

Ghost stories harvested from random commentators to YouTube videos, mostly to videos of famous people listed at isgp-studies.com/ghosts (from May 2025 on), and also from occasional newspapers:

1. "My grandfather died when my mother was only 7. Fast forward 40 years my brother was going through a really tough divorce. His daughter was only about 4 or 5. After my grandmother died we were going through her pictures. She grabbed his picture all excited and said "this is the man who's been sitting in my bedroom!" She wasn't afraid or scared, apparently it gave her comfort. "
2. "A few years ago I did the very interesting Wartime Tunnels tour at Dover Castle, where there's an underground hospital, telephone exchange, map room etc. I just happened to be at the end of the line as the guide did a sharp right into another tunnel when standing in front of me was a soldier holding a clipboard. He was in ww2 regulation uniform (I've checked) and as the group disappeared up the other tunnel, he looked up, then looked straight at me, did an about turn, and walked straight through the solid chalk wall behind him! Dumbstruck, I didn't move for a few seconds but quickly ran to catch the tour group up. I wanted to shout about what I'd seen but never said a word. However, on an online site about a year later I found that I hadn't been the only one to see this soldier. Never forgotten it."
3. "I lived with my Grandparents. Anyway my Grandad died. About a week later, I came home from work about 6 on a summer evening, sun shining bright. I then went to my bedroom to get changed. As I was walking into my bedroom, what I saw stopped me dead in my tracks. My heart stopped. Stood right in front of me was my grandad putting clothes into a wardrobe. He turned around and looked me straight in the eye, and said " hello James!" I was totally frozen. " he then said, " im ralph, your grandads twin brother!" (Identical). I dont think I could speak for an hour. "
4. "Not a ghost story. But as a child I felt someone sit on the end of my bed. When I looked up it was a young man, sat staring into their hands. Shaved head wearing a hooded top. Years later I came home from uni, sat on the end of my bed and started reading some text messages on my phone. I had recently shaved my head and was wearing a hooded tracksuit. It was the exact scene I saw as a child around 13 years earlier. It is my most vivid childhood memory. Strange world. "
5. "I rented the top floor of an old Victorian home in the early 1990's. I would wake up with my bed shaking. After several nights of this I said aloud "I know you're here, I'm ok with that, but please let me sleep". It never happened again."
6. "When I was a young boy, my parents owned a house in Fallowfield, Manchester, (Near Manchester University.) When going to bed one winters evening my three younger brothers and I saw the ghost of an old man standing above us on the stairs landing. One of us alone could have been wrong, but all four of us seeing the same apparition at the same time could have not have possibly been imagining the experience. We still refer to the supernatural

sighting as "The man at the top of the stairs.""

7. "I am a house cleaner and on only 2 occasions have experienced creepy things. One beautiful house, elevated above the town with a rock lined creek next to it- there was one room i felt very uncomfortable in- funny enough there was no furniture in it. Apparently the owner didn't go in there too much. I announced i was cleaning the floor and would be leaving. Another instance- i was in the house with a manager, i walked by a room- saw him peripherally. Walked to kitchen and he was sitting at the counter. I blurted out- wait i thought you were in the bedroom? His face became very serious and he said "you saw him too"? He relayed his experience. Once i acknowledged his presence, told him what i was doing there, never saw him again."
8. "Yes he said real fact. We never talk about ghost story at haunting places, as it will attract the ghosts comes to us."
9. "I live in a 1790 schoolhouse. Sometimes a spirit will make a strange noise when I have company. Unnerving to them but I tell the spirit to stop and they do. I've lived here for 32 years. "
10. "I definitely have a ghost in my house, my daughter and I have both seen him sitting on our stairway and my 3 dogs will growl and bark at the stairs and there is never anything there! My whole family have heard strange noises and also seen things move this is 100% the truth!"
11. "My grandmother, when she was a child, walked out into the parlor in the middle of the night, and saw a man sitting at the table crying. The next day, she found out that her grandfather (whom she had never met) died the previous night. When she was shown a photograph of him, she said that was what the man looked like who she saw crying at the table. "
12. "I have spirits in my house but they are friendly. Sometimes noises would happen such as the toothbrushes rattling in the ceramic container at midnight, I have a lamp that has metal dangly things that hang from the bottom of the globe and they would make noise and move at 10pm when everyone was asleep except me and the cat and the dog were sleeping too. no fan or windows open, and I would hear shuffling noises all the time like someone was walking around the house when all was quiet, and I would also hear the faint sound of music playing. I had to tell them that they could stay but they weren't allowed to make noise and scare me and it all stopped. I have a lady that's a psychic that I've had readings from for years and she's very good and we live 2 hours away from each other and one of my readings via messenger about 6 months ago, she asked if I had energies in my house and I started laughing and said "why are they telling you?" and she said "oh they're showing me!"
13. "I handle it the same. When something weird is happening in my freaking haunted apartment I just say loud and strong: "I don't have time for that. Make your thing clear, or leave me alone." Kind of works. Before that things were always getting creepier the more I was showing that I was affected by it. You could say I was imagining shit. But nope. Many of my friends are scared to even visit me. Cause it happens when it happens. "

