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NOT EVEN AMITYVILLE HORROR PREPARES YOU FOR ...GHOST HOUSE.

A dream house that traps a family in horror.

The beautiful old mansion on Long Island's South Shore seemed the perfect home for the Van Burens and their three young children. What happened to them inside that house is an experience you'll pray couldn't happen to you.

At first the Van Burens believed there had to be some natural explanation. Before it was over, they were fighting for their children's lives against an obscene manifestation of evil that engulfed them all in a desperate nightmare.

Ghost House Details

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Misty Mathis says

Well I loved this book! Very creepy!!!

Naomi says

Absolutely, hands down, one of the best ghost stories out there..alot of "ghost writers" can take lessons from Clare McNally!

P.S. Winn says

Buying an old mansion, the the Van Burens, who have three young children, think the new start is a great thing, but the horror inside proves how wrong those thoughts were. This is a great story reminiscent of Amityville horror.

Chrystal says

This was a great book Read it when I was 12 or so I still remember it, had nightmares. I would like to read it again now that I'm older.

Jeanine says

Quite a good ghost story. Anxious to see if there is a sequel!

Update: Apparently I've been living under a big 'ole rock! I was thrilled to see there are a bunch more books which I have ordered today. Woo hoo!

Kelly B says

Horribly written, with annoying characters who don't seem to have an ounce of common sense. One of the worst books I've read in a long time.

Marie says

This was a pretty good ghost story. It starts out a little slow, but then it picks up speed around chapter 7. This

book had lots of twists and turns. The house has a mean-spirited ghost that makes its presence known to the mother and children - the father stays in denial through most of the book, but finally he realizes that there is such a thing as "ghosts". The story starts moving at a faster pace and the last 8 chapters of the book, I stayed up to the early morning hours to finish reading it. (Note: there is a sequel to this novel called "Ghost House Revenge" - I am looking forward to reading the second one).

Rebecca McNutt says

Ghost House was really eerie and fun to read, incredibly creepy and filled with never-ending suspense. It was well-written, definitely worth reading and I highly recommend it.

Martin says

Oh boy. Full review: <http://sleaze-factor.blogspot.ca/2016...>

Eddie Generous says

Redundant. No cause and effect, shit just happens to meet whatever the writer had planned. No logic to ending, works out on a sudden otherworldly whim.

My guess, the editor gave zero fucks about this book.

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At that moment, another voice cried out. It was Melanie, who stood watching the scene in terrified silence. She walked toward her struggling child, an angry look set on her face.

"Stop it, Jacob Armand," she insisted.

"No!" the bodiless voice shot back. "She must die so that you may live!"

"Stop it now!" Melanie screamed.

"She must die! She must die, my Lydia! ! !"

"I! AM! NOT! YOUR! LYDIA! ! !"

He started to screech viciously. And then, hell came to the night. . . .

That is exactly as it was printed. Seriously, no fucks.

Deborah Blanchard says

I could not put this one down. what a great paranormal book! I love ghost stories and mysteries. This was incredibly well written and flowed so well. The characters were marvelous. I loved this book! Can't wait to read more by Clare McNally! Great book!

El says

As far as ghost stories go, this wasn't too bad. Nothing really to write home about. There's a house and a

ghost, just like the title promises, and there's even a little kid (actually three) just like on this cover, though this particular kid on this particular cover pissed me off every time I picked it up, and I found myself wondering "Where is this kid now?" I could probably Google it, if I cared enough.

I didn't really expect much out of this, so I'm not disappointed necessarily. But still - it's hardly anything better than an "it's okay" rating. I could complain about how dated it is, but that's hardly a good excuse. Some creepy books are dated now, but they're still pretty creepy. (Looking at you, *The Stepford Wives*.) The women can't do anything without a man, except for the 29-year-old librarian, but in that case several comments are made about her being "old" and how she'll never find a man at her age. Seriously. This book was only published in 1979. (I was a whole year old when this book came out! Man, now *I* feel old and dated.)

The creep-factor was low. The ghost story itself was formulaic and pretty boring actually. I like a good ghost story as much as the next kid, but this one really was pretty meh. No, I wouldn't say it's because it's now the 21st century and I'm all desensitized after a lifetime of watching horror movies - some of my favorite ghost movies are the ones that are more atmospheric than in-your-face (*The Changeling* for one). I hoped that there would be some of that atmospheric fear-factor in this book, but it really wasn't there.

So in any case, it was a quick read. This is the sort of thing I read a lot of when I was younger (say 12 or 13), and I'm pretty sure I've read something by this author. If I read this particular book I have no memory of it; however, it's fair to assume that another 20 years could go by and I could re-read this at that time and I would have no memory of this particular reading either. It's just not that memorable.

But what I needed was a fun read, nothing too taxing, and this fit that bill. I could roll my eyes at the dated references (disco, baby!) and the cliched effects, but I had trouble concentrating all the way through because I found myself annoyed by all of the characterizations.

Now, really. Someone find out for me whatever happened to the little girl in the photo on the cover, thanks.

Tammy (Spaz-8) says

OMG! I loved this book when I was a kid. Read it over and over.

Michelle says

This one sure was creepy! Typical ghost story but with that added scary touch. I really enjoyed the characters and can't wait to read the sequel! Fun fast read. But why do people in these stories always stay? I wanted to yell "LEAVE!!!! RUN!!!!GET OUT!!!" But it made it all the more intense. Well written.

Maria D'Isidoro says

That's it. I'm done. This was just bad. I forced myself to suffer through nearly a hundred pages of terrible writing in hopes that the story was worth it. Well, it wasn't. Now I'm 2 hours of sleep poorer and itching for that \$1.50 I spent on it to come back.

