout the hour-long film officers hear testimony of children picked up and flung against walls and furniture; of adults being 'choked to death' by some supernatural force; of a demonic form appearing in different shapes - the shadow of a man, a black looming monster; an apparition of a withered old lady with red eyes and hood; of a house that bled clear, odorless oil and of the household's three children convulsing and chanting Satanic verses.

In a chilling aside, in a separate audio recording made by one of the officers as he took pictures while his colleague filmed the two officers' speech is cut across by a whispered, but clear, 'Hey.' Neither said or heard it at the time. Both are now convinced it is a demonic rasp, issuing a welcome or a challenge as they stood unwittingly on the lip of a 'portal to hell'.

At one point, Latoya Ammons's mother, Rosa Campbell, who acted as 'paranormal tour guide' to the officers drawn from Gary, Lake County and Hammond Police Departments, admitted saying to her daughter: 'Nobody's going to believe this, Toya.' Certainly few involved in the case wanted to when it began in

early spring 2012. But today, the veteran police officers, experienced physicians, paramedics, nurses, social workers and clergy linked to the case speak of being 'attacked' by demons, profoundly shaken and left with little choice but to believe that 'something' possessed the 32-year-old mother-of-three and the rented home in which she, her children and her mother, lived from November 2011 until May 2012.

'Something down there was choking me to death, I don't know what it is.' On another occasion she said that her daughter, Latoya and godson were in the basement when, according to Rosa: 'He felt like something was stabbing him in the stomach. The more he was reading the Bible, the more it was stabbing, punching... they saw something flying across the room and land "blam" like that.'

'I was praying the whole time and they don't like for us to pray. They don't like that at all. Something down there was choking me to death, I don't know what it is' - Rosa Campbell.

'His head was turning, his eyes rolled back, his mouth went crazy, he started talking in tongues then it threw my grandson completely across the room.' The nurse who witnessed this would not go back into the room while the doctor, realizing this was well beyond his capabilities, called police and paramedics to take the child and his brother, both of whom fell unconscious, to Gary ER. When there, and in the grips of demonic possession, his grandmother maintained, her youngest grandson - growling and gurning - walked backwards towards a wall then glided up it, walking backwards to above her head height, holding her hands all the way as she tried to coax him down and 'it' out, before flipping over her head and landing on the floor.

The child had no recollection of the event that was witnessed by nurses, social workers and paramedics all of whom recorded it in official reports. Gary Indiana Police Captain Charles Austin, 62, was there the day the footage seen here was recorded. He entered a skeptic and left convinced that he had just witnessed a 'portal to hell.' He said: 'Everyone of us who was there that day in the basement and who saw what we saw, went through what we went through after...we all think the same, we all call it the same. That bit of dirt is a portal to hell.'

When Capt Austin heard of a bizarre initial report on a Monday afternoon his sergeant told him that Child Protection Services were involved. Capt Austin, 62, said: 'The sergeant told me that the children had been missing school and there was talk of satanic goings on. He was very leery of it. I contacted some people, high-ranking officers; we decided to take a look. 'I walked in there thinking this was nothing but a hoax, a concocted story.' Instead what he experienced that day in the spring of 2012 shook him to his core, threatened his life and became part of the documented history of one of the most disturbing and baffling cases in Indiana's police history.

Capt Austin's assertions were echoed by Roman Catholic priest Father Michael Maginot, also interviewed by MailOnline. Father Maginot may be a more natural candidate to believe in supernatural phenomenon than a cop of 37 years' standing who prides himself in being an 'aggressive and assertive law enforcer.' But, like Capt Austin, he set out to disprove the story. Instead he would conduct one minor and three major exorcisms on mother-of-three Latoya and told MailOnline that he himself had been the target of demonic attack for his involvement in the case. Over a six-month period Latoya claims that she and her children were possessed by demons.

**Be gone! The family, under instruction of a priest and clairvoyants, set up an altar in the basement and surrounded it in salt in a bid to banish the evil spirits.**



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As she showed the investigating officers, accompanied by social worker Valerie Washington, around the home in May 2012, Rose repeatedly stopped to recall the events which had, by that time, driven the family from the residence. Standing in the kitchen she claimed: 'I heard dogs barking, it sounded like there were dogs barking in here.' The family had no pets. And when she investigated she saw, 'A shadow of somebody moving.'

Rosa reached for the object she claimed had been flung by some demonic force - a small Holy Family ornament. She also said that her daughter had told her that, as the force had grown in power she had seen it's full manifestation in her bedroom one night. 'She said it was like a scary, ugly, black monster... she couldn't say anything else.' Two of them most disturbing physical manifestations were witnessed by several medics and law enforcement officials.

**Evil: Rosa Simmons claimed 'something down there was choking me to death, I don't know what it is' because she went into the basement praying.**



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Downstairs in the basement, a focus for much of the disturbances, Rosa recalled an occasion on which she was down there alone doing some cleaning: 'I started coughing and joking so bad...I was praying the whole time and they don't like for us to pray. They don't like that at all.'

The first, Rosa recalled, was during a visit to family physician Dr Geoffrey Onyekum on 19 April 2012. Both focused on the youngest child, then 7. She recalled: 'I saw "it" trying to come out [of him]. It was trying to break loose in front of the doctor.'

She says that the house in which they lived was ravaged by malevolent spirits, that her daughter, then 12, and sons, 9 and 7 respectively were physically attacked – thrown against furniture, dragged from the sofa, punched and tormented until their gums and noses bled and they struggled to breathe. As a family she says they fell ill – she to three kidney infections, her children to a variety of ailments and disturbances.

She says the house 'dripped oil,' that shadowy figures walked the rooms at night, that footsteps could be heard coming up from the basement only to be followed by a furious pounding on the door leading from it to the main house when, in increasing terror, she and her mother put a lock on it. There were swarms of dead horseflies on the porch – swept up one day only to return in equal abundance the next. Lights flickered, phones played up, television signals scrambled and reverted to normal on a whim. 'All of a sudden this growling voice came from my AM/FM radio. It said, "YOU OUTTA HERE" Then a lot of garbled other stuff and static' - Captain Austin

She claims the family was terrorized beyond all endurance. And the impact in school-time lost and medical treatment sought saw the Department of Child Protection Services step in and call in first he police, and finally after one particularly harrowing event, - Father Maginot.

Sitting before the fire in the main room of St Stephen the Martyr's rectory in Merrillville, Indiana, Father Maginot admitted he only became involved by chance. He happened to be covering for the usual chaplain of Gary ER on the weekend when a medic called in some distress to report a bizarre occurrence. He said: 'We were having our bible study after mass when I got the call saying "You're a Catholic priest. You do exorcisms. We need you to do one." They went onto tell me that a little boy had just walked, glided, backwards up a wall and flipped over to land on his feet. 'They said he was growling, they described all sorts of things. I went of course.'

Father Maginot speaks rapidly and earnestly. He is affable, open and welcoming but he is no fool. He set out, he insisted, to disprove any notion of the occult. To do an exorcism, permission is needed from the Bishop. Fr Maginot admitted he was reluctant to go down that path having approached Bishop Dale J Melczek, Bishop of Gary some years earlier on another matter involving possible supernatural events only to receive short shrift. He said: 'I set out to disprove it because to be honest I didn't want to get the bishop involved. But I had policemen, social workers, doctors and security guards telling me what they had witnessed. 'I couldn't just dismiss them all. That was a Friday. So I met with the mother and grandmother on the Sunday.'

In an involvement with the case spanning five months, Fr Maginot never met or examined any of the children.



(Above) Father Michael Maginot explains how he performed three exorcisms - two in English and one in Latin - on Latoya Ammons in his church, St. Stephen Martyr in Merrillville, Indiana.

But he became convinced, he said, that Latoya was indeed possessed and that the house in which she and her children lived had become cursed as a result of a hex placed on her. Shaking his head, aware perhaps of how unbelievable the story, he admitted; 'I think there was a curse placed on the mother, that she was the focus, possibly by an ex-boyfriend or his wife, and that combined with some tragedy and perhaps occult practices that had taken place in that house before and that had opened a portal.'

It is the conclusion Capt Austin has drawn against every logical thought that told him that just could not be true. Speaking from Gary Police Department Headquarters, he has run every department from narcotics to homicide, gang intelligence to autodetail. He has taught 500 officers and received the department's highest reward for his service. He doesn't believe in the sort of 'garbage' he thought he was being fed in by the two women at Caroline Street in Gary two springs ago.

He said: 'I was skeptical. I was leading the pack through the house. We walked in and the first thing we see is in the living room there's a candle burning and a bible and a little altar with a crucifix – same in every room in the house. There was a drawing on the refrigerator done by one of the boys that was Jesus on the cross but behind him there looked like demonic figures.' The further into the house he investigated the less comfortable he felt. Things just seemed 'odd'. He said: 'Underneath the stairs was dirt and a candle. I was trying to figure out what was going on there because the rest of the basement was cement.'



(Above) Convinced: After three decades on the force, Gary Police Captain was in no doubt: He told MailOnline: 'Everyone of us who was there that day in the basement and who saw what we saw, went through what we went through after...we all think the same, we all call it the same. That bit of dirt is a portal to hell'.

'I took pictures of the candles and crucifix under the stairs on the dirt.' Those pictures, taken on his iPhone, subsequently disappeared he said, and the phone which he used that day never behaved the same again. But before those images disappeared, he said, he saw that they contained figures he had not seen before; figures he said were not there before, standing around him and beneath the stairs.

According to Capt. Austin: 'The officer behind me took pictures of me standing in front of him and in his pictures he saw lots of figures too.'

With the practiced narration of an experienced witness, he continued: 'I said, "Enough of this garbage." On leaving the property I went to a gas station and made a phone call. 'I had my police radio, my squad car dash AM/FM radio, my police cell and my iPhone. I was looking at the pictures I had taken on my iPhone when I made this call and all of a sudden this growling voice came from my AM/FM radio.'

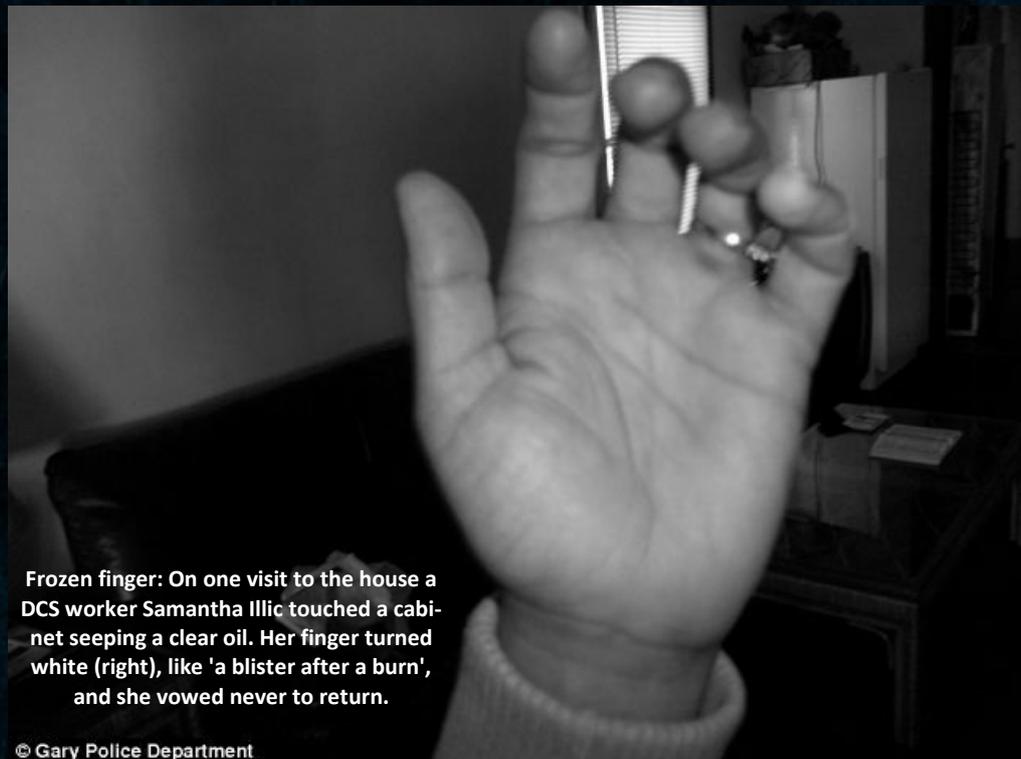
'It said, "YOU OUTTA HERE" Then a lot of garbled other stuff and static.' After that, according to Capt. Austin, every other officer present that day had problems with their radios, phones and house alarms. Most alarming for Capt. Austin was an incident he had two weeks later when he was, he said bluntly, 'attacked.' 'But when I went back to my car the drivers seat was just moving backwards and forwards by itself. Backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards. - Captain Austin.

Returning home in his Infiniti SUV he said, 'the electric door to my garage would not open. It had been fine before. I pressed the keypad it must have been 10 times then gave up. 'I exited the vehicle and went to flip the main power in the garage but that didn't work, then the house and finally that worked. 'But when I went back to my car the driver's seat was just moving backwards and forwards by itself. Backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards. 'When I took the car to the shop to get it looked into they said if I hadn't brought it in it could have caused an accident and I could have been killed because for some reason the seat was about to collapse.'

