

Chapter 1 : California_Hollywood_Haunted_Houses - Haunted Houses

A two and a half hour tantalizing walking tour of Hollywoods most Haunted locations. We will give you the inside scoop to some of tinsel towns most terrifying stories, as we show you the true mysteries of Hollywood.

With Halloween just around the corner, Parade takes a spook-tastic tour of some of the most hair-raising places and eerie events of Haunted Hollywood. Nighttime visitors to Griffith Park sometimes say they see visions of a woman in s-era clothing roaming the trails around the sign or plummeting from the top, only to vanish before reaching the ground. The house was not especially known for disturbances until the former Saturday Night Live star moved into it in the early s. Instead of being unsettled by the paranormal activity, Aykroyd who later moved out and sold the house was inspired by it. The supernatural vibes gave him the idea to co-write with Harold Ramis the hit movie comedy Ghostbusters. What made him so certain? Once, a female visitor sleeping alone upstairs felt someone crawl into bed with her and begin kissing her. Belushi was 33 when he died of a drug overdose in a bungalow in And Morrison, out of his mind on drugs, nearly died when he fell from the roof of his bungalow after dangling from a gutter. Hughes purchased the movie palace in , and it hosted the Academy Awards from to The Vogue, built on the former site of an elementary school that burned to the ground in , killing 25 children and a teacher , is where thousands of visitors have reported seeing strange apparitions during movie screenings, including a little girl skipping across the stage. This Ghost Gets Around! His spectral presence is one of the most commonly sighted apparitions in Hollywood and has been reported in more than a dozen locations. Before they were demolished, both his former L. He continues to make appearances in the costume department of Paramount Pictures which is across the street from the Hollywood Forever Cemetery, where his body was laid to rest , in L. That was apparently never successful. But strange things have been happening for decades near the Laurel Canyon site where the couple lived. A recording studio called the Mansion, owned by producer Rick Rubin, is on the property today, and various musicians have reported weird sights and odd occurrences. Could it be Houdini, trying to fulfill his promise to Bess? There were peepholes for prying eyes and gun barrels and tales of murderous hits and executions. So something would always go wrong when he went on. Sam was the only comedian who got heckled from beyond. Press "Read Comments" to view. Leave A Comment Uh-oh! You seem to be logged out. Refresh your page, login and try again. Sorry, comments are currently closed. You are posting comments too quickly.

Chapter 2 : Haunted Hollywood! Tinseltown's Most Disturbing Legends, Ghosts and Spooky Sights

Haunted Hollywood - by Evelyn Barge. Ghosts have always been a favorite topic in Hollywood, where horror films often produce huge box-office figures. But aside from the smoke-and-mirrors effects of movie studios, the city of Hollywood is purported to possess some real-life specters of its own.