14. "I have the same rule, I don't let people talk about the ghost out loud in the house. I'm always scared it will appear again."
15. "It's weird, anytime I lived in an apartment that I felt was haunted, I never wanted to talk about it while in my apt. Something inside of me was saying "don't talk about it in here". This is something no one ever told me not to do. One night I was awoken by the sound of a wailing woman, I opened my eyes and for a split second I saw a dark figure floating above the foot end of the bed. I called my friend just to have someone on the phone, he asked me what was wrong, but I just didn't feel comfortable telling him while I was in my apt. I know... weird."
16. "I lived in a house with some roommates and my girlfriend a few years ago, and we used to get weird feelings about it being haunted. One day we were all in the basement playing video games and we clearly heard the sound of someone walking up the main stairwell to the 2nd floor. All of us looked up toward the sound, but none of us said anything about it. I remember it clear as day. But when I went to bring it up to everyone a year or so later, everyone acted like they had no idea what I was talking about. Yes, we were all stoned as fuck. No, I was not smoking crack (not that day, anyway)."
17. "I had an experience similar to Sting- I witnessed a ghost with a friend who saw the same thing next to me."
18. "My brother has a story just like the one Sting tells and now I started to feel bad about always tell him it was just a dream (in his case he was alone)."
19. "As a child, my mom inherited her grandmother's giant emerald. It was beautiful! Whenever, I had it in my room, my bed would shake and there would be knocking, on my 2nd floor window! I told my mom and we buried it! Apparently items, can be haunted too! Now, I just burn white sage when my home settles! I don't want to take any chances! I believe them!"
20. "I have seen 2 male ghost 18 years ago at broad water farm in Tottingham. I was baby sitting my 5 year old niece at the time. Until they disappeared in front of me I didn't know what they were? So yes Ghost are real."
21. "I've had several experiences, the latest only a few months ago. My house was built in 1885. Bought it in late 2019. The first thing that happened was that every single alarm sensor on my downstairs windows went off one right after the other, right around the house. These windows are 8 ft off the ground in front, 10 ft on the side, and the one on the back of the house is 12-15ft. It was like someone ran around and set them off, but no person could've done it. The cops who responded both said they thought it was paranormal. A few months ago, I was lying in bed reading around 2:30am, the same time the alarms went off, now that I'm thinking about it. My dog was lying next to me, the cat was on the left side of the bed. My son was asleep in his room. I heard distinct, heavy footsteps go around the bottom of my side of the bed. Something then bumped into the bed where the footsteps ended. Freaked me the F out."
22. "I swear to god I had a ghost take over my body and my dream. I was living at my mum's and my fiancé (now husband) was in bed with me. Sharing a bed with him I'm never cold. And

with my dreams I can normally understand why my brain had "made" that dream if that makes sense. I was asleep and was dreaming about a big I'd say factory building, it was dark and the only thing in the room was a table with a music box on it (I know stereotypical right lol) and then I woke up and my eyes were shut and I was thinking how that dream made me uncomfortable. I turned to the left of the bed and I shit you not I felt the most cold tingling sensation through my body, every part of my body. I never felt anything like it before and I never felt it since. I opened my eyes and I saw a face like in front of me, I can't remember any details of the face but I remember acknowledging it as a face. I turned to my fiancé who was on my right, I turned back and it was gone and the heat starting coming back to my body. Anyone else?"

23. "I used to live in this house where whenever I nap in the couch, I'll always experience sleep paralysis. I thought I was already awake and I tried screaming for help because I can't move but apparently I was still asleep when I thought I was screaming. Eventually we moved out of that house and I never experienced sleep paralysis ever again. That house sure was creepy!"
24. "I used to live in a house where there was 2 children ghosts and an old man ghost my whole family have had atleast 2 paranormal experiences and even people outside of my family had seen them but the most frequent place there was a ghost was the old man in my sisters room window looking out to my garden and there was even times where my parents woke up with scratches and once my dad was getting pulled on the floor by what he explained as a cold leathery hand. There was a lot more experiences too but I was about 4/5 when I lived there so my memories are vague but I have been traumatised by what I have saw and felt and someone in my family got very depressed because of the dark presence that lived in her room (that I mentioned earlier) and her room was always freezing cold and whenever I went in there I always felt a weird sensation."
25. "My husband is a non- believer, after an intense debate one evening he announces- if anything is here please show yourself. I told him to knock it off! That night he fell asleep on the couch. I awoke to my bed shaking! I announced- it wasn't me, it was him! It never happened again. My house is not that old, but there have been 3 deaths- 2 natural causes, 1 freak accident. "
26. "Ghost activity goes dormant for months. But as soon as you talk about itit's like you are inviting it "
27. "I once waked up in the middle of the night and everyone was sleeping and i was in my room and when i woke up i stood up to go to the bathroom and just when i was going to the bathroom i heard some really fast walking in the hallway(my bathroom is next to may hallway) i went and saw nothing there. "
28. "I am a ballet dancer and we preform our nutcrackers at the Embassy Theatre, and most of the dancers believe it's haunted. Someone from ours studio turned the shower on, shut it off when she was done, left, and came back. The shower was turned on and no one else was in the dressing room."
29. [youtube.com/@BeanDar/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@BeanDar/videos) (guy actually has a Dec. 2016 video titled 'HCC Fire Academy Class 2016F Graduation Video (Houston Community College)': "I used to be