The next time Capt. Austin was in the house it was with Father Maginot several weeks later. They brought a dog, thinking perhaps they would find a crime scene, perhaps human remains, that might account for the disturbances but the dogs found nothing. The men dug, five foot down into the dirt in the basement and unearthed a bizarre collection of objects: boys' socks with the ankle portion cut out, a fake fingernail, women's panties, a heavy, corroded iron weight, a broken plastic shoe horn and a red oval kettle lid. Household trash? Or objects ritualistically buried in an attempt to summon something up or keep something at bay?

By then even the most level-headed present were open to the latter explanation and several of the people who had visited the house on the first inspection, including the original CPS case worker, had become so shaken by the day and its aftermath that they refused to go back. Department of Child Services, family case manager Samantha Illic was part of the group that visited the house on 10 May 2012 when officers recorded the scene and Campbell's accounts of many strange and disturbing events. During that visit Illic reached to touch a cabinet that appeared to be dripping clear oil. Both Capt. Austin and Father Maginot tell a similar tale.

According to the Capt: 'She touched it with her pinky and her finger just went flush free of blood, it was white like it was dead. She was holding up her hand saying, her finger was numb and the side of her hand.' Father Maginot described the seemingly spontaneous 'wound' or affect as like 'a blister after a burn.' He said: 'Her whole finger had this grey, white colour - a death colour. She wondered after if maybe there had been a bug that had bitten her but she didn't see anything or



**Frozen finger: On one visit to the house a DCS worker Samantha Illic touched a cabinet seeping a clear oil. Her finger turned white (right), like 'a blister after a burn', and she vowed never to return.**

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feel anything.' Father Maginot's experience of the exorcisms of Latoya is similarly unnerving. He met with Latoya and her mother at the house and, he said, for two hours they conducted an interview without any incident. The women told him what they claimed was going on. He said: 'Only the children saw definite figures but the grandmother saw a shadow of a man and they would find dirty footsteps in the front from in the morning just paced to and fro and going nowhere.

"After almost four hours when she was going through one of these moments I took my crucifix and put it to her forehead and she began convulsing' - Father Maginot.



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**(Above) Ooze: The family and officials reported an oil-type substance running down furniture and the blinds, marks can be seen above. Even when they sealed the room and returned, it would continue to run.**

'Ghostly things are easier to deal with,' said Father Maginot, explaining: 'A lot of the time as Catholics you can have a mass, pray for them, tell them to go into the light, not to be afraid.

But demons are different. You're inviting in guests from other realms and they don't necessarily want to leave."

During his visit to the Carolina Street house Father Maginot said that among the many strange phenomenon he witnessed were walls dripping with oil, Venetian blind rods tilting from side to side in unison and apparently for no reasons, seemingly set footprints appearing on the floor.

Lights repeatedly flickered then stopped when approached in such a way that the priest became convinced this was 'an intelligence' not simply an electric fault.



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**Violent: The family claim that on one occasion this Nativity ornament mysteriously flew across the room.**

The final straw, the family told him, was when they were sitting as a family watching television and a bottle of Febreze floated up, moved in the air before being hurled into Latoya's room, smashing a lamp. In the aftermath they saw the shadow of a man.

They left the house for a hotel that night and never returned to live there again. A clairvoyant who had visited the house and told Latoya she saw 'hundreds of demons' in the basement had told her to anoint the house with oil and put salt down to seal the gateways to demons.

Father Maginot did the same during his visit, uttering blessings and trying, at every turn, to find a logical explanation for the things he was seeing and the things these women were telling him. But increasingly he struggled. He said: 'I was trying to find a focus for it, to understand where it was coming from because that can help solve these things.' Father Maginot became convinced that Latoya's former lover was a 'trigger' or possible 'source'. Every time he asked her about this man – who is not the father of any of the children – Latoya complained of more symptoms of the possession, fever, cold, headaches, nausea and convulsions.

He said: 'After almost four hours when she was going through one of these moments I took my crucifix and put it to her forehead and she began convulsing. 'I had thought the demons were with the kids but now I could see they were with her. She was the source. They jumped from her and they jumped from child to child – they would pick up each other's chants, or convulse in turn, act crazy, or growl in turn. But they were with her. 'I said, that's enough. We're not prepared to do an exorcism here but I've got enough there's no need to torture anyone.'



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**(Above) Exorcism: The priest carried out several exorcisms using these crosses on the family and the house has had no reported issues since.**

Later Latoya reported to the priest that the corpus, the figure of Christ on the crucifix he had given her, had similarly been torn off. 'I had to figure out how to provoke the demons and drive them out,' Father Maginot said, rocking to and fro in his easy chair. Latoya had researched names and felt two belonged to her demons. Father Maginot will not repeat either - one is a biblical name, other is not – because he does not want to risk calling them.

side of the bicycle path he was following. He said: 'I looked and saw that the seat of my bike was completely twisted but it made no sense because it was absolutely tight and I had to really pound it to straighten it out. I was in no doubt I had been attacked. I was being warned.'

The second exorcism saw a more violent response. The exorcism is, Father Maginot explained, a ritual repeated over and over, with the priest narrowing in on the demon and its triggers. He said: 'You try to protect yourself as much as you can. You go to confession because if there are any unconfessed sins it will use that. 'It will use anything possible to deflect, or distract or scare you. 'You will think you're torturing the person but you're not. You're torturing the demon.'

The final exorcism was in Latin – praising God and condemning the demon. 'The parts that were praising God there was no reaction from Latoya,' Father Maginot recalled. 'The parts condemning the demon she convulsed which was interesting to me as she doesn't know



**(Above) Disbelief: Father Maginot says he set out to disprove the claims but instead became utterly convinced of them.**

Instead on June 1, 8th and 29th Latoya came to St Stephen the Martyr, Church in Merrillville and submitted to three major exorcisms. She had, by then, moved out of the Carolina Street house in Gary and was living in a new apartment in Illinois. At the time the children were in state care but they have since been returned to their mother and grandmother.

Father Maginot recalled: 'I carried out the first exorcism in English and there was no incident. It was like it had already gone but they do say they play possum.' Father Maginot gave Latoya a crucifix and a rosary made of Benedictine medals. As she left the church the rosary ripped into five pieces. Father Maginot said: 'I said, "I don't think we're done here."'



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**(Above) Fear: Capt Austin even claims he has been 'attacked' outside the house by spirits, including one occasion when his car moved by itself.**

He explained: 'It's a very personal thing. Once you have their name, it's as though you have them caught. They like to work in mystery and darkness. Once you shine a light you show their limitations and they don't like that.' As if to prove that point Father Maginot recalled how he was 'attacked by demons' the day before the second exorcism. Out riding his bike a series of near accidents and unsettling moments climaxed with him being seemingly spontaneously thrown from the saddle of his bike into the grass at the

Latin.' Latoya said she felt herself being pulled up as if to levitate, but Father Maginot saw no sign of that. After a third exorcism Latoya fell asleep he recalled. He gave her the now mended rosary and she took it home with her. 'I never heard from her again,' he said. 'I was anticipating more. I was anticipating another at least but it turned out the game was over.'

After the final exorcism Father Maginot visited the house and blessed it with what he referred to as a 'more serious blessing.' He said: 'This involved incense and salt and Holy Water.' There were already new tenants in place and they had reported no problems since the priest had 'sealed' the portal with salt and blessings

### Four Famous Cases of Demonic Possession

Anna Ecklund - 1912-1928 - Earling, Iowa  
Anna was just 14 when she was allegedly cursed by her father and aunt - and soon she was unable to be near religious artifacts or churches. She underwent an exorcism in 1912, but her father and aunt then prayed for Satan to visit her again.

In 1928, she asked the church for help and was put in a convent. But when nuns came near her she would hiss at them, speak in foreign languages and levitate. After three more exorcisms, she was declared free of the demons.

Roland Doe - 1940s - Cottage City, Maryland  
Doe - known as the inspiration behind the Hollywood film, The Exorcist - was 14 when his aunt encouraged him to use a Ouija board in the 1940s. When she died, he might have tried to contact her this way and it is believed this gave demons the chance to reach him.

When he was possessed, religious artifacts began flying off the walls and people could hear footsteps and dripping inside his home. Scratches also began appearing over his body, which levitated and contorted. His family contacted a Catholic priest and an exorcism was performed more than 30 times, sometimes injuring the priest before they were eventually successful. Doe went on to have a normal life, according to reports.

Anneliese Michel - 1973 - Germany  
Anneliese was a 16-year-old Bavarian girl who had suffered with epilepsy and mental illness. In 1973, she began to hear voices, drink her own urine and became intolerant of religious symbols. She begged her family to take her to a priest to rid her of demons. Two local priests secretly agreed and performed nearly 70 exorcisms (each lasting up to four hours) in 10 months - but her parents stopped treating her health issues, and she died from emaciation and starvation.

The film The Exorcism of Emily Rose is loosely based on her life. Michael Taylor - 1974 - Yorkshire, England  
Taylor was a married Christian who was accused by his wife, Christine, of having an affair with a prayer group leader. He responded with anger and continued to act erratically, leading some people to think he was possessed by evil.

He eventually underwent an exorcism that last for more than 24 hours and priests believed it to be successful. They warned that a demon may still be inside of him. When he went home, he murdered his wife and was later found wandering the streets. He was found not guilty in her murder by reason of insanity.

### What Does An Exorcism Involve?

Exorcism is the practice of ridding a person of demons or other spiritual entities that they have been possessed by. According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, signs of demonic possession include superhuman strength, aversion to holy water, being able to speak in unknown languages, spitting and cursing.

Most religions claim that humans can be possessed by demonic spirits and even though it might seem archaic, exorcisms continue to be performed.

In Ammons case, the Catholic exorcism involved prayers, statements and appeals to cast out demons. The priest praised God and condemned the devil and pressed a crucifix against Ammons' head as he spoke. The priest noticed her convulsing and said that was a sign that the demons were strong. After she fell to sleep, he gave a prayer of Thanksgiving.

But exorcisms can have deadly consequences. In 2003, an autistic 8-year-old boy in Milwaukee, was killed during an exorcism by church members who blamed thought a demon was to blame for his disability. In 2005, a nun in Romania died after a priest bound her to a cross during an exorcism, gagged her and left her for days without food or water.



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(Above) Creepy: Now that the Ammons family have moved out the new tenants claim they have had no problems, certainly not any of demonic possession.

to Latoya and her children and everything that others witnessed was the work of demons – fallen angels, God’s creatures turned against God and against man.



History: Both the police officer and priest believe the demons may have something to do with the home's past. During a dig they found, five foot down into the dirt, a bizarre collection of objects: boys' socks with the ankle portion cut out, a fake fingernail and women's panties.

following an earlier investigation. But, he said, he told landlord Charles Reed, 'If we don't deal with this now, properly, this will not go away. This will close the portal and seal it.' 'I had to figure out how to provoke the demons and drive them out. It's a very personal thing. Once you have their name, it's as though you have them caught' - Father Maginot.

Father Maginot is in no doubt that the possession was real and that everything that happened



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Rosa said one of her granddaughters saw a full manifestation one night. 'She said it was like a scary, ugly, black monster...she couldn't say anything else.'

And for all his reluctance the same seems to be true of Capt. Austin. He said: 'It shook me, everything to do with this. It shook me. This was a situation that was so out of my normal habitat. Did it shake me?

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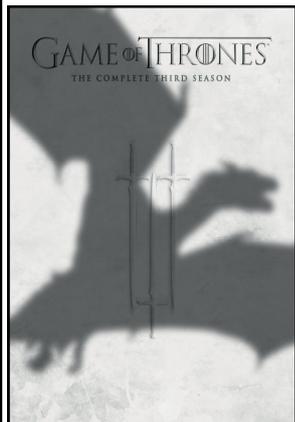
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## GAME OF THRONES: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON



Game of Thrones, which is set in the fictional continents of Westeros and Essos, is one of the very best swords and sorcery, (truly, 'here be dragons'), fantasy themed series currently showing on TV. It possesses a lavish, hypnotic, genuine and gritty reality (it is often breathtakingly, perhaps unnecessarily graphic and violent) that separates it from the rest. There is always the uneasy hint of something vaguely forbidden that draws the viewer into the story.

This, the third incarnation of the series, tells of the attempts by the last remaining member of the deposed ruling family to retake the Iron Throne of The Seven Kingdoms and bring the land once again under his control. The beauty of the series is that everyone is morally suspect in some way, some more so than others, and they are quite prepared to use any underhand and dubious trick to achieve their ends, it all rather depends on whose side you take, because none of them are what you would call 'nice'.

The cast features several well known faces whose talents combine successfully to make the story even more addictive, but if you are looking for a light hearted fairy tale forget it, this is not for children, this is an in-your-face all action fantasy tale told with vision, verve and gusto. Any stand out episodes? Of yes, the Red Wedding sequence in 'The Rains of Castamere' oh dear, this is truly brutal, but extremely memorable too. There is a short catch up section on Disc One that tries to bring new viewers up to speed, but all this does is whet the appetite to go and view it from series one. An absolute must for fans.

