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Best-selling Author Explores a Paranormal Crossroads In the Heart of Connecticut

San Francisco, CA (August 1, 2015) — Following the rip-roaring success of his first bestseller about the world's most haunted house, William J. Hall is now keeping his readers up all night with a new spine-tingler, *The Haunted House Diaries: The True Story of a Quiet Connecticut Town in the Center of a Paranormal Mystery*.

A life-long performing magician, a well-known researcher of unexplained phenomena and a syndicated columnist, the author was drawn to investigate a notorious farmhouse in his home state of Connecticut. In rural Litchfield Hills, home of Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen and the abolitionist John Brown, the house built in the 1790s turns out to be a paranormal crossroads where entities, spirits, cryptids, and UFOs seem to converge. The place is still inhabited by a family—a family that is awakened on a regular basis with the sights and sounds of ancestors and strangers—human and non-human.

Hall was given access to the private diary of Donna Fillie, a resident of the house, whose incredible journal records five decades of hair-raising happenings, including:

- *Notes from old friends who insist they didn't deliver them*
- *A grandson playing with an invisible—yet living and breathing—friend*
- *Donna awakening to repeated appearances and incidents at precisely 12:42 a.m., an eerie correspondence to her house number, 1242*

After spending time in the house and interviewing the inhabitants and neighbors, and studying the paranormal and ghostly past of the town and the

surrounding area, he describes in his inimitable and goose-bump-creating style the creatures, the ghosts and the specters that have been seen and heard over the years in this vortex of the paranormal.

About the Author: William J. Hall is a professional, performing magician who creates and recognizes illusion. He is also known as an experienced researcher of the unexplained, from folklore and urban legend to fortune telling, the pyramids, and other mysteries. His syndicated column, "Magic and the Unknown," ran for six years in multiple newspapers.

A member of the Society of American Magicians Psychic Investigation Committee, he is the author of the bestseller *The World's Most Haunted House: The True Story of the Bridgeport Poltergeist on Lindley Street*, and he has been featured in *Paranormal Magazine* and other media, he gives talks on the paranormal and is a frequent radio talk show guest.

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