Over 40 Los Angeles attractions, tours, museums, activities and more - for one low price! Haunted Hollywood story by Evelyn Barge Ghosts have always been a favorite topic in Hollywood, where horror films often produce huge box-office figures. But aside from the smoke-and-mirrors effects of movie studios, the city of Hollywood is purported to possess some real-life specters of its own. Vogue Theatre , Hollywood Blvd. In the late s, Hollywood Boulevard was known as Prospect Avenue. The Prospect Elementary School stood at the site where the Vogue Theatre, which opened in , now stands. In , tragedy struck the four-room schoolhouse, and it burned to the ground killing 25 children and the teacher, Miss Elizabeth. The movie theater remained in operation until the spring of , when the Vogue closed its doors and was left empty until Larry Montz, acquired the property and moved in to set up shop. ISPR was founded in Los Angeles in and was the first and only professional parapsychological investigative team of its kind. Montz and his team perform field research to investigate a variety of paranormal activities including entities, hauntings, poltergeists, electronic voice phenomenon and psychic abilities. Sometimes they remain behind because they feel that they died too suddenly in their lifetime. Sometimes they are here for revenge, so we deal with the nasty ones, too. When ISPR moved into the Vogue Theatre, the team had no idea the property was haunted by nine resident entities, including six children and three adult ghosts, Montz said. Now, there have been literally thousands of accounts of people who had paranormal experiences there. The children, Montz said, all died in the fire at Prospect Elementary. One of the adult ghosts was Miss Elizabeth, the schoolteacher who also died in the fire. Two other adult ghosts identified as Fritz and Danny also took up residence at the Vogue. Fritz, a German immigrant, was the Vogue Theatre projectionist for 40 years, and he died of a heart attack in the projection room in the s. Danny was a maintenance engineer for Mann Theatres who also worked at the Vogue from time to time. He died of a drug overdose in the 80s. For four years, the Vogue Theatre was the home of ISPR and its ghost expeditions, which allowed visitors to participate in a paranormal field investigation combining both scientific and clairvoyant methods. Among the reports of paranormal activity occurring in the Vogue were accounts of full-form apparitions, poltergeist activities when objects move around the property, strange odors and visits from outside entities who did not regularly haunt the theater. In , after ISPR completed its investigation and research in the Vogue, the team decided to clear the property of all the ghosts, Montz said. Hollywood Wax Museum , Hollywood Blvd. The Hollywood Wax Museum, which opened in , celebrated its 40th year of operation this year. The museum annually attracts thousands of visitors who come to see the life-like wax statues of movies stars and celebrities that line its narrow hallways. The museum also features a chamber of horrors, where the ghouls and goblins of classic cinema eerily peer out at spectators. If local legends about the Hollywood Wax Museum are true, visitors expecting to see lifeless versions of Dracula and the Phantom of the Opera, might get more than they bargained for in the way of scares. Rumor has it that spirits move among the wax figures. National Enquirer said they never heard from him again. Hollywood Sign The Hangout: Erected in , the Hollywood Sign has become an internationally recognized symbol of the glamorous motion picture industry in Los Angeles. Although it was originally intended to last just a year and a half, the sign has remained in the Hollywood hills for more than 80 years. But for many Hollywood hopefuls, the sign also embodies all the negative aspects of a highly competitive entertainment industry. This was especially true for s actress Peg Entwistle. Like many young, ambitious actors who flocked to Hollywood in the s, Entwistle moved to Los Angeles in with visions of starring roles in the latest talkies. And, like many others, Entwistle found only disappointment. On the evening of Sept. Just 24 at the time of her death, she was nicknamed by the tabloids as "The Hollywood Sign Girl. She was to act the part of a woman driven to commit suicide. Some visitors have reported seeing a young woman leap from atop the famous landmark. Rather, what people describe seeing is what Montz calls a residual. The Comedy Store , W. Montz and his paranormal

