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How To Make A Haunted House - Ideas For Props, Scenes & Scares For Real Haunted Houses & How To Build A Portable, Modular, Dark Attraction



Synopsis

Haunted Houses Ideas? Want to make a Real Haunted House this Halloween? Hi, I'm Vladimir Lee and have designed and built more than my fair share of professional haunted houses as well as scared the crap out of all the kids in my neighborhood who have dared to come by trick-or-treating. If You are decorating a home haunt or a "For PROFIT" Dark Attraction, this book is a MUST HAVE! You'll get Ideas for props, scenes, scares, rooms... how-to drawings & details showing you EXACTLY what to do to build your own home OR pro haunted house. ALSO you're going to get the "confessions of a haunted house owner" giving you real live case studies on haunts to see what worked and what didn't. This book is Perfect for home haunters, Halloween enthusiasts and professional haunters alike. As a FREE BONUS we're also including the legendary J.B. Corn's work "How To Build a Portable, Modular Dark Attraction" that goes over in detail EXACTLY how to build your own haunted house. Here's what you'll learn, how to...- build walls- build windows- construction concepts- hidden doors- revolving walls- boo units- lava floors- professional facade- cave walls- splatter painting- mad science laboratory- hospital / prison control room- tombstones- fence / graveyard- coffins- ghost illusions- dual ghosts- surprise ghosts- human transformation AND SYSTEMS for your haunt, such as:- triangular design system- sound system- power system- lighting system- backup system- fire sprinkler system- fire alarm system PLUS Scare Design- tactics- misdirection- control- anticipation- customer psychology- haunt look...and dozens of other ideas that have been proven to work year after year, plus other safety tips and construction PHOTOS. This literally has sold for hundreds of dollars. Now you can get everything for a couple of bucks along with my no holds-barred case studies of actual haunted houses, all to honor his memory. For the home, for the Pro's, learn everything you'd like to know about building a real haunted house.

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Customer Reviews

For 38 years I've been married to a man who can build just about anything so I can really appreciate the time and hard work involved in building something as extravagant as the haunted houses talked about in this book. I appreciate the author's honesty as he shares his adventures along the way--what he learned and what he would and wouldn't do again. While I could never imagine doing this myself, the building details and photographs included of a BIG haunt covered in detail in the second half of the book are quite elaborate--even down to how to install sound in your haunted house. These plans remind me of something I would see at Disney World! And when you buy this book you get a FREE bonus. You won't want to miss out on this one!

If you're out of ideas for how to scare the willies out of the people in your neighborhood (and perhaps make a buck or two selling tickets)... well, after reading "How to Make a Haunted House," you won't be anymore. This is a book for INTENSE Haunted-House-o-philes, although dilletantes will pick up some good tips and strategies as well. On every page, Vladimir spills his guts (apologies for the spooky pun) about what works, what doesn't, and what you need to do - very specifically - to seriously scare. Reading this ebook is almost like reading a magician's detailed explanation of his tricks. Also, the book has a nice personal touch to it. The author reveals his early struggles with "Castle Vladimir" -- great ideas, but too far from traffic to attract visitors -- and the lessons he shares are poignant. Who knew anyone knew so much about how to make haunted houses :) Wow.

This is a timely book that someone planning a neighborhood haunted house or a full blown Haunted House business would find valuable. The author shares his experiences growing a seasonal tourist attraction and how to plan it and even how to estimate how many customers will visit. The second part of the book is actual construction specifics for many aspects of a haunted house, so this is a great value for the price.

WOW, if you're planning on designing and putting on a HAUNTED HOUSE for your community, THIS IS IT! What a FUN and exciting book. Its filled with pages and pages of HOW TO and pictures of what exactly you'll need to build the most incredible haunted house. Vladimir gives you his history of mistakes and case studies that tell you exactly what you'll need to succeed. I LOVED THIS BOOK! It brought me back to my childhood filled with ghosts, goblins and getting the **** scared out of me. If you'd like to build a professional or even a haunted house at your personal residence, YOU NEED THIS BOOK! It also gives you secrets of safety and guidelines to make sure your customers and friends have the best time possible.

I can't say that I ever had the Halloween bug and after reading this book I am not sure why not. I guess I wasn't introduced to Halloween with so much passion! This book is the real deal. Whether you want to go "pro" or "home" you will have all the information you need.

All I can say is what a waste of time! I was an actor at a local haunt last year and was brought back this year as part of the creative team and actor liaison and I was hoping to learn a few new things to bring to the table this year to step up our game. That would be impossible by using this book! He talked A LOT about his failings and then would say not to do the same thing. REALLY? I never would have been able to figure that out on my own. If I could have ranked it lower I would have.

The only original narrative Mr Lee has presented in this "book" is the short introduction that can be read almost in its entirety in the preview sample. He provides some anecdotes in his failures to turn a profit running professional haunted houses and ends that he is, for now, happier trick-or-treating with his children and decorating his home for Halloween. The rest of the material (which he laughingly presents as a "free bonus") is the work of the late J.B. Corn. This content is in the Public Domain and can be found with a quick online search.

You will find JB Corn's publications and videos with a quick search on Google. And all is available for free. Also, that portion of this ebook is severely skewed when viewed on my Paperwhite 2, and iPhone Kindle App. I could not comfortably read the section on my Kindle as the very last word of each line in paragraph was partially cut off by the Kindle's frame. I could not read it on my phone at all. The odd document type did not allow for zooming in on the tiny, illegible text. But is "How To Make A Haunted House" worth a buy? No. Not at all. Though Vladimir Lee writes an interesting story

of his experience in the haunt business, it can be read in one quick read (worthy of a .99 cent ebook at most), and won't supply you with any more than a few scenarios that had failed him in the past. Though, he provides no solution to these problems. For instance: Lee expresses his distrust with radio promotion and informs us to expect less when purchasing a promotional deal. That's about it. There's no mention of the right way to go about it, or the right stations to look for. This e-shortstory was written to make a few bucks off a deceased man's hard work, and to promote Lee's online store. I've never written a bad review but this scam is just pitiful enough to make me. The "Ideas for Props, Scenes & Scares for Real Haunted Houses and Dark Attractions" is absent in his writing, however these are the ideas you'll find in JB Corn's FREE publications. I suggest finding those PDFs, placing them on your kindle or smartphone and enjoying the amazing work as it was intended. Please note I have returned my purchase of this book, so if there's no claim of verified purchase above my review, this is why.

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