

The Ghost Files

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The Ghost Society is a society of ghost enthusiasts who have traveled the world in search of ghosts. They have put together a book filled with some of the knowledge and stories that they have gained in their travels. The book, titled *The Ghost Files*, has stories about haunted castles and haunted ships, but it also has information on how to tell how powerful a ghost is, how to contact ghosts, different forms of communicating with ghosts, ghost animals, and even how to tell if your house is haunted. All of this and more has been put into this book. There are even pull tabs and pull outs. There is even a talking board provided, for those brave enough to try contacting a ghost.

The Ghost Files is an interesting, oddly intriguing book about ghosts that anyone from 5th grade through 12th grade could enjoy. While reading this book I found myself strangely fascinated with all the information I was learning about ghosts. The pull outs and tabs are entertaining enough in themselves, but combined in this book they resulted in a book that almost anyone could enjoy. The information was given in terms that were easy to understand, and not overwhelming, as many other books about ghost have been.

I have to admit, though, that while this book was interesting, I would not have liked it as much if I was not interested in the paranormal. If you have no interest in the strange or abnormal, then this book is probably not for you. But if the paranormal and the strange (maybe even the slightly creepy) interest you; I am confident that you will enjoy this book as much as I did. But take caution, this book just might make you start believing in ghosts, maybe even searching for them.