research team conducted investigations of the Comedy Store in and found that the site was highly active. Other psychics have also documented ghost activity at the club, Morris said. The air suddenly gets ice cold, and you can see your breath. This is known as a sign of paranormal activity. His spirit is outraged that he was killed. Silent Movie Theatre , N. John Hampton opened the Silent Movie Theatre in , 15 years after motion-picture sound had been introduced in Hollywood. He started the theater with his own personal collection of silent films and sought to collect and restore the silent classics during a time when most studios were destroying their leftover silent prints. Hampton preserved thousands of films using toxic chemicals in his bathroom tub above the theater and in film labs around the Hollywood area. In the process of saving many of these classic titles from extinction, Hampton exposed himself to dangerous toxins that would eventually prove fatal. In the late s, Hampton and his wife Dorothy announced that the proprietor had contracted cancer from many hours of chemical exposure. Hampton died in In , Austin became the target of a murder plot, which was conspired by his live-in companion and theater projectionist James Van Sickle, also a beneficiary of the theater corporation. Austin was shot and killed on Jan. Rodriguez and Van Sickle were both convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Now under the operation of a third proprietor, Charlie Lustman, the Silent Movie Theatre is known to be haunted by the spirits of its two former owners. The second proprietor, Austin, has also made the theater his post-mortem stomping ground. Lustman said the Silent Movie Theatre has a special connection to Halloween. Queen Mary , Queens Hwy. Long Beach The History: Built in , the HMS Queen Mary was a bigger, faster and more powerful ship than its predecessor, the Titanic, and it successfully navigated 1, Atlantic Ocean crossings. The luxurious ocean-liner often carried the rich and famous across the Atlantic in style, before it was refitted as a troop ship during World War II. In , the ship resumed its role as a glamorous cruise ship, until airplane technology made travel by sea obsolete. The Queen Mary, now a hotel and popular tourist attraction, is renowned for its paranormal activity. Rather than try to hide these eerie occurrences, the Queen Mary has embraced its haunted status with a Haunted Encounters tour and a Halloween Shipwreck, which transforms the ship into a series of terrifying mazes. Of these visitors, there are many reports of ghost sightings. Psychic Peter James has claimed there could be as many as separate entities on the ship, although Montz said he finds this statistic unbelievable. Numerous sightings have been reported by visitors and crew members, who describe a young man in coveralls walking the length of shaft alley and disappearing by door No. One of the most common apparitions is that of a woman dressed in white who has appeared to hundreds of people, Sotello said. Her figure is often clothed in an elegant white evening gown and she dances alone in the shadows of the former first-class lounge.

Chapter 3 : Hollywoods Haunted Walking Tour! ~ HOLLYWOODs HAUNTED

Reading Laurie Jacobson's amazing book "Hollywood Haunted" is a very captivating and thrilling experience to make! Gosh, I couldn't believe that there were so many mysterious and ghostly stories and backgrounds to Hollywood and all the people involved!