*Game of Thrones Season 3* was certainly over a few months ago and every fans have to wait for another year once again for the next season. But we will not have to wait that long to watch new scenes from this much beloved show. As a preempt for the release of the Blu-Ray DVD of Season 3, a new deleted scene has been unveiled to the excitement of the fans. This could be one among many deleted scenes from the season. The source material is so rich there are many scenes that didn't make it to the final cut of the show. Watch a deleted scene for *Game of Thrones Season 3*, featuring Tywin Lannister and Grand Maester Pycelle.

The game of politics in King's Landing certainly requires a great deal of talent in acting and only the best players in the table almost always have it. Grand Maester Pycelle is one of those treacherous characters who've got this talent, but unfortunately for him his great act does not deceive Tywin, the head of the House Lannister and the current Hand of the King.

*An excellent TV show that captures the imagination. Well worth a watch. (Steve Mera PM).*

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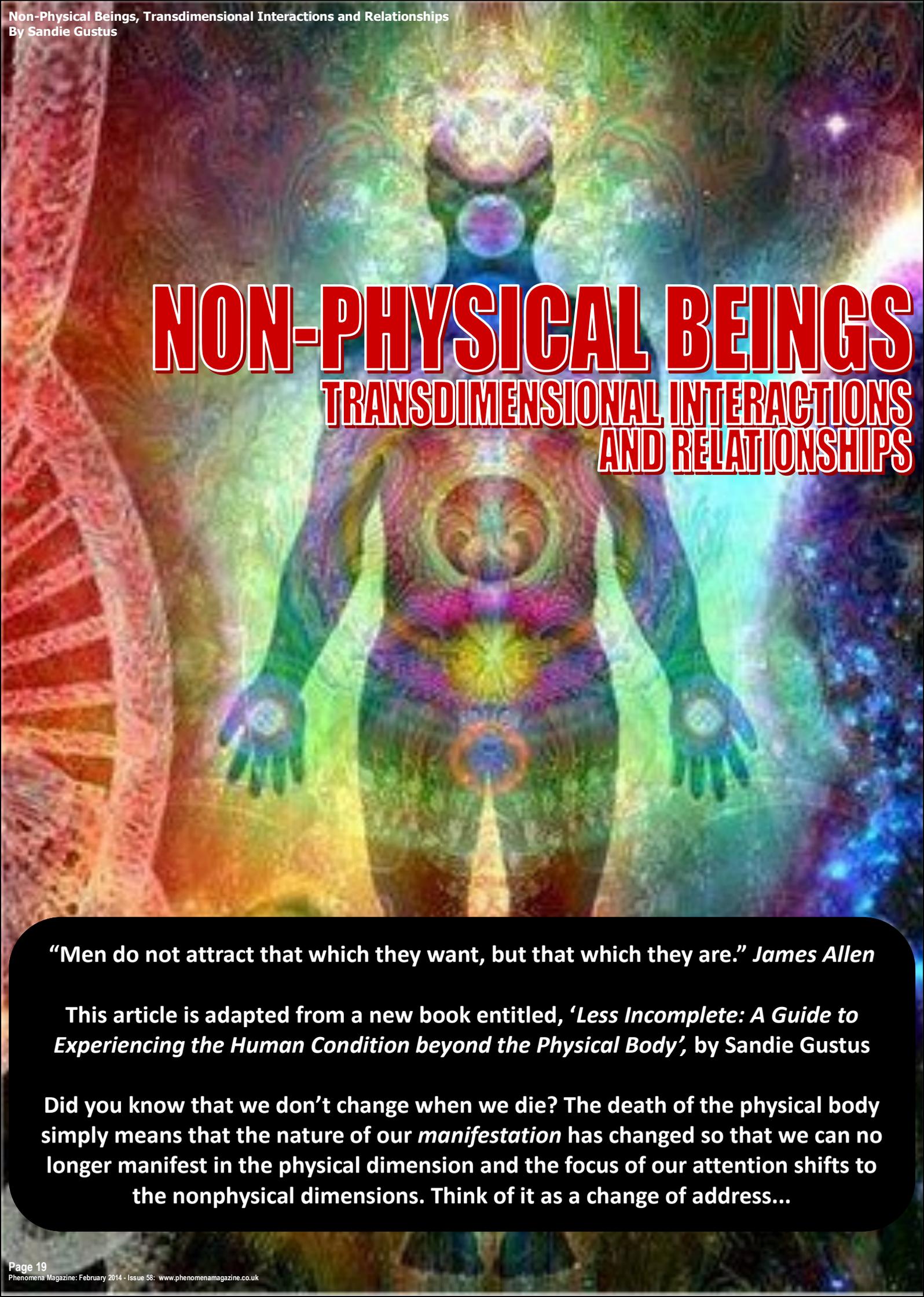
**February Celestial Events (Information courtesy of Seasky.)**

**February 14 - Full Moon.** The Moon will be directly opposite the Earth from the Sun and will be fully illuminated as seen from Earth. This phase occurs at 23:53 UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Snow Moon because the heaviest snows usually fell during this time of the year. Since hunting is difficult, this moon has also been known by some tribes as the Full Hunger Moon.

Jupiter continues to dominate the evenings and lies in Gemini. Meanwhile Neptune becomes lost in the solar glare in the second week of February but before it does Mercury may lead you to it on the 4th. Mercury drops back into the solar glare after the first week but at the end of the month moves into the morning twilight.

Uranus still has a few hours before it sets in the evenings. Mars and Saturn are still morning objects in Virgo and Libra respectively. Venus lies in the morning sky an hour before sunrise and on the 26th has a slim crescent Moon next to it. The Dwarf planet Ceres and minor planet Vesta lie not far from Mars in Virgo. Minor planet Pallas comes to opposition on the 22nd at mag 6.9 and is visible all night low down in Hydra.

The Moon occults mag 3.5 Lambda Geminorum on the evening of the 11th. There are no easily viewable Meteor showers this month but occasional sporadic meteors may be spotted under dark skies when the Moon is not above the horizon. There is no New Moon this month.



# NON-PHYSICAL BEINGS

## TRANSDIMENSIONAL INTERACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

**“Men do not attract that which they want, but that which they are.” *James Allen***

**This article is adapted from a new book entitled, ‘*Less Incomplete: A Guide to Experiencing the Human Condition beyond the Physical Body*’, by Sandie Gustus**

**Did you know that we don’t change when we die? The death of the physical body simply means that the nature of our *manifestation* has changed so that we can no longer manifest in the physical dimension and the focus of our attention shifts to the nonphysical dimensions. Think of it as a change of address...**

Nor does the process of physical death have any bearing on one's actual level of maturity—for better or worse. When we die, our weak traits, strong traits, intelligences, pathologies, fears, beliefs, attitudes and ideas accompany us. Because of this, the behavior we see expressed by the inhabitants of the nonphysical dimensions that are closely related to earth is nothing more than human nature, the same human nature that we deal with every single day in our physical world.

It has been interesting to witness over time how the portrayal of this reality in the mainstream entertainment media has become increasingly accurate. Whereas once, nonphysical beings (i.e. people who are no longer alive in the physical sense, sometimes popularly referred to as 'ghosts') were typecast as terrifying poltergeists, now we are more regularly being treated to productions that are both technically correct and sympathetic in their portrayal of how these beings cope with life after death. Some good examples of films of this genre are *Truly, Madly, Deeply*; *Ghost*; *The Sixth Sense*; and *The Others*.

But the nonphysical realms are not only inhabited by individuals who were recently human. Some haven't had a physical existence as a human being for many centuries while others have never been human but have led physical existences on other planets in other parts of the universe.

This may sound incredulous, but consider this: reincarnation is a fundamental principle of many philosophies and religions. But if reincarnation is confined to the rebirth of an individual who has already lived a human existence then how can we account for the phenomenal growth in the earth's population from an estimated 300 million 2,000 years ago to 6.5 billion today? As stated by Peter and Elizabeth Fenwick in *Past Lives: An Investigation into Reincarnation Memories* the planet's ever-increasing population "makes a nonsense of the argument that every one of us has lived another human life before." (Peter and Elizabeth Fenwick, 1999)

To date, conventional science has had little success in detecting the presence of intelligent life on other planets, but numerous astral travelers, including Brazilian consciousness researcher Dr. Waldo Vieira (one of the world's most prolific astral projectors), Wagner Alegretti (President of the International Academy of Consciousness) and author, Robert Monroe, among others, have visited planets outside our solar system where they have interacted with a variety of intelligent physical life forms and have met countless nonphysical beings out of the body who had physical incarnations on other planets in previous lives. I know of someone who knowingly allowed himself to be benignly possessed by a nonphysical 'extraterrestrial' (ET) on and off for nearly 20 years. The reason for the possession was because the ET was preparing to be reborn as a human being on earth after having been a nonphysical ET for many lives. So he was learning to become accustomed to the human shape, how it felt and how to operate it, by possessing this man's body. It was a great learning experience on behalf of both individuals. When eventually the ET abruptly disappeared, it was clear that he had been reborn.

When we consider all these facts along with what we already know about human nature, the sheer scale of the diversity of nonphysical beings quickly becomes apparent. In recognition of the complexity of this particular area of understanding, Vieira proposed a classification of nonphysical beings by dividing them into three groups, termed helpers, blind guides and intruders.

#### HELPERS

*Helper* is a non-mystical, nonreligious term used to describe a nonphysical being who acts as a benefactor to one or more people who are alive in the physical sense and walking the earth. A helper's task is not to assist a person to have an easier, more comfortable life, but to support and assist him to take maximum advantage of the opportunities offered by the current physical life to become more aware of the paranormal aspects of human life, to grow and evolve throughout the entirety of his physical and nonphysical lives and to eventually undertake to help others to do the same.

More popularly known as angels, guardian angels, spirit guides or mentors, helpers are not mystical beings as is commonly thought. They are like us, only in a better condition, more advanced or evolved.

They have had physical lives and will have again. Some people currently living among us were helpers when they were between lives.



#### Characteristics and Behaviors of Helpers

Notable characteristics and behaviors of helpers include the following:

They are fully aware that they are no longer alive in the physical sense. Their whole purpose, as their name suggests, is to assist others. Assistance is their specialty. While they genuinely care for us, they are not dependent on us nor do they create situations in which we become dependent upon them. One of the ways they do this is by not helping us every time they can. They work in discreet ways. They won't, for example, show themselves to us. If we could see them so easily we would be calling on them for help all the time and not learning how to help ourselves. They respect our free will, never applying pressure, forcing or imposing anything on us. They don't judge us.

Being in contact with helpers generates an increase in our lucidity and rationality. For example, imagine you are working with an aid organization in a third-world country and you find that you don't have enough medicine and food to keep everyone alive, so you have to decide who receives the assistance and who doesn't. The helpers will help you to think with rationality and to consider all the consequences of the possible decisions or may give you an intuition about alternative solutions to the problem. Their behavior is always cosmoethical—meaning, their behavior is aligned with more evolved moral principles that are not subjective in nature or specific to one particular culture or religion, but are applicable and appropriate in all circumstances, cultures, countries, continents and dimensions.

They never assist us to do something that is not cosmoethical. They don't help us at the cost of someone else. They know what our specific purpose in life is. They give us tips about our life task and provide us with opportunities to increase our awareness of this important aspect of our lives until we know what we have to do. We almost always have karmic connections with our helpers. Not everyone has helpers. This reality conflicts with the mystical notion that everyone has his own personal guardian angel watching over him. But serial killers, dictators who commit genocide, terrorists, pedophiles and drug traffickers, for example, don't have helpers. Helpers are not with us around the clock but are with us when we're in need and when we're doing things that are related to our development and growth.

They're always giving assistance, so when we're just taking time out to relax or when we're engaged in activities that are not cosmoethical, they're off making best use of their time helping someone else. We don't always have the same helper with us throughout our life. There are several reasons for this. Some helpers specialize, for example, in protecting children. As we develop and evolve, we may need more advanced helpers or simply helpers with different areas of expertise. Sometimes helpers leave us to be reborn. It is possible to develop your parapsychic capacities to the point where you can perceive the presence of the helpers around you if you're not able to do so

already. No particular aptitude is required. Anyone can learn to do this. I give several techniques in the next chapter for developing this ability.

### **How Can I Have More Helpers Around Me?**

But what if you perceive that you don't have many helpers close to you? If this is your case and you would like to have more interactions with your helpers, you will attract them to you by being more like them. Remember, who we have around us both physically and non-physically is a function of affinities—like attracts like. So if we spend more time trying to improve and develop ourselves, and assisting others by happily giving of our time, attention, love, energy, wisdom, money (when appropriate) and any of the many other resources we have at our disposal, we will attract helpers to us. If, on the other hand, we surround ourselves with physical and nonphysical beings whose attitudes, intentions and behaviors are negative, the helpers can't get close to us.



### **Mechanisms by Which Helpers Communicate with Us**

The helpers use a variety of mechanisms to intervene in our lives and to communicate with us. Here are some examples.

