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Four Months Of Terror: The True Story Of A Family's Haunting (True Hauntings Book 1)



Synopsis

Newly re-edited for 2015, including new photos of the house today and an entirely new chapter of a story that's never been shared before! In 1990 a single mother and her 10-year-old daughter moved into an old house in a quiet, central Kentucky town. Their excitement of living in a piece of history fades, however, as they slowly became convinced of something malevolent in the walls of their rental property. From the ghostly footsteps at night to the splatters of blood they woke to on their sheets each morning, it was evident that they weren't in the house alone...Although they only lived in the house for four months, for a child it was a time of chilling terror that she would never forget. In this short tale, Rebecca calls upon her child's memory to recollect the experiences of her time in the haunted house that still trouble her today.**One of the top true ghost stories and hauntings in the Occult and Ghosts & Haunted Houses categories, FOUR MONTHS OF TERROR was updated in 2015 to include new anecdotal evidence of the house, as communicated by another former resident.

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Customer Reviews

Four Months of Terror, by Rebecca Patrick-Howard, is actually a very entertaining and well written book. As first hand accounts of ghost stories go, it's really not a bad little tale at all. Unfortunately however, only four months does not, a particularly terrifying and event filled ghost story usually make. In fact, although the author does an excellent job of relating her personal account of having survived life in a spooky old antebellum house in Kentucky, the average reader may be left wondering (to use an 1980s metaphor - since the story does take place in the VHS tape and Wendy's TV ad haunted 80s), "Where's the beef?" I really love short books though, and this is one of the better ones that I've read, to be quite honest. The only real problem for me, besides the fact that Ms. Patrick-Howard didn't even personally witness many of the paranormal manifestations that occurred in that spooky old house herself, is maybe that... ebook pricing is often not so much frightening as it is just plain bizarre. For example, you can get absolutely everything that legendary writers like H.P. Lovecraft and Charles Dickens ever got published in their entire lifetimes in one massive volume for only \$1.99 US, but... a tiny little book of scary ghost stories (that isn't really all that scary) costs you almost twice that! Now that IS scary. Nah! Just kidding. Four Months of Terror, despite being far too brief, is a pretty decent book, and the author really has done a great job of relating what she personally endured as a child, living in a big, scary haunted house. Good stuff indeed.

A quick read! I liked the writing style of Ms. Howard. Her tale seemed to be childlike and of course, her memory was from an 8 year old view point having lived there at that age. The movement of the short history goes from pleasant to harsh. The mom and her were lucky to have had a visitor living in the house when the spirits began to get stronger and more problematical. I was surprised at the child's early lack of fear for choosing to play in a dirt floor basement. She was quite comfortable sitting in the darkish space while playing for hours with her toys. She began to be less courageous when the creepy noises began and she moved upstairs but found even more to get creeped out about. I was really uncomfortable for the mom and daughter when the voices were whispering just around their beds. I wondered how long they could endure it and soon they began to house hunt. I was glad when they found comfort in a place far away from that old house. But....in the end, why did the house become so dilapidated? It is as if, the spirits were angry to have the mom and daughter leave. It was worth reading. It was enjoyable to finish the book in such a short time on a hot July

evening. Glad I bought it.

Four Months of Terror: The True Story of a Haunting by Rebecca Patrick-Howard. This is a short work and easy to read. I bought it a couple of days prior to writing this review and decided to read it immediately. I am glad I did. The story of the haunting is written as a memory of events that occurred when the author was a child of ten. It isn't particularly scary, but it is well written and engaging. The haunting events consist of a child's rocking chair moving with no visible force causing the movement. Footsteps on the upper floor create fear and cause the family to sleep downstairs in the living room. A relative comes to stay with them and flees in terror and refuses to describe what happened to cause such fear. I gave the piece 5 stars because of the style of writing and not for the content. I see that there are other works by this author available in the Kindle store and I will definitely read them.

was a very good book that kept me turning pages until I was done. I don't know how they lived through all the scary times and to be able to write about it, wow I would love to live through some thing like that, have read some of her newer books and love them, she is a very good writer and I hope she keeps it up

In the tradition of true Appalachian Story Tellers, Rebecca Patrick Howard shares her chilling childhood memories of four months in a frightening haunted house she lived at in her pre-teen years. Read it! It's scary and insightful, well told and thoughtful..

I loved that the book included some old southern folklore my grandma would tell me story about ghost and old wives tales the author tells an interesting and gripping story that grabs you in the first few pages and don't let go until the Last page.

Having once been a ten-year-old with a big imagination, I was prepared to dismiss this as distorted memories of a creative child. However, after reading the details of the chilling events, I'm just glad I don't live in that house! A creepy, quick read that will make you think twice about those shadows you see out of the corner of your eye.

The four months of spooky things; but not terror. A good read but the things that happened were not all that spooky.

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