They are aging and slightly faded old buildings, still trying to hang onto the shimmer of glamour that they enjoyed in the old days. In times past, before you could find hookers on Hollywood Boulevard, the hotels of Hollywood were luxurious pleasure palaces where the stars of the silver screen went to dine, dance and rendezvous with secret lovers. Not all of the ghostly stories, and wicked scandals, are products of recent times however, many of them have been around for years! It first opened as a luxury apartment building and became a hotel later on in its history. One of the attractions of the place was the Renaissance Revival bar, which played host to the cream of the Hollywood crop. One frequent guest was Rudolph Valentino, the silent screen star, who reportedly loved to dance the tango to the live music performed in the saloon. The hotel would serve many guests, and be home to many scandals, over the years. Griffith died of a stroke in 1937. At the time of his death, Griffith, who was a pioneer in the Hollywood film industry, had been largely forgotten by his peers. He now eked out a painful and lonely existence at the Knickerbocker, spending most of his time in the hotel bar, talking to anyone who was sad enough to listen to him. His dismissal by Hollywood was as great a tragedy as his death and it would not be until years later that he would be regarded as the genius that he undoubtedly was. Over the next six years, she appeared in 18 films, three Broadway plays, thirty major radio shows and seven stock company productions. She was only 27 years old, but her star was soon to fade. Frances Farmer As her professional career soared, her personal life began falling apart. After a failed marriage and a string of disastrous relationships, she turned to alcohol and began taking amphetamines to help her control her weight. In January 1955, she starred in the film No Escape but her drinking and erratic behavior began causing problems on the set. She got into a fight and was arrested at the Knickerbocker. When the police arrived, she was taken from her room and dragged half-naked through the hotel lobby. In court the following morning was placed under the care of a psychiatrist. In the asylum, Frances was subjected to insulin treatments that caused her to go into shock. She suffered from brain damage and she was unable to concentrate or learn her lines. Convinced that she would be destroyed if she remained in the hospital, Frances escaped but was recaptured in March 1956. She was then admitted to the Western Washington State Hospital, where she endured electroshock treatments and ice water baths. She was eventually released but in May 1956, she was hospitalized again, this time for five years. Conditions in the hospital were worse than barbaric. Criminals, patients and mentally retarded people were housed together and their meals were thrown on the floors for them to fight over. The hospital stay spiraled downward even further and ended with Frances being given a lobotomy. Although eventually freed from the hospital, she was never the same again. The once-beautiful star died at the age of only 57, penniless, alone and broken forever. Tragedy and legends continued to be born at the Knickerbocker as time went by. The stories say that author William Faulkner and Meta Carpenter, a script girl from the Fox studios, began their lengthy affair at the Knickerbocker. Marilyn Monroe and Joe Dimaggio honeymooned here in 1954. Elvis Presley often stayed at the Knickerbocker and in 1956, when he was filming Love Me Tender, he posed for Heartbreak Hotel photos in one of the rooms. In March of 1957, he was walking into the Knickerbocker when he dropped dead of a heart attack on the sidewalk outside. His nurse carried him into the lobby and attempted to revive him, but it was too late. Later in her career, she worked on several Doris Day films and became close friends with the actress. In 1958, after Day noticed that Irene seemed upset and nervous, the costume designer confided in her that she was in love with actor Gary Cooper and that he was the only man that she had ever loved. Sadly, Cooper had died in 1961. On November 15, 1961, Irene took a room at the Knickerbocker, checking in under an assumed name. She cut her wrists but when this did not prove to be immediately fatal, she jumped to her death from her window on the fourteenth floor. Her body reportedly ended up on top of the hotel awning, where it was discovered later that same night. During his life, Houdini had been an opponent of the Spiritualist movement but made a pact with his wife and friends that should contact be possible from the other side, he