#### *Synchronicity*

Reports of an unseen force assisting people at a critical point in their lives are not uncommon. I recently saw CCTV footage on TV of a baby in Australia whose pram rolled away from his mother and fell onto a railway track, in the path of an oncoming train which ran straight over the top of him. He escaped with some minor scratches! Although people commonly interpret such events as 'good luck' it is often the helpers protecting them. Helpers may also use synchronicities as a means of providing us with some inspirations and ideas.

#### *Secondary Messenger*

Perhaps you have had an experience in which a person acts as a "secondary messenger" of the helpers and passed you a message that didn't make any sense to them but made perfect sense and was very helpful to you. This is common in classes at the International Academy of Consciousness (IAC). Instructors sometimes feel compelled to go slightly off topic and make a particular remark or comment in class, or to tell a particular anecdote, without understanding exactly why. And then often, after class, a student will approach and tell the instructor that something they said held very specific meaning for them and helped them a lot. In these situations, the instructors are acting as secondary messengers to pass information from the helpers to the students.

#### *Intuition*

*Have you ever been struck by an intuition so strong that you felt compelled to act upon it? Sometimes the helpers use this mechanism of communication to do things like prevent accidents, large or small, and even to save lives. Wagner Alegretti was on the receiving end of just such an intervention when he was a small baby. He was lying asleep in a bassinet under a massive set of kitchen cabinets when all of a sudden his mother, who was ironing on the other side of the room, was struck by a powerful instinct to rush over and*

snatch him from the bassinet, which she did. Seconds later, the entire shelving unit laden with crockery, pots and pans, and other heavy kitchen equipment collapsed and fell from the wall, crushing the bassinet beneath it.

### **BLIND GUIDES**

Blind guides are nonphysical beings who know us from previous lives. They may have been our spouses, partners, lovers, siblings, children, parents, friends, neighbors or colleagues. Perhaps we were even followers of theirs once, or vice versa. Our blind guides cannot be objective in the way they relate to us because of the strong connections, associations and links between us that stem from the history, affinities, emotions and karma that we share. So in terms of giving assistance, they are like the blind leading the blind . . . i.e. not very effective! This is how they get their name.

#### **Characteristics and Behaviors of Blind Guides**

Notable characteristics and behaviors of blind guides include the following:

Some don't know that they are dead. They like us but often disregard our free will. Their behavior is not always cosmoethical. They do not know what our specific purpose in life is. They have about the same level of evolution as us.

So blind guides can be best described as nonphysical beings with low levels of lucidity and objectivity who are not very advanced or mature. Typically, blind guides want what's best for us but due to the personal nature of their relationship with us they aren't capable of analyzing objectively what that is. They use whatever resources they have at their disposal to produce outcomes in our lives based on their own subjective opinion of what helping means, and this may not always be what's best for us or what we want.

For example, sometimes former family members (both of this life or previous lives) don't approve of our choice of partner so try to create events that appear to be coincidences or synchronicities in order to block the relationship.

Knowing that our blind guides are "on our side" so to speak and supportive of us, we should always be careful of what we wish for others, because our blind guides may try to carry out our wishes. People who were leaders in previous lives are particularly likely to notice some "coincidences" in which their unspoken resentments towards others are fulfilled, because they probably have blind guides around them who were their followers in previous lives and are accustomed to carrying out their orders.

### **INTRUDERS**

The term "intruder," which applies equally to physical people as to nonphysical beings, is used to describe someone who, intentionally or otherwise, negatively influences another through his thoughts, emotions and energy. This transference occurs when two individuals are drawn together through common underlying feelings and then an auric coupling occurs, that is, their energetic fields or auras fuse.

Intrusion can occur in the following combinations:

An intrusion of one physical person on another physical person. An intrusion of a nonphysical being on a physical person, and vice versa. An intrusion that occurs between two nonphysical beings. As this chapter of the book is about nonphysical beings, it is the nonphysical intruders and the ways in which they relate to human beings that are of particular interest to us here. But it is interesting to note the other combinations of intrusion as they help us to see that intrusion occurs naturally within and across dimensions and is also very much a part of the human condition.

To give just a few examples, as humans we intrude on others when we compete for power, force others to put up with our shortcomings and limitations; are manipulative, greedy, picky, insistent, interfering and selfish; when we gossip, impose our ideas on others, try to change others and rob others of their energy. In the case of nonphysical intruders, we may not see or even perceive them but they are just as able to exert a negative influence over us and steal our energies.

Intrusion, physical and nonphysical, is all about human nature—a reality we deal with every day. For this reason, without trivializing the seriousness of it, intrusion shouldn't overly frighten or worry us. In the same way that helpers are just like us only more evolved, intruders are also just like us, only more pathological.



### **Characteristics and Behaviors of Intruders**

Notable characteristics of nonphysical intruders include the following:

Only a small minority are aware that they are dead. Most intruders are “energivorous,” meaning, they lack and are in need of dense energy from the physical environment. They get the energy they need from living beings. Most of them are not evil, just needy. Because they can only connect with us when we share affinities with them, they are particularly competent at amplifying emotions and thoughts that we already have.

### **Why Do Intruders Intrude on Us?**

In the vast majority of cases, as the intruders are unaware that they're no longer alive in the physical sense, they reside within an energetically dense dimension close to earth that replicates and overlaps with human life. Although the energies there are relatively dense as far as nonphysical environments go, they are very subtle compared to the physical dimension. These intruders are not able to absorb the thin energy of this environment and so intrude on humans to take from us the energy that they need, energy that we have pre-processed and make readily available as most of us have no notion of these realities and therefore no knowledge of how to prevent our energy from being stolen. Although this sort of intrusion is not intentional, when intruders steal our energy, they harm us to a greater or lesser extent.

I realize that this may sound alarming for some of you. Please remember that many nonphysical intruders were once alive, walking among us and that there are also physical intruders around us in our normal, everyday lives. Fearing coming into contact with nonphysical intruders is therefore the same as fearing coming into contact with humans. To give an example, do you have any “friends” who call you when they are down or in difficulty and alleviate the stress they're feeling by “unloading” their problems on you? The exchange is not mutual. There is no reciprocity. It is them demanding your time and attention, support, sympathy and energy. So they are stealing your energy. But do you fear it? No. Likewise, there is nothing to fear from the same process occurring across the dimensions. Nonetheless, as I stated before, when intruders steal our energy, they take something from us that we shouldn't knowingly give, so there is much to be gained from learning how to prevent it. Several effective techniques for dealing with intrusion are discussed later in this chapter and the next, but first let's look at some other forms of intrusion.

In some cases, the intruders are aware of their condition and know exactly what they are doing. They intrude on humans in order to satisfy hungers and craving for specific sensations, thoughts and emotions. For example, if a non-physical intruder was addicted to sex in previous physical lives and didn't

manage to overcome the addiction, he will still be in a condition in which he can think of nothing but sex. So he intrudes on humans who share these appetites in order to feed his insatiable psychological need for sexual energy and the sensations that accompany sexual activity. Prostitutes and others who are promiscuous would be likely targets for intrusion of this variety. In this context, anything we are addicted to is a problem, be it love, money, a house, a person, alcohol or drugs, because we attract intruders to us who share our addiction.

Possessiveness is another relatively common cause of intrusion. Nonphysical beings who don't know that they're dead and therefore develop a kind of postmortem psychosis, can become very attached to the places where they previously lived and extremely agitated and resentful when newcomers move into their former homes. Some can access and process enough dense energy to produce noises in the physical environment or cause objects to move (psychokinesis or PK) for the purpose of scaring off the human “interlopers.” We have all seen the movies in which the doors creak and slam of their own accord, objects fly through the air, and moans and cries or rapping noises echo around the house. These intruders are known as poltergeists. In other instances, our intruders might try to pressure us to do different things that we greatly enjoyed doing together in a previous life such as getting very drunk, controlling or manipulating the opposite sex, or being obnoxious and arrogant.

### **Common Symptoms of Intrusion**

There are many different symptoms or effects that may suggest we are under intrusion, but I can't emphasize enough here that these very same symptoms may have other causes that are in no way related to intrusion. Not every human problem, mistake or accident is caused by intrusion.

Common symptoms of intrusion include:

Feeling weak or energetically drained. Unexplained tiredness or exhaustion (which can manifest as sleeping at any time in any place). Insomnia. Sensing a heavy weight on the shoulders. An abrupt and/or extreme change of mood. Unexpected temperamental outbursts. Fixed ideas or memories that play over and over. Unjustified irritability. Anger, rage and bad temper. Laughing or crying without cause. Persistently bothering others. Provoking pointless arguments. Laziness. Bad humor and sarcasm. Pessimism. Violence. Sudden crazy thoughts. (Trivellato and Alegretti, 2003–2004).

We have to learn to distinguish when these symptoms are totally unrelated to intrusion and have perfectly rational explanations and when they are the result of intrusion. For example, if we are feeling irritable maybe it's because a minor incident occurred at our workplace that annoyed us initially. An intruder then couples with us energetically and magnifies the irritation. Or maybe we are irritated because we are hungry, tired, cold or have a headache.

### **How to Detect Intrusion**

Waldo Vieira has been very interested over the years to try to establish some figures that more or less accurately represent the proportion of nonphysical consciousnesses to physical people. After discussions with high-level helpers on exactly this topic over several decades and according to his own extensive experience outside of the body, he estimates that for every physical person on this planet there are nine extraphysical beings. I repeat—these figures are approximations only. No one has yet found a way to perform a census of the extraphysical population. It is the best we know for the time being.

But if for now we consider that the nonphysical population is significantly greater than the human population, and that we always have some non-physical beings around us, some more or less at our level (blind guides), some more advanced (helpers) and some pathological (intruders), then we need to learn how to distinguish who is with us at any given moment in time, in order to be able to recognize when we are being intruded—the first important step towards stopping it from happening.

Whether we are conscious of it or not, we are never alone. One way of becoming more perceptive of who is around us is to pay attention to the

sensations we experience and the thoughts and emotions we're having at the moment, then five minutes later and again twenty minutes later. Ask yourself how you feel. If you have a helper close to you, some of the sensations you might experience are a sense of calmness, serenity and well-being; you feel more relaxed and that everything's OK. Similarly, your thoughts and emotions are balanced and positive. When you're feeling down or negative, and experiencing any of the symptoms of intrusion listed in the previous section, intruders or blind guides may be there with you.



### The Mechanism behind Intrusion

To help us understand the mechanism of intrusion, just as we attract helpers to us when we behave like them, intruders intrude on us when we behave, think or feel like them. In other words, intruders can't produce a certain response or reaction from us from nothing. What they can do is amplify or pressure us to exaggerate the thoughts and feelings that we already have.

If we consider the fact that beings from both dimensions resonate with each other as they exchange, knowingly or unknowingly, thoughts, feelings, intentions, ideas, beliefs, attitudes and energy, etc., then these are the points of connection that link us to and determine our extraphysical company. As Vieira explains in *Projections of the Consciousness*, "An empty brain cannot be directly influenced." (1997) So we can say therefore, that every intrusion starts with a predisposition for a certain type of energy. We have been open to it. The second problem is that an intruder with a similar affinity has attached himself to us energetically. So we are never completely, 100 percent a victim. We are a part of the equation based on the mental, emotional and energetic affinities we have with our nonphysical company.

An example of how this might unfold on a practical level—you might go to bed at night and begin thinking that your boss seems to favor your colleagues and overlook your achievements at work. You feel slightly resentful. An intruder who has a tendency for resentment couples with you energetically, exaggerates your feelings and in no time you are feeling so outraged that you don't manage to fall asleep, you toss and turn all night and convince yourself that you need to quit and find another job.

### Tips and Techniques for Preventing Intrusion

The good news is that there are techniques—energetic exercises—that we can apply to perceive and identify our extraphysical company and defend ourselves against intrusion, such as sending out (exteriorizing) our energies and the vibrational state. Detailed instructions for applying these techniques and the numerous additional benefits of these powerful tools for energetic self-defense are discussed in the next chapter.

Other effective means of dealing with intrusion include: Identifying our shortcomings, i.e. the points of connection that allow the intruders to get

close to us in the first place, and then overcoming them. An example of how an intrusion may start with our own shortcomings is when people allow themselves to be intruded within intimate relationships because they prefer to put up with the intrusion (in the form of manipulation, domination, physical or verbal abuse, etc.) than to be alone.

Applying what is known as "mental hygiene," which means to be conscious of your thoughts. When you get stuck on a negative vein of thinking that arouses your anger, frustration, grief, fear or sense of being unfairly treated, for example, quite literally force yourself to think of something else.

Standing up and taking action against the *physical* intruders in our lives. The more we're able to defend ourselves against intrusion physically the more we'll eventually be able to do so nonphysically. For example, most of us know someone who constantly bends our ear, someone who talks and talks *at* us with no awareness or concern for whether or not we have the time or inclination to listen to their trivia. People like this are also stealing our energy. Why would we knowingly accept this?



The flip side of this coin is to consciously develop traits and habits that link us to helpers. For example, try to cultivate an optimistic, positive attitude; evaluate the quality of your thoughts—e.g. do you see the best in people first and then see their weaker points, or do you only see their failings? (*Trivellato and Alegretti, 2003–2004*).

