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The Haunted States of America by Many Authors



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

Fifty two different stories. Fifty two different Authors. Endless fright for all ages. Every state has an urban legend that evokes fear and curiosity in equal parts, and we've chronicled all of these logic-defying horrors here in the Haunted States of America anthology. From the Jersey Devil to La Llorona, each story included introduces a new chill inducing, stomach churning monster, spectre, or poltergeist certain to keep you up at night. A broad ranging collection of authors, including seasoned veterans and some first timers making a fright-tastic debut, have all united to unearth the scariest lore from each state in the US, as well as D.C. and Puerto Rico. Make sure to strap in for this spooky cross country tour, but be extra careful not to let any of these terrors follow you home.

Who Wrote It?

What is an ANTHOLOGY?

An anthology is a collection of pieces put together in one book. In this case, it is an anthology of short stories. Sometimes people create anthologies of essays, poems, or even songs!

Usually all of the pieces in the collection are united by a common theme or topic. For example, this anthology is a collection of stories that are both **SHORT** and **SCARY**.

Guys Read: Funny Business and Half Minute Horrors are two more examples of an anthologies on the Word Nerd's channel.

AR Reading Level: N/A

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I want to read this book: YES / NO



WHAT I THINK





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