

A REVIEW

The World's Most Haunted House: The True Story of the Bridgeport Poltergeist on Lindley Street

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Have you ever wanted to be able to hand over one book to someone who wanted evidence of the paranormal? William J. Hall's *The World's Most Haunted House: The True Story of the Bridgeport Poltergeist on Lindley Street*, is that kind of book.

Hall is the last one you would expect to be telling such a story. He's a magician that used to spend most of his time trying to convince people not to waste time and money on fortune tellers and other new age beliefs. Luckily, he kept an open mind and when he stumbled

upon something of recognized merit, he pursued it to the end. This book is the result of one such pursuit.

Among paranormal investigators, the 1974 Lindley Street case remains one of the most impressive poltergeist cases in history. This book describes the case in a fascinating narrative culled from over 40 hours of witness testimony and perhaps a record number of credible witnesses (over 70 in all). In addition, the narrative is supplemented by additional chapters; examining poltergeist theories, excerpts from actual witness interviews, and even a memories chapter where people share their recollections and Lindley Street experiences.

The Appendix includes details from the original police report, a listing of the individual incidents, how it was reported in the news, and more. The book is really made up of two sections; narrative and investigative journalism. This combination results in a comprehensive treatment of this important case. Lindley Street had the added dimension of gathering crowds of thousands outside the home, while the news of the haunting spread around the country and beyond.

The World's Most Haunted House is a thrilling and authentic account of one of the most terrifying and well-documented poltergeist hauntings of modern times. It is the definitive work for anyone interested in a haunting witnessed by a wide variety of reliable outsiders and documented in scrupulous detail. This book should be required reading for anyone with a serious interest in these bizarre paranormal disturbances - but read it with the lights on!