We need to get used to the idea that we are the masters of our own reality and that we have all the power we need to control the paranormal aspects of our existence that exert such influence on our lives. The realm of the paranormal is open, available and accessible to anyone who has the interest to learn how to interact with it by developing their psychic abilities...

### Further information

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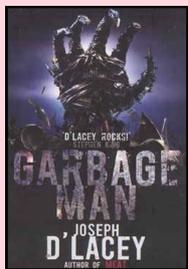


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## Fictional Books



**Title:** Garbage Man  
**Author:** Joseph D'Lacey  
**Publisher:** Oak Tree Press  
**ISBN:** 9-7817-8333-1987  
**Price:** £7.99

This impressive and exciting new book by Joseph D'Lacey introduces a really clever and horrific idea about what goes on literally under our feet in the megatons of rotting refuse of all kinds that fills the pits and landfills to which we consign our rubbish: what unthinkable chemical processes might be going on? In this case has created an entirely new breed of entity, the titular and horrific Garbage Man.

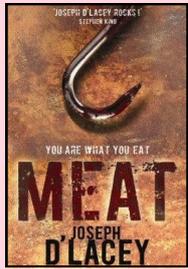
The story, which is best described as visceral and gritty, has more than a whiff of Steven King about it and tells of an enigmatic figure, Mason Brand, a vaguely shamanic figure, and his curious relationship with Mother Earth and the local landfill site run by Refusec Waste Management.

The author spends a good deal of the book, almost too much in fact, setting up and fleshing out the characters and it is not until the creature, the 'fecalith' and its hideous and frankly disgusting siblings are unleashed, using the device of a lightning strike, from the landfill that it really gets into gear and when it does it motors along at a cracking, if bloody, pace.

The creatures are fashioned from the odds and ends of decaying filth and scrap that comprise the landfill and they have the ability to instantly incorporate whatever they find, be it human, animal, animate or otherwise into their already grotesque bodies. As the creatures run riot through the town the local population have a near impossible job just to stay alive and the description of some of the encounters between the noisome entities and the humans are absolute masterpieces of the horror genre.

This is definitely a book for the horror aficionado and one that will leave a lasting effect long after you have finished the book and closed the covers.

## Fictional Books



**Title:** Meat  
**Author:** Joseph D'Lacey  
**Publisher:** Oak Tree Press  
**ISBN:** 9-7817-8333-1956  
**Price:** £7.99

This is one of the few books in recent times that actually has real and unsettling effect on the reader and is a prime example of what horror fiction, in this case blood curdling eco-horror, is supposed to be about. The story concerns a slaughter-man, Richard Shanti, who is so good at what he does at Magnus Meat Processing (MMP) that he is looked upon as almost a God by his fellow workers as he kills the animals brought to him with machine-like efficiency.

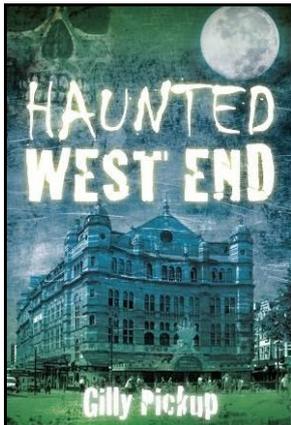
Another of the characters, the owner of MMP Rory Magnus, is a villain of the old school, utterly psychotic and totally without remorse, great stuff.

However Shanti gradually realises that all is not as it should be in the controlled, flesh dominated, post-apocalyptic society in which he and his family live. Worst of all Shanti is, horror of horrors, a vegetarian and if this dark secret ever emerged he and his family would be murdered immediately.

A word of warning, if you are faint hearted or a vegetarian then this might not be for you. Even if you're a meat eater, you might find some of the descriptions of what occurs genuinely stomach churning. Horror-lite this is not and real treat (I will ignore the temptation to say 'feast') for the fan.

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## HAUNTED WEST END



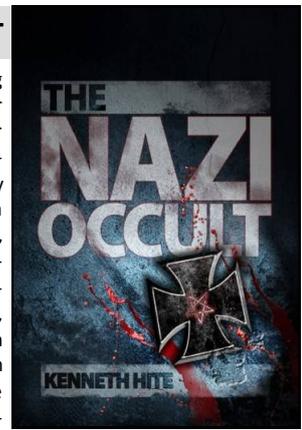
This somewhat slim volume from Gilly Pickup and The History Press takes one section of London as its focus and homes in upon it. Included among the usual selection of pubs and clubs is a section on theatres (always haunted no matter where they are), but what really sets the book apart is its mention of the notorious goings on at 50 Berkeley Square. This was one of the best documented hauntings ever to feature in the annals of ghost hunting; so much so that at one point it was called the most haunted house in London and the author rightly spends some time detailing the genuinely alarming manifestations that occurred at this location.

Other subjects covered in this abundantly illustrated work are the murders that have been committed in this part of the city and some of them have left an indelible ghostly imprint that has remained to the present day. Each chapter (there are five) ends with some 'ghost snippets', one of which is the truism that children under five are most likely to see a ghost. As it happens it's the same reason that they also have 'invisible friends', because the brains of young children operate naturally in the alpha state which allows enhanced perceptions to occur. In other words they have an innate ability to see things that adults no longer can.

Overall, this book performs the worthwhile task of taking one of the most historic cities in the world and homing in on one of its many areas, hopefully this will continue with London's other locations. If you are planning a ghostly tour of the haunted spots in the capital, this book will make an excellent companion.



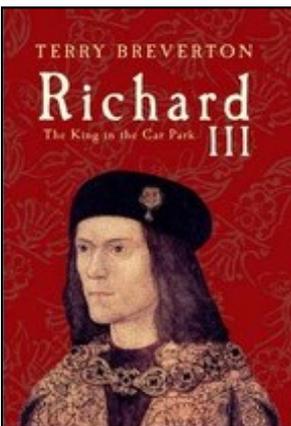
## THE NAZI OCCULT



**Title:** The Nazi Occult  
**Author:** Kenneth Hite  
**Publisher:** Osprey Publishing  
**ISBN:** 9781780965987  
**Price US \$17.95/UK 10.99**  
**Reviewed by Andrew Hind**

Over the years, Germany's Nazi regime has been increasingly linked to occultism. With each passing decade, both the myths and realities of Nazi explorations of ancient and forbidden lore and her search for lost relics of power have grown and blurred together so that today, almost 70 years after the fall of Hitler's Thousand Year Reich, it's difficult to separate fact from fiction. Kenneth Hite decides not to bother with this book *The Nazi Occult*, the inaugural release in Osprey's new Dark Osprey line. Hite takes obvious pleasure in synthesizing a history of the Nazi Occult, drawing primarily from history but also tongue-loosely-in-cheek borrowing from fiction to include references to, for example, a meddling American archaeologist who complicated a search for the Ark of the Covenant. His enthusiasm is contagious and his obvious knowledge of the subject enthralling. The book traces Nazi occultism back to the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and the early *volkisch* societies that blended Germanic mythology, celebrated heroes and legends, and tried to imbue everything from forestry to sing-kalongs with nationalistic significance. We then follow the development of the Thule society, Himmler's obsession with runes, secretive quests for the Spear of Destiny and other holy relics, and exploration of the mystic roots of the Aryan which took German scientists as far afield as Tibet. While the book incorporates a fair degree of artistic license, and no more so then when extrapolating the rise of a Fourth Reich in Antarctica, the pure history contained within—including biographical sketches of important figures and organizations—is truly astounding for such a slender text of only 80 pages in length.

The Nazi Occult is visually simply stunning, with dozens of period photographs and historical illustrations, as well as a number of gorgeous color plates by Darren Tan. The quality of reproduction is outstanding and the choice of illustrations is impeccable. The Nazi Occult is a truly excellent and wide study of the phenomenon, brilliantly wrapped up in a fantastically entertaining package by a man who has made a career of blending fact and fantasy together. Never before has the fascinating story of the Third Reich's obsession with esoteric matters been so colourfully. I can't recommend it highly enough.



**Title:** Richard III, The King in The Car Park  
**Author:** Terry Breverton  
**Publisher:** Amberley Publishing  
**ISBN:** 978-1-4456-2105-0  
**Price:** £16.99

## RICHARD III, THE KING IN THE CAR PARK



All too often historical works are published with the same basic fault and it is this; although scholarly they are inherently dull, but this is a rare exception which, although still painstaking and detailed, carries the reader along with its sheer enthusiasm for the subject. What it comes down to is this; was Richard III as villainous as the picture painted by Shakespeare, or was he a sort of unrecognised saint? Well, it rather depends on who is doing the painting and from what this author reveals one must keep in mind a number of factors. One is the context of the times in which Richard lived, another is that history is always written by the victors and then there are the liberties taken by writers (both old and new) of popular historical fiction.

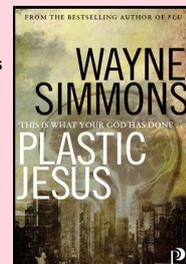
The first element shows that when King Richard was alive sensibilities were infinitely less easily outraged than now and besides, life was frequently arbitrary, harsh and often very short anyway. The other problem is that, aside from the political bias of chroniclers in these frequently troubled times, fiction writers need strong villains and heroes and frequently rewrite history as they think it should have been: however Terry Breverton does not and tells it like it was.

Aside for the machinations of the various royal courts, there were the costly and calamitous Wars of The Roses and the final, ghastly ignominy of Bosworth Field. Bad enough you might think, but possibly the most ignominious event of all was to follow with the discovery of a solitary, crook-backed skeleton in a car park in the city of Leicester, the final, sad, resting place of an English king. Everything is told in a matter of fact and immensely readable fashion and well worth the effort of spending a couple of hours learning something about the life and death this important historical character.

# BOOK REVIEWS

## Fictional Books

**Title:** Plastic Jesus  
**Author:** Wayne Simmons  
**Publisher:** Salt Publishing  
**ISBN:** 2-370000-124852  
**Price:** £8.99

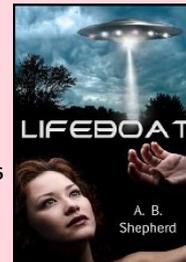


This is an absolutely splendid example of frighteningly plausible cyberpunk sci-fi reminiscent of Bladerunner set in the near future in the wake of a Holy War, which, given the state of the world today, we can only hope is not prophetic. As a result of the war the Earth has changed almost beyond recognition (it was quite a war) and the action is set in Lark City, the capital of Maalside which, after having become separated from the USA, is located in the Pacific Ocean. This is a real graft-ridden cauldron of violence, crime, and prostitution watched over by a cyberpunk version of the Statue of Liberty, where the citizens find respite by plugging directly into an addictive 'more real than real' virtual reality TV network.

In an attempt to re-brand religion, a gifted programmer, Johnny Lyon, creates a sort of religious VR social networking programme, the titular Plastic Jesus, and at first all goes well and the population flock in their droves to the new religion. However, as is often the way with progress, things do not go to plan and the AI, in an echo of the HAL 2000 in '2001 A Space Odyssey', is corrupted and starts evolving in unexpected ways. The problem is it can't be shut down and society goes into meltdown. Simmons succeeds admirably in creating an engrossing and all-to-plausible alternate future in a page-turner that grips the reader from page one and makes the book really hard to put down, a masterpiece of its kind and highly recommended.

## Fictional Books

**Title:** Lifeboat  
**Author:** A. B. Shepherd  
**Publisher:** Kindle Edition  
**ISBN:** 1490479406  
**Price:** £2.05



This book contains discussion questions making it ideal for book clubs. A science fiction/suspense tale with heart. Climb aboard the Lifeboat. You will be swept away. Cass has lost everything; her husband, her son, and her will to live. She walks in the dark when sleep eludes her.

One sleepless summer night she spies a UFO and discovers a new obsession. It gives much-needed focus to her empty life. When natural disasters destroy the Earth, Cass and other survivors are rescued and taken to a new world where the human race can begin anew.

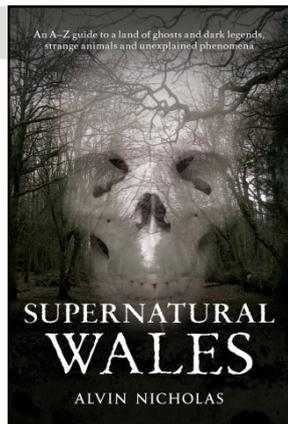
But something is wrong here. This may not be the paradise they've been promised. Survivors are vanishing without a trace. Can Cass unravel the riddle in time to save herself?

**About the Author.**  
A.B. Shepherd grew up in Lansing, Michigan, but moved to Australia in 2009. She now lives in the Limestone Coast region of South Australia, with her husband and their imaginary friends. She can usually be found seaside at Port MacDonnell, or lost in a fantasy world. Lifeboat is her debut novel.

The Beacon, her second novel, has an anticipated release date of Christmas 2013. If you'd like to learn more about A.B. Shepherd please visit her website at [abshpherd.net](http://abshpherd.net). A.B. loves to hear from readers. Feel free to email her at [TheRealABShepherd@hotmail.com](mailto:TheRealABShepherd@hotmail.com) with your thoughts on Lifeboat, or anything else that takes your fancy.

You can also connect with her on Twitter @ABHPShepherd and on her Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Author-and-Blogger-AB-Shepherd/336336493057737>.