would attempt it. A group of friends, fellow magicians and Bess Houdini herself gathered in Hollywood, on the roof of the Knickerbocker Hotel. They attempted to contact the elusive magician for over an hour before finally giving up. At the moment they did, a tremendously violent thunderstorm broke out, drenching the seance participants and terrifying them with the horrific lightning and thunder. They would later learn that this mysterious storm did not occur anywhere else in Hollywood. Some speculated that perhaps Houdini did come through after all, as the flamboyant performer just might have made his presence known by the spectacular effects of the thunderstorm. Star spotters will be intrigued to know that it frequently attracts studio wrap parties and film shoots, playing host to celebrities like Sandra Bullock and Leonardo DiCaprio. However, these are not the only stars that have been spotted here. Many believe that celebrities from the past often put in appearances here as well. The ghost of Valentino once again. Other anonymous spirits sometimes show up as well and staff members are quick to recall instances of lights turning on and off and things moving about on their own. Even after all of these years, the Knickerbocker remains a glamorous, and often mysterious, place.

Alexandria Hotel The Alexandria Hotel opened in Hollywood in and for many years several the restaurant and theater crowds of the surrounding district. It became a natural meeting place for the burgeoning film industry and by , the dining room had become the lunch location of choice for studio heads, famous actors and those of Hollywood power. It would be at the Alexandria that D. Griffith, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks would make movie history by announcing the formation of their independent company, United Artists. But Hollywood would not remain so kind to the Alexandria. As Los Angeles began to develop in a westerly direction, the hotel was abandoned by the stars for the more modern Biltmore and Ambassador Hotels. The Alexandria became a just a memory and it fell into silence and disrepair. Nancy Malone and Lisa Mitchell were hired to bring back the flavor of old Hollywood to the hotel. Is it possible that this connection to the past helped to awaken the ghosts of the old hotel? Nancy was hanging pictures on the wall in a hallway in the early morning hours when she spotted a woman dressed all in black and wearing a large black hat. She was standing at the other end of the hall and began walking away. She walked a short distance and then vanished. Since that time, she continues to be seen, but who is she? Lori Jacobson believes that she might be a former resident of the hotel who died while in mourning for some loved one. The most famous haunted hotel in Hollywood is, without a doubt, the Hollywood Roosevelt. The Hollywood Roosevelt was opened in and was, from the beginning, designed to serve the new movie industry as a luxury hotel. The most prestigious movie stars of the day, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, helped to bring the hotel to life and the grand opening hosted the biggest celebrities of the day like Gloria Swanson, Greta Garbo, Will Rogers and Clara Bow, among others. The hotel remained popular for many years and then in , underwent a restoration. Since that time, the ghosts, they say, have been putting in frequent appearances. The first strange event took place in December , about two weeks before the grand re-opening. Alan Russell, the personal assistant to the General Manager, was in the Blossom Room, where the first Academy Awards banquet was held in . He was sweeping the floor when he The Hollywood Roosevelt in the early days noticed an extremely cold spot in one part of the room. He and the other employees who were present were perplexed to find there were no drafts or air conditioners to explain away the chill. Psychics who have investigated the hotel believe there is a man in black clothing who haunts this room, although who he may be, no one knows. She looked into the glass and saw the reflection of a blond woman there. She turned quickly around but there was no one behind her, although the reflection remained for some time before fading away. So, who was this mysterious figure? It was later learned that the mirror once hung in Suite of the hotel, a suite that was frequently used by Marilyn Monroe. Could she still be lingering behind at the Roosevelt? Thanks to the fact that she never knew her father and her mother was considered mentally unstable, she lived in a foster home, and later an orphanage, during her early years. As time passed, she also stayed infrequently with her mother and during one of these periods in , she met Jim Dougherty, who she married on June . Jim was sent overseas during the war and Norma Jeane worked in a factory, inspecting parachutes. In , she was photographed by the Army as a promotion to show women on the assembly line contributing to the war effort. One of the photographers asked to take further pictures of her and by the following spring, she had appeared on 33 covers of national magazines. In July of , she signed a contract with Fox and selected a new name for herself, Marilyn Monroe. She also had a minor part in the

movie *Scudda-Hoo* and by that fall, was granted her first divorce. She also agreed to pose nude for a calendar that year and her career was on its way. It was in that same year that she met baseball legend Joe DiMaggio. They soon fell in love. She also began filming *Niagara* with Joseph Cotten, a film that would establish her stardom, although *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* with Jane Russell would make her a legend. On January 14, 1946, Marilyn and DiMaggio were married. Joe was a jealous type who was looking for a housewife, something that Marilyn was never destined to be. In the fall of 1947, they separated and were later divorced. In early 1948, Marilyn went to New York and joined the Actors Studio, intent on becoming known as a serious actress. Here, she renewed her acquaintance with playwright Arthur Miller and the two of them began an affair that would later lead to marriage. To Marilyn, Miller represented the serious theater and a bright intellect that she found very attractive.

Chapter 4 : Haunted Places in Hollywood, Florida

The famous Hollywood sign in Griffith Park, at the eastern edge of the Hollywood Hills, is said to be haunted by the ghost of a struggling young actress, Peg Entwistle, who committed suicide by.

Chapter 5 : HAUNTED HOLLYWOOD 7!

*The Hollywood Pacific Theatre, aka Warner Pacific Theater, is the largest theater in Hollywood and is believed to be haunted by one of the Warner Brothers. Harry, Albert, Sam and Jack Warner were responsible for the construction of the theater, as well as the first talkie film, *The Jazz*.*

Chapter 6 : Hollywood Ghosts and Haunted Houses

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Chapter 7 : Haunted Hollywood - Hollywood's most-haunted hot spots and the legendary ghosts who inhabit

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Chapter 8 : HOLLYWOOD HAUNTER - Home

Double double, toil and trouble, fire burn and Hollywood is freaking terrifying, you guys. On this, the annual All Hallows Eve, as the spirits awaken and the candy is handed out, our television.

Chapter 9 : Hollywood Haunted: A Ghostly Tour of Filmland by Laurie Jacobson

A list of places in Hollywood rumored to be haunted by ghosts of celebrities. The restless ghost of TV's "Superman," George Reeves, supposedly haunts the Beverly Hills home where he was found dead of a gunshot wound (at Benedict Canyon Drive).