

# BookBUZZ

## Spooky Special Edition



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**"Last night's delivery was easier than others."**

*Anno-Dracula* by Kim Newman

**"Nancy Underhill's death had been unexpected, abrupt – a death like a slap in the face."**

*Lost Boy Lost Girl* by Peter Straub

**"This is how they looked: three dead girls propped up in three straight chairs."**

*Church of the Dead Girls* by Stephen Dobyns

**"Jack Erthmun remembered being left alone in a cave when he was a child."**

*Laughing Man* by T.M. Wright

**"A woman's cry of pain floated from the house."**

*The Living Blood* by Tananarive Due

**"Years later Amy would remember the day she saw inside the spider house."**

*Nazareth Hill* by Ramsey Campbell

**"Forty-one years after I died, my friend Dale returned to the farm where I was murdered."**

*A Winter Haunting* by Dan Simmons

**"At first the new voices are inseparable from the old."**

*Julian's House* by Judith Hawkes

**"The story of the Bell Witch is true."**

*The Bell Witch* by Brent Monahan

**"Benny Pope stole the boat because he had never been fishing."**

*Under the Lake* by Stuart Woods

**"Three hollow knockings of gourd disturbed the night."**

*Voodoo Dreams* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Hi Readers-

Vampires, voodoo and vile apparitions are all part of the frightful first lines from the books mentioned above. To get in the "spirit", you can also read truly scary stories, grab a devastating DVD, take in a "terrible" tour, or catch up on creepy favorites by Stephen King, Ridley Pearson, Anne Rice or Edgar Allan Poe. Happy Haunting!

Susan & Katie

Stop by the Reference Desk  
for a  
Trick or Treat!



# Hair Raising Reading



## Terribly True Tales

(we couldn't make this stuff up!)

### *Spooky New York*

by S.E. Schlosser  
133.129 S345S

### *True Story*

by Michael Finkel  
364.452 F499T

### *Devil in the White City*

by Erik Larson  
364.1523 L334D

### *Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife*

by Mary Roach  
129 R628S

### *Real Ghosts, Restless Spirits, and Haunted Places*

by Brad Steiger  
133.1 S818R

### *A Rose for Mary: the Hunt for the Real Boston Strangler*

by Casey Sherman  
364.1523 S553R

### *Midnight Dreary: the Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe*

by John Walsh  
818 W225M

### *True Vampires*

by Sondra London  
133.423 L847T

### *Piercing the Darkness: Undercover with Vampires in America Today*

by Katherine M. Ramsland  
398.45 R495P

### *Haunted Castles of the World:*

by Charles A. Coulombe  
133.22 C855H

## Short Stories

(short but definitely not sweet!)

### *Gathering the Bones: Original Stories from the World's Masters of Horror*

### *Nightmare at 20,000 Feet: Horror Stories*

by Richard Matheson

### *Ghosts and Grisly Things*

by Ramsey Campbell

### *Books of Blood*

by Clive Barker

### *Blood Thirst: 100 years of Vampire Fiction*

### *Witches Brew: Horror & Supernatural Stories by Women*

## Rather Watch? Movies (DVD or Video)

Evil Dead

Night of the Living Dead

Dawn of the Dead

Night of the Lepus

Rosemary's Baby

The Exorcist

Psycho

Texas Chainsaw Massacre

Interview with the Vampire

Wrong Turn

Dark Water

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

Young Frankenstein

## Haunted Houses

### *Trail of Terror* (trailofterror.com)

Polish National Alliance Park, Wallingford  
Open Friday-Sunday (after dusk til 11pm)

### *Haunted Graveyard* (hauntedgraveyard.com)

Lake Compounce Amusement Park  
Open Friday-Sunday (5pm - 10pm)

## Ghost Stories

### *Maximum Terror's Scary Tales* (maximumterror.com)

Stamford Museum & Nature Center  
Oct 14-16, 21-23, 28-31. 7pm - 11pm

# LOCAL HAUNTS

## Mazes

*Plasko's Farm* - 670 Daniel's Farm Rd, Trumbull  
203-268-2716

The Great Pumpkin Corn Maze  
Sat, Sun & Holidays 10-dusk, Fridays 3-dusk

*White Hollow Farm* - Routes 112 & 7, Lime Rock  
860-824-0497

11 acre Corn Maze  
Sat, Sun & Mon holidays 10-6

*Lyman Orchards* - Routes 147 & 157, Middlefield  
860-349-1793

4 acre Corn Maze

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