## SUPERNATURAL WALES



**Title:** Supernatural Wales  
**Author:** Alvin Nicholas  
**Publisher:** Amberley  
**ISBN:** 978-1-4456-1151-8  
**Price:** £14.99



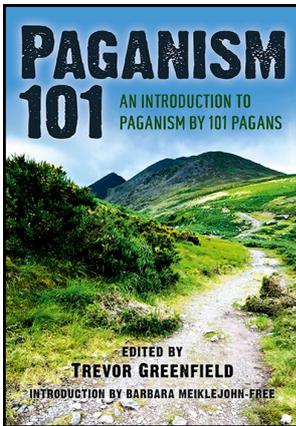
As befits the ancient Celtic and mystical heritage of Wales, this new book from Alvin Nicholas and published by Amberley, shines new light on paranormal events, both historic and modern, that have occurred within its borders.

The book is logically set out and covers a wide variety of paranormal manifestations encompassing everything from vampires through werewolves to the more obvious manifestations like phantoms and poltergeists. Sensibly, the author includes other encounters including the (some might say) notorious Berwyn Mountain UFO sighting, quasi-Fortean events and cryptoids, which all fall under the same general heading.

Where it scores particularly well is in including Ordnance Survey references to help the seeker in the task of locating some of the sites. Phantom armies, haunted castles, road ghosts, secret passages, are all well represented here and it is difficult to pick out any special one as better than the rest, however the account of the events said to have occurred on Twm Barlym, reputedly the most haunted hill in Wales, is especially rewarding.

Overall the book, which has an enthusiastic forward from the redoubtable Lionel and Patricia Fanthorpe, is an invaluable guide to anyone contemplating exploring the darker and mysterious side of beautiful Wales.

## PAGANISM 101



**Title:** Paganism 101  
**Author:** Barbara Meikle John-Free & Trevor Greenfield  
**Publisher:** John Hunt Publishing  
**ISBN:** 978-1-78279-170-6  
**Price:** £10.99

Paganism 101 is an introduction to Paganism written by 101 Pagans. Grouped into three main sections, Who we are, What we believe and What we do, twenty topics fundamental to the understanding of the main Pagan traditions are each introduced by essay and then elaborated upon by other followers and practitioners, giving the reader a greater flavour of the variety and diversity that Paganism offers.

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*It is often said, correctly, that Paganism is an umbrella term covering a rich profusion of traditions, attitudes, experiences and beliefs. What better way to reflect that reality within one book than to get so many good writers to represent it?* ~ **Professor Ronald Hutton.**

Trevor Greenfield is the Publisher and Publicist for Moon Books and an Associate Lecturer in Religious Studies with the Open University. He lives in Worthing, West Sussex, and is married to Sue, with three children. *Worthing United Kingdom.*

*An interesting book for those who want to know what Paganism is all about. Having met the other I can certainly vouch for her dedication to the subject. A well researched book with numerous details from those that call themselves Pagans.* (Steve Mera PM).



## BODY OF WISDOM

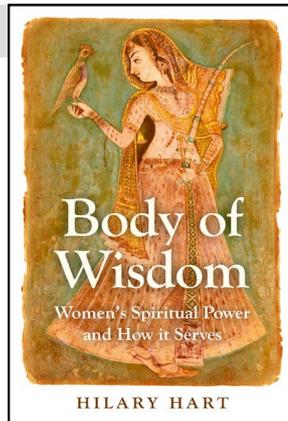
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*In Body of Wisdom, Hilary Hart gathers the wisdom teachings of a diverse tribe of seers and healers, grounded by her own clear and generous voice, to guide women in reclaiming our forgotten power. At last, the ancient esoteric teachings are made available and accessible, our deepest shadow revealed to be our most radiant gift. This book is an act of peacemaking, a healing tincture for repairing the world.* ~ **Mirabai Starr** (Author of "God of Love"). Hilary Hart writes and teaches about women's spirituality. *Body of Wisdom* is her third book. She lives in New Mexico, USA. *El Prado New Mexico United States.*

*Though I do find such books difficult to follow and digest I do find them interesting. Of course, there are many similar books that discuss such spiritual aspects of life and the human body. Fascinating cultural perspectives give reason for further research in this field though little evidence is often discovered. I would suggest reading more basic writings on this subject as you may find yourself in the same place I did... All together, not a bad book if your into this sort of thing.* (Steve Mera PM).



**Title:** Body of Wisdom  
**Author:** Hilary Hart  
**Publisher:** John Hunt Publishing  
**ISBN:** 978-1-78099-696-7  
**Price:** £11.99

# UFOs

## AND THE IMMORTALITY FACTOR

As I sat in my hospital room recently attached to a medical contraption that looked like it was part of the main frame of the Enterprise, I couldn't help but think of my own mortality versus that of the UFO phenomena. I was filled with anxiety as I waited for them to put me on a stretcher and wheel me to the third floor of Bellevue for a pacemaker to be put in. Here I am in my sixties, but with the spirit (and perhaps mind some would say) of someone in their twenties or thirties. I am not prone to think about death unless I am writing on electronic voice phenomena or séances and mediums, topics I have discussed widely in both my books and on shows like Coast to Coast AM. In fact, if you type my name and George Noory's into the search bar on You Tube you will come up with several of the shows I did for CTC on these very same topics...

Normally my mind tackles topics like local hot spots to dine and unwind, places to visit where bikinis are the norm at least nine months out of the year, and where the sidewalks are not rolled up before 10 PM. Basically it's a hard knock life, but someone has to live it. So being in the hospital threw me for a loop, especially when my condition of not being able to breathe so that I could walk down the block, hit me like a ton of bricks. At least, for a few days, I thought my life might be on the back burner, and I started to relive some of the good and the bad days of my humble existence. Believe it or not I thought about UFOs and how a subject considered so nutty five or six decades ago has endured after all this time, time enough to possibly outlast me. I reminisced about how I had my first of three sightings in 1957 around the same time I had read Major Donald Keyhoe's best seller 'Flying Saucers From Outer Space'. Everyone thought in those days the subject would either go away or the mystery would be unraveled in no time... WRONG!

Here we are these many years later and the topic still remains one of great fascination and wonderment to a larger percentage of the world's population than ever before. I thought of all the articles and books under my belt and the great times I had with fellow researchers trying to get to the bottom of what in hell's bells was going on up in the clouds and at our very feet. Truth is UFOs/flying saucers/whirling discs – call them what you will – have been with us long before I was born, and will stay around long after I am a footnote in paranormal history. Because this is the riddle that persists and will not go away, because it is part of our environment, always has been and always will be. Some may equate UFOs with extraterrestrials and of course there is a chance we could be dealing with space aliens, but there is something much more perplexing we have to live with that may always remain part of the unknown. So let me tip my space antenna to those who have come before. The Ray Palmers, the Richard Shavers, the Donald Keyhoes the Jim Moseleys and on and on. They never got to know the full truth – because there is none my dear friends; though I will try finding out the solution to this mystery right down to the very end. In my various books, which now number many dozens – in a nutshell I have tried to be open and aboveboard about what I have learned so far in over fifty years of chasing down those buggers known as UFOs...

In all honesty, my opinions have changed from the "glory days" when I was still wet behind my alien ears and thought that all UFOs must be extraterrestrial. Actually, that's not quite true – because in the first book I published in 1962 titled 'Inside The Saucers', (printed in purple toner on a ditto machine you guys), I had an illustration of a German manufactured "flying saucer." I don't believe in those days anyone thought Nazi discs had actually been built and flown, where now some are going so far as to say that the crash at Roswell was NOT of a friend or foe from space, but of a vehicle constructed by a group of Nazi engineers flown over to America under Project Paperclip at the



end of WWII. Nazi UFOs in our midst seem to be a strong possibility as far as I am concerned – though it certainly doesn't explain all cases, or even the majority of them. So now I go back to contemplate the nature of reality, and hope that I have a few years left under my belt. I don't think we have an answer as far as the reality and origin of UFOs goes – I am not even sure we have been asking the right questions. But I tip my hat to the cup and saucers amongst us all. It's been quite a flight so far. See you out there my friends...

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The CIA used water-boarding techniques on him yet he never broke his code of silence. The MIB stalked him and yet he didn't bat an eye (not any one of his three!) The Dero set up an underground tunnel system in his basement and he uses it to go to work every day. Tim Beckley - dubbed "Mr. UFO" because only he knows the TRUTH -- has been saving the world from aliens for fifty years. He is the reason they haven't landed on the White House lawn and why you remain safe in your homes. At the age of ten, Beckley had his first of three UFO sightings. The event stunned him so much that he took out every book on the subject that he could find in the library. He wrote to the local media questioning the policy of silence he was convinced was taking place worldwide. At fourteen, he was already appearing on national radio and TV, proclaiming the existence of the aliens (whom he now believes to be inter-dimensional to some extent and, as another likely possibility, the product of Nazi wartime technology.) His bio is so extensive that he would have to run it in several parts. Beckley started his writing /publishing career in his youth.

At age 14, he purchased a mimeograph machine and started putting out "The Interplanetary News Service Report." Over the years, he has written over 50 books on everything from rock music to the MJ-12 documents. He has been a stringer for the national tabloids, such as the Enquirer, the Star and the Globe, and the editor of over 30 different magazines (most of which never lasted more than a couple of issues). His longest running effort was the newsstand publication UFO UNIVERSE, which went for 11 years. Today he is the president of Inner Light/Global Communications and editor of "The Conspiracy Journal" and "Bizarre Bazaar." He has been a regular contributor to "Fate Magazine" for over 40 years and more recently to "Open Minds Magazine." He is one of the few Americans ever to be invited to speak before closed-door meetings on UFOs presided over by the late Earl of Clancarty at the House of Lords in England. He visited Loch Ness in Scotland while in the UK and went home with the belief that Nessie was somehow connected with the dragons of mythology as well as strange discs engraved on cathedrals and ghostly phenomena. He is also a recognizable figure on the pop culture scene, having produced and starred in several movies under the moniker of Mr. Creepo.

He has hung out with the counterculture's greatest names and promoted rock shows and New Age festivals. Though his time in the trenches is by no means over yet. This book, for the most part, contains his early writings. Samples of his column On The Trail Of The Flying Saucers for Ray Palmer's "Flying Saucers From Other Worlds Magazine" constitute a large part of this work, as well as his top ten articles from the very prestigious but long-defunct newsstand publication "UFO Report," published up until the mid-1970s. There are also clippings galore about his career and other memorabilia that will have his fans as well as newcomers to his work scratching their heads in wonderment and perhaps letting out with a giggle or two. One can only wonder how the next juncture of his life will pan out...

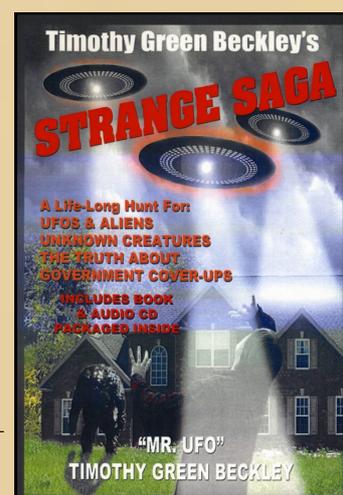
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# Ministry of Defence & UFOs

Huffington Post News Item

## Should the MOD Take UFOs More Seriously?

I don't believe in visitors from Mars. Perhaps aliens exist somewhere in the vastness of space, but I don't believe they are visiting this planet. If that were so, we would surely have seen better evidence of their presence by now. But something strange is haunting our skies, and it is curious that the Ministry of Defence appears to think otherwise. The failure of our MPs to acknowledge as much is at best a typical example of the human evasion; at worst, it is a disingenuous and reckless oversight deserving of urgent redress.

Last week it was confirmed that the pilot of a Thomas Cook aircraft flying to Manchester International Airport on 19 July 2013, experienced a near miss with an unknown object. The captain ducked as a cigar shaped bright, silver and apparently metallic craft came within feet of his aircraft. It wasn't a balloon and it wasn't tracked on radar. The official investigation found that 'it was not possible to trace the object or determine the likely cause of the sighting.'

One might be tempted to dismiss the incident as a one off, were it not for the fact that this has happened before. In 1995, the Civil Aviation Authority conducted an intense investigation when the captain of a passenger aircraft coming into land at Manchester Airport nearly collided with a dark, wedge shaped object that was so close that the first officer instinctively ducked. The case remains unexplained to this day, along with many others.

What on earth is going on?

When it comes to UFOs, the MOD would have us think that it has been entirely transparent with the public on the subject. That the UFO problem isn't a problem at all and that official interest is at a minimum, which is why it closed its official reporting desk in December 2009 and has declassified its UFO-related files. The department has found no evidence of a UFO threat to the UK and sees no benefit of any investigation into the subject, believing it would divert resources from tasks "more relevant to defence." But the paradox here is obvious. How can we know that flying

craft capable of fantastic manoeuvres and evading radar represent no defence significance, unless no attempt is made to investigate them in the first place?

Lights in the sky are one thing, near misses quite another, and as much as the MOD is happy to publicise the dubious (and often humorous) reports from members of the public, they aren't nearly as forthcoming as to remind us that the National Air Traffic Control Services detect around one unidentified flying object every

aircraft in one of the busiest air corridors in the UK. But if unknown objects possessing impressive manoeuvrability are flying in the UK airspace without detection and within striking distance of passenger jets, then the official line of 'no defence significance' is puzzling at best. Either the MOD is taking a close and secret interest in the phenomenon, or it is not. To the passengers on the jet that escaped its near miss, both possibilities must be equally concerning. It is suave effrontery on the part of the MOD to pretend that near misses involving UFOs do not matter. Per-



month. The release of previously classified documents on the subject demonstrates that UFOs have attracted the attention of those at the top of government. 'What does all this stuff about flying saucers amount to,' asked Winston Churchill in 1952. 'What is the truth?' Then, at the height of the Cold War, defence officials were soberly concerned about UFOs, and whilst the public was encouraged to think the subject was nonsense, official discreet enquiries were being made.

Are such enquiries ongoing now?

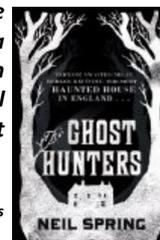
I am not a conspiracy theorist. I do not believe that officials secretly know what was glimpsed by the captain of the Thomas Cook Flight. Nor do I think that the military or BAE Systems would be so foolish as to test one of its prop type stealth

perhaps their lack of interest is a convenient evasion for the fact that they cannot explain these events - but that doesn't mean the matter should be allowed to rest, not when the safety of passenger aircraft is at risk. The Parliamentary Defence Select Committee has never investigated the UFO problem, or the MOD's policy on the subject.

Perhaps now it should do so.

**The author of the above article (Neil Spring) has also released a rather interesting book on Ghost Hunting which is well worth a read. Available at Amazon.**

Special Thanks to Chris Parr for bringing this article to our attention.



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Scientists have revealed that they are searching the internet for evidence of time travellers. The bad news? They haven't found any - yet. Physicists Robert Nemiroff and Teresa Wilson from Michigan Tech University said in a paper released last month that their experiments were designed to root out anyone visiting our world from another age. The aim was specifically to find "a pre-scient mention of information not previously available" - in other words, an accurate prediction which was verifiably not just a good guess. Three methods were used to look for evidence of time travel, all involving looking for predictions or mentions of the arrival of Comet Ison and the election of Pope Francis before both events occurred. The first method scoured traditional social media sites, including Twitter. The second method used data listing searches made on Google and other engines, to see whether particular terms trended before they had any reason to spike (the researchers actually used data from an astronomy website in this case). The third method looked at emails and other peer-to-peer data, which could pre-date the event in question.

"Were a time traveller from the future to access the Internet of the past few years, they might have left once-prescient content that persists today," they said. "Alternatively, such information might have been placed on the Internet by a third party discussing something unusual they have heard." The researchers did admit one other downside to their experiment (other than the fact that Stephen Hawking had got there first with his party for time-travellers, held *before* he sent out the invites) - they only allowed for time-travellers going backwards. And unfortunately this is the one direction of time-travel that we have no evidence for - time-travel forwards is a scientific fact, and already has a human world-champion. Regardless, they pressed on, carried out the test and found no evidence that anyone from the future is currently active online. Still, they add that only a small percentage of all internet traffic was searched, and said it was still worthwhile carrying out the test on a bigger scale. "No time travellers were discovered. Although these negative results do not disprove time travel, given the great reach of the Internet, this search is perhaps the most comprehensive to date." However there may be another reason no evidence was found - it may be impossible to find anything that might contradict the laws of physics, even if it exists: "It may be physically impossible for us to find such information as that would violate some yet-unknown law of physics," the researchers said. Which means that even if time-travellers are here, we can't find them, because they shouldn't be here. Brilliant...

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### Nasa Spots New Hazardous Asteroid Heading For Earth

It's not quite Doomsday yet, but Nasa has spotted a new and "potentially hazardous" asteroid heading in the direction of Earth. The asteroid known as 2013 YP139 is the first spotted by the Near-Earth Object Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (NEOWISE) spacecraft since it came out of 'hibernation' last year. It was found by looking for variations in an otherwise static background of stars and galaxies. But in a neat twist, it wasn't just expert labs who made the find - British amateur Peter Birtwhistle from West Berkshire contributed findings which helped locate the rock. The rock is said to be about 650 meters in diameter - enough to cause serious harm to Earth if it ever hit us. Fortunately it's still more than 43 million kilometres away, and current projections show that it will likely miss our planet this time around. Nasa said that 2013 YP139 will pass by the Earth at about 300,000 miles - about as close as the Moon, but probably not much closer for the next century at least. Nasa expects that NEOWISE will find "hundreds" more asteroids during its active lifetime, in addition to the 34,000 it discovered between 2010 and 2011. "We are delighted to get back to finding and characterising asteroids and comets, especially those that come into Earth's neighborhood," said Amy Mainzer, the mission's principal investigator from Nasa's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "With our infrared sensors that detect heat, we can learn about their sizes and reflectiveness."

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### Mystery Moon Object Spotted On Google Moon Has Everyone Baffled

Something that appears to be a triangular object with seven dots perfectly aligned in a triangle has been spotted on Google Moon. In amongst the random, crater strewn landscape of the Moon, it certainly stands out. But what is it? It's roughly 125 by 90 metres in size. The person that spotted it, YouTube user WowForReeel, asks: "Is it just a weird looking crater? or is it something else? "It is really there, not faked and I have no clue what it is. I found nothing else like it in any of the other craters." The website Tech and Gadget News describes it as much to regular to be a normal crater.



these days from people with digital cameras - when they use digital zoom too much, you get 'artifacts' as the missing data is recreated using an algorithm which create regular shapes simply because of the nature of digital. "As such a simple point of light becomes something like this. "If he rotated the camera the shape would rotate with it... "You can get similar things with still photos when you blow them up - the moon pic shows a 'triangle' because it's digital - made up of pixels. "If you look at the dark lines in the pic they all align in the same way - it's just a shadow which pretty much aligns with the pixels and when compressed/zoomed looks perfectly triangular." Goddammit...

Huffington Post UK | Posted: 18/01/2014 17:34 GMT | Updated: 18/01/2014 19:52 GMT (image from YouTube)

### Is this a UFO... or just a 4.3billion-year-old meteor plummeting towards Earth at 45 miles a second?

Amateur photographer captures image of mysterious light above Cornwall. He has been unable to work out the origins of the flash in the sky. Area is known as 'UFO Triangle' but the photo may just show a meteor.



'But just as I was about to press delete I noticed the image on the left of the photograph of what I thought was either an aircraft or the sun shining through the clouds. 'Something which had not been apparent when I took the photo. I enlarged the photo the best I could and was intrigued by what I saw.' Mr Potter has since been puzzling over the identity of the UFO, which he initially thought was the result of a problem with his camera.



'I have showed the image to friends - and from dirt on the lens, sun shining through the clouds illuminating an aircraft, to it being a substantial meteorite we have explored every option,' he said. 'But I took 40-odd photos that day and only this one is blemished. The photo hasn't been Photoshopped or tampered with, so what is the mysterious object?' The object, which appears to have a triangular shape, appeared in the so-called 'UFO Triangle', an area off the Cornwall coast where spooky sightings are common. The region has more paranormal activity than anywhere else in Britain, according to the Cornwall UFO Research Group. However, sceptics may suggest that it is more likely to be a meteor burning up in the sky as it shoots towards Earth.

Meteors are typically tiny pieces of space debris which can date back as far as 4.3billion years. They create a bright light as they burn up in the Earth's atmosphere, travelling at speeds of up to 45 miles per second. The orange colour of the UFO suggests that it may have been a meteor composed primarily of sodium, which typically produces an orange or yellow hue...



## Rugby's haunted home?: Tackling ghostly goings-on at Salford stadium

Staff have reported an unexplained object that was caught on CCTV cameras running across the pitch, strange noises, lifts going up and down on their own accord and a glass moving off a boardroom table during a meeting.



With the stadium the base for clubs nicknamed Red Devils and Sharks it is only to be expected there would be plenty of surprises - and not always of the most pleasant kind to keep the fans enthralled.

But we can reveal there is action of a very different kind at the AJ Bell Stadium at Barton, the home of Salford Rugby League, Sale Rugby Union and United's academy at night when the ground and barren land surrounding is pitch black and deserted.

Things are going bump for there are spooks about with staff reporting some odd goings-on including an unexplained object that was caught on CCTV cameras running across the pitch, strange noises like foot-steps inside the stadium, lifts going up and down on their own accord and a glass moving off a boardroom table during a meeting. "We're haunted, it's as simple as that," said one petrified stadium worker who refused to give her name because she thought whatever is giving her the jitters might target her. "Everyone is talking about what's going on here at night. Is it some kind of curse? We don't know but it is weird. Virtually every night something happens be it a sinister figure in the match security office or cleaners refusing to work on their own because they are frightened.

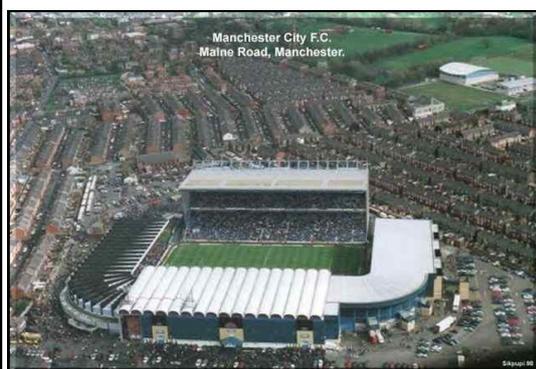


Mark Young and Matthew Gilmore

"Do we call in the Ghostbusters? Well, what I'd say about that is it seems to be a friendly sort of spook, not malicious but certainly mischievous.

"The M60 Barton Bridge is always busy, even at night so vehicle headlights could be playing tricks. Whatever is happening staff are always talking about things that cannot be explained like items going missing and then turning up a few days later in a different place."

Stadium janitor Mark Young, 38, said: "The weirdest unexplained happening- and there have been a few - was that night something ambled across the pitch. We all thought it was big fox but on the camera it looked like a gorilla, baboon or even a cheetah. "That was a complete mystery, as was the image in the security box which was checked out but nothing found. I don't want to make out I'm scared because I have a reputation to maintain!" Security officer Matthew Gilmore, 21, added: "We are always monitoring the cameras and haven't got any absolute proof that we are haunted but we check out many reports of strange footsteps being heard at night. "When we were discussing what's really happening someone said there is an old story of a young boy and a dog drowning and then freezing in a brook near here, and that's why all this has started. You never really know do you?"



Steve Mera of Phenomena Magazine has been in contact with the newspaper reporter and Salford Rugby Club in regards the alleged paranormal disturbances. Steve has offered assistance with research and investigation and is awaiting further details. Steve and his organisation members of MAPIT (Manchester's Association of Paranormal Investigation & Training) have previously conducted similar investigations when contacted by officials at the old Manchester City Football Ground on Main Road in Manchester after claiming paranormal disturbances, unusual sounds and the sighting of numerous apparitions.

Details of the Main Road Stadium investigation can be found at: <http://www.mapit.kk5.org/#/football-club-ghosts/4545269923>

## 'Ghost' caught on CCTV at Britain's spookiest pub



The fourth oldest pub in Britain may also be its most haunted. CCTV footage filmed at Bolton's Ye Olde Man and Scythe pub - with a name like that, you are just asking for ghosts - has apparently caught a spectre on camera.

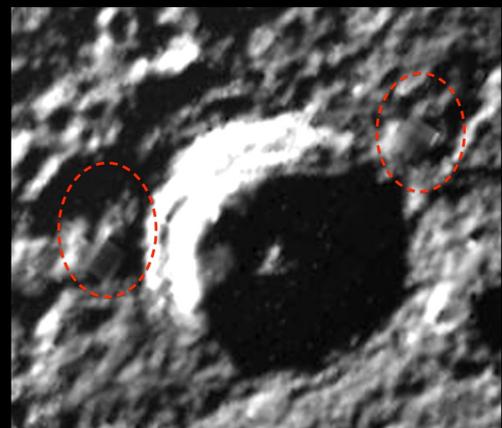
The footage, recorded on Valentine's Day, shows a figure flicker in and out of view at around 6.18am, with the camera stopping filming at that time. Manager Tony Dooley said he found a broken glass on the floor in the morning.

"To be honest I was a bit concerned - I'm a bit of a skeptic when it comes to ghosts, but you become more of a believer when you see things like that," he told the Manchester Evening News.

The pub can trace its history back to 1251 and is said to be haunted by up to 25 ghosts, including James Stanley, the seventh earl of Derby who was beheaded nearby during the civil war in 1651; a woman who committed suicide in the pub's cellar; an eight-year-old girl; and even a phantom dog. However, seeing as though ghosts aren't real, none of the above is true, and the image seen in the CCTV footage is most likely the result of some form of electrical glitch.

Check the footage out at <http://metro.co.uk/2014/02/18/ghost-caught-on-cctv-at-britains-spookiest-pub-4308513/>

## Buildings On Mercury In NASA Photos Photo #1, Feb 2014, UFO Sighting Daily News.

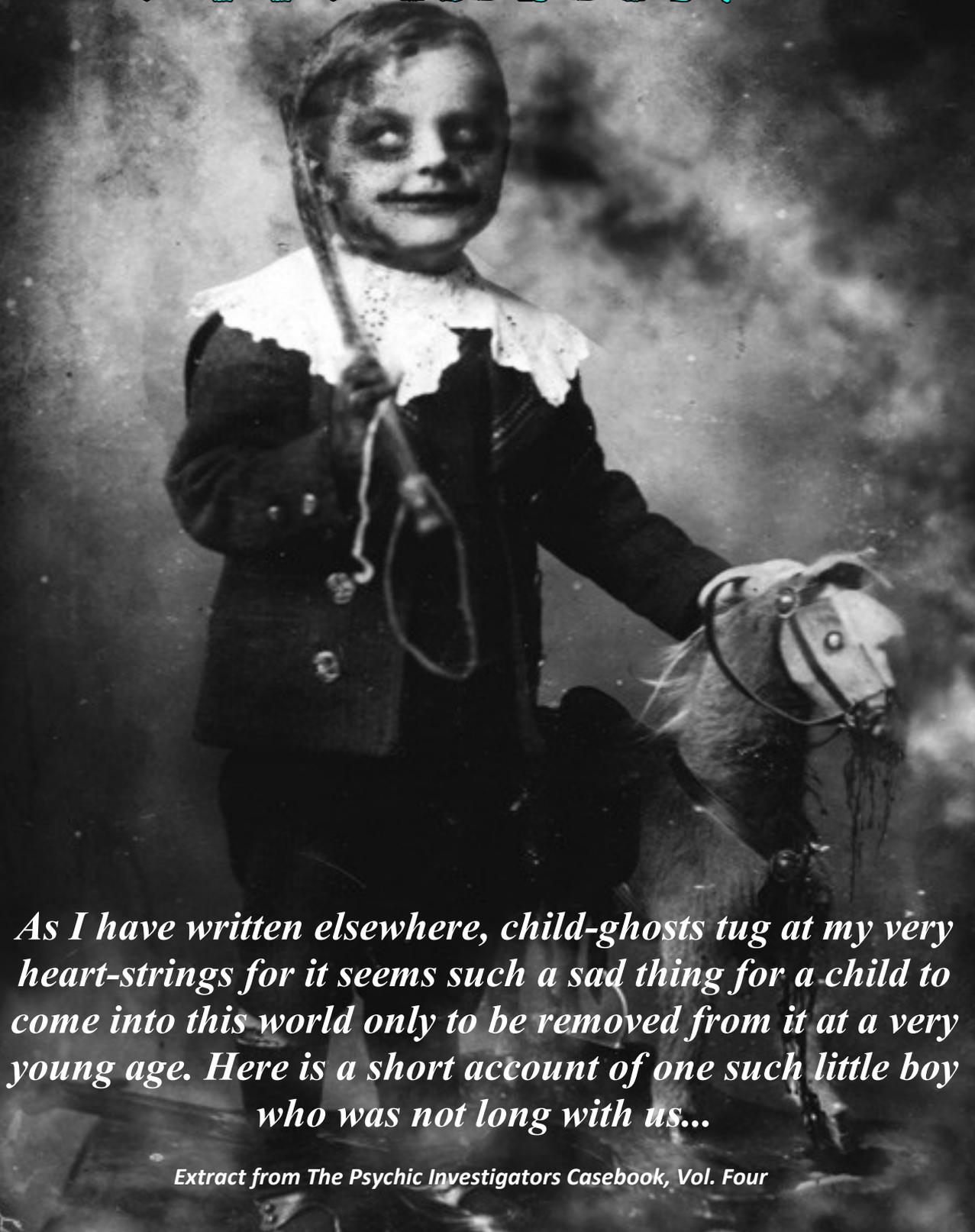


First you must know this is not a black and white photo, but an infrared photo. The Mariner 10 had an "8-position filter wheel." Each filter allows the camera to take a different kind of photo. The infrared filter is so powerful that if you pour ink onto a typed page, you can see right through the ink and read the words as if the ink never existed.

That is what happened to the shadow areas on Mercury in this photo. The shadows hid a honeycomb-like structure that always varies in shape, but its smaller components resembles that of...a honeycomb. Other structures are located near hills and mountains to blend in at a distance. This is why normal photos of Mercury will not have these structures in them.

Check it out for yourself at: <http://www.ufosightingsdaily.com/2014/02/buildings-on-mercury-in-nasa-photos.html>

# CHILD APPARITION



*As I have written elsewhere, child-ghosts tug at my very heart-strings for it seems such a sad thing for a child to come into this world only to be removed from it at a very young age. Here is a short account of one such little boy who was not long with us...*

*Extract from The Psychic Investigators Casebook, Vol. Four*

RENIE  
BURDINE

It was with trepidation that a work-companion of my youngest daughter approached her and asked if her father really did deal with houses that held strange and inexplicable things. When my daughter told her that she had heard correctly, the young lady called Jenny then said that it was her intention to get in touch with me as she had had a series of strange incidents take place in her house near Alloa.

After a fortnight of hearing nothing from the lady and thinking that she might have lost my phone number, it was I who actually made contact with her. Jenny was a bright and sensible young woman and she told me that, from the time that she had occupied the house six years previously, they had with them what seemed to be a child ghost of some sort. Jenny thought it was a little boy for she had actually seen the lad several times on the staircase. He did not appear to be from far back in history for he showed himself wearing a bright blue woollen 'school jersey' and he looked about ten to twelve years old. There had been times when the boy had given a playful push to people about to descend the stairs...but apparently all in a harmless way.

Jenny's older son, who was about fourteen when we visited, had insisted for many years that there was a little ghost-boy around and he talked with him. This communication had apparently been carried out both with and without his mother's knowledge on occasions. This older son had christened the spirit -boy Charlie and had told his parents that Charlie visited him in his bedroom quite a number of times each week. While his mother listened to the lad's tales she never encouraged such talk of the paranormal and the boy's father thought that "the entire business was a lot of nonsense" ...that was until one night when he was alone in the kitchen. Doors had been opening and closing by themselves that day but that was put down to "draughts" by Bill, but when he heard a ball being bounced in the living-room when he knew for sure that the children were fast asleep in bed upstairs, things changed for him.

Things changed even faster for him a minute or so later when the same bouncing ball suddenly rolled through from the living-room and ended up at his feet in the kitchen! Jenny did not have to use undue feminine wiles to get him to agree to a visit from people who understood a thing or two about such matters. Francesca my medium and I, had three visits that day and this was the second call to be made. We found the house high in the town and in a cul -de-sac packed with cars. Parking was difficult but the view over the River Forth valley was magnificent. We got down to details without hesitation and Francesca agreed not only that a child entity was in the house but that he was indeed appearing to her as being dressed in a blue knitted jersey and short trousers as of the fashion of the 1930s and 1940s. His name however was not Charlie as the family had called him, but was actually Jimmy.

It is always difficult to give 'bad' or 'unpleasant' news to householders who, understandably, want to have nice things within their four walls. It had to be done however, for there had been a great tragedy on the land surface there...but long before those houses had been built. Young Jimmy had been out playing by himself in the fields and hedgerows of the area when tragedy struck! He was having fun of some kind on a very steep slope, perhaps swinging on a rope from an overhanging branch or similar. (*That was a mere guess on my part.*) Anyway, whatever he was getting up to, he was enjoying himself thoroughly when all of a sudden he found himself being pitched forward down the steep slope in an uncontrollable manner.

Down he went headlong! And something that might have ended up giving him merely grazed knees and a bleeding nose killed him! A piece of thin and strong wire that he had never even noticed, caught around his throat and the impetus of his weight sliding rapidly down the slope was enough to allow the wire not only to cut deeply into his young throat but, horror of horrors, to completely decapitate him! Many years later when the town of Clackmannan expanded, that hillock must have been bulldozed much flatter than it had been in Jimmy's day and certainly flat enough for houses to be built upon the site. I know that as a psychical researcher, for my puzzle was that Jimmy was appearing mostly on the stairs...or even at the top of the stairs. His spirit-self may still be closely linked to half-way down that slope and at the moment of



his death. If the ground-level had been the same in his day as in ours then Jimmy would only have appeared on the ground floor of the house. The other possibility was that he had actually lived in that house...except for the fact that the history of that house was known to Jenny and she said that no child from that house had ever died tragically. This was backed up by the fact that the architecture of the house and the clothing of young Jimmy did not belong to the same era.

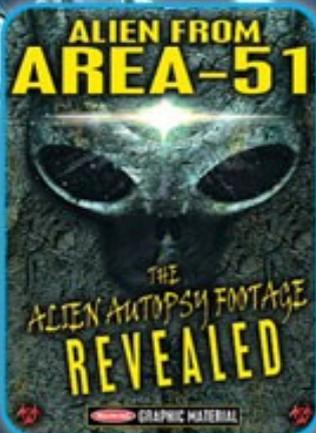
As the number of cases that Francesca and I attend increases, we get many different reactions from householders as you might guess. Sometimes we get adverse reactions that are unexpected because we do not know the personal circumstances of the people involved. That took place in this case, we believe.

Just before departing, Francesca told Jenny that there were two spirit-women in the room with us and she described both. There was no doubt in Jenny's mind that the ladies were the deceased mothers of both her husband and herself. Strangely enough, Jenny was quite happy to discuss her husband's mother but she appeared overtly disquieted when the medium tried to tell her about her own mother.

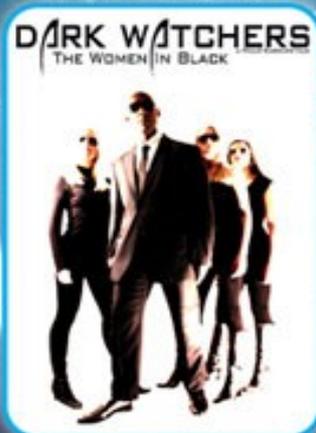
We still don't know why, but I noted that Francesca 'backed off' rapidly as soon as we got the hint that we should put a halt to that part of the conversation. Pity! But we realised and fully accepted that we had not been brought into that situation by Jenny to remind her about past and unpleasant family memories. It is always wise to know when we should bid a family farewell!..



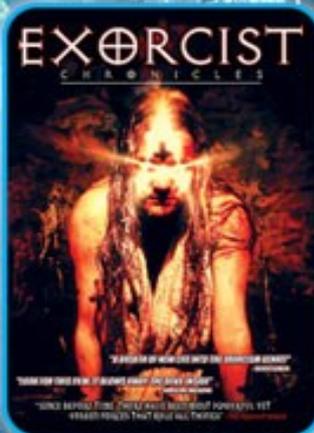
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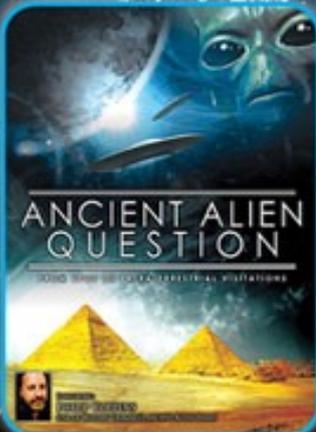
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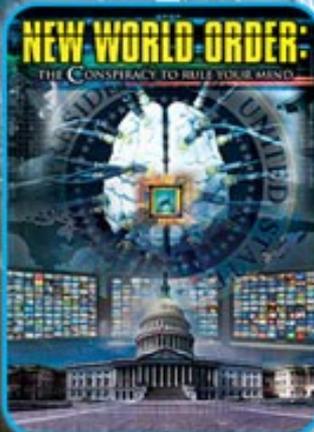
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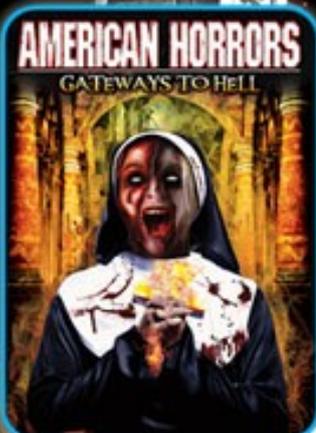
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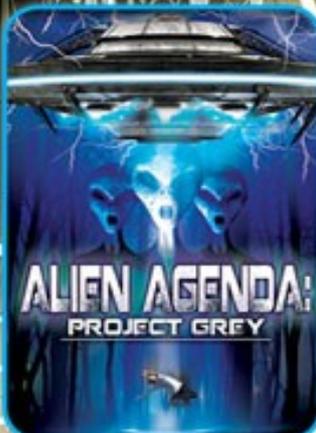
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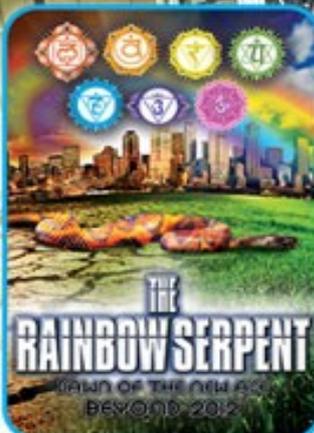
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