[skeptical] like Ethan, but I've seen some junk, and this one instance changed my view for good. So I'd just gotten my very first job, at a fire department, and my crew is telling me about the department and the station. They start to laugh and say how the station is haunted because there's a graveyard about 300ft away from the station. I laugh, but they persist and tell me their ghost stories, the typical. Dark figures hovering over people in the dorm room at night, cabinets opening out of nowhere, ya know the usual. I didn't believe them till about a month into the job. It's late, I just came back from a call, where I realized my pocket-knife was dull. The guys had just taught me how to sharpen a knife, keep in mind we're very busy there, especially ne being the rookie, and there was almost no point in going to bed. So after a short talk about the call with my Captain, I proceed to the kitchen alone, where the lights are turned off, with my pocket-knife open and in my left hand. When all of a sudden I feel my left hand being pulled behind me as soon as I stepped past the kitchen door. It took me a few seconds to process what just happened, I turn on the lights and said "What the FUCK?!" My captain was walking down the hallway when he heard me say that, and he comes in and ask "what's up?" To which I replied "This place really is haunted??" I'm covered in goose bumps at every hair on my body is standing up. He starts laughing, "Yes! We told you! Didn't believe us did you?" I don't remember what I said after that, but later on he told me when he walked into the room, that I looked like I saw a ghost. So yeah a funny little story, take what you want out of it, I believe in that stuff now."

30. "My sister and my nephew live in a newly built flat. It was built on the grounds of what had been a really run down men's homeless shelter known for having many deaths occur in it. One day I was babysitting my then 2.5 year old nephew and I saw something on the baby monitor camera blurry move past his crib. At exactly the same time, he sat up had a look around and stared into the corner, then laid his head back down on the mattress and covered his ears and started crying. I went into the room and asked his what was wrong and he said 'I can't sleep because the scary man in the corner is making too much noise'. Never been so creeped out in all my life. We had an emf meter from doing a ghost tour in the Edinburgh dungeons a few years earlier so we hunted it out and brought it up the next time we visited and it was going crazy in his room. So yeah, new builds can definitely be haunted."
31. [youtube.com/@Traff92](https://www.youtube.com/@Traff92) (Darren Trafford): "My older sister, 3 years older than me had an invisible friend for 6 or 7 years, fast forward to when my younger sister was born 16 years later, who also had an invisible friend in the same house with the same name. There were no stories or mention of this between them as my older sister had forgotten, and then my younger sister said to us that the invisible friend was upset and sad that my older sister stopped playing with her, whats even freakier is the detailed recollection of a time that my older sister played with this invisible friend as if my younger sister was there and witnessed it. Im a skeptical person, but some shit just cant be explained."
32. [youtube.com/@HedaFalcon](https://www.youtube.com/@HedaFalcon): "Yo can ghosts grow?? My grandparents built their 2 story house and throughout the entire process, they kept hearing a child crying. They would go out to look for the kid but never found it yet every night it cried. Once the house was built, my aunts and uncles would always talk about what sounded like a little kid running up and down the stairs. When my younger brother was 3 or so, he saw the ghost by the stairs. When my grandma was washing dishes one time, the ghost kicked her really hard, sorta like a child's kick. When we go to my grandma's house, we all refuse to look at the stairs because we're all scared that we'll see the boy. Everyone that lives in my grandma's house has seen the kid."

My tiny cousins seem to talk to him. It's fucking insane. ”

33. “I once had an experience 15+ years ago. I was sitting in my room on my computer and playing fetch with my German shepherd, I was in a position in front of the doorway at the end of the hallway where I could throw the ball out the door and it could bounce off the wall and make its way around the corner. My sister was right beside me when this happened as well. So I threw the ball, my dog chased it then stopped right as he turned the corner. His hair went up and started barking like something was there, then his barking turned to growling. Then it looked like something was lunging at him because he jumped back a few times. I went toward my dog but was too afraid to look around the corner, then all of a sudden it was like it disappeared. My dog started running and sniffing around the house like he was searching for it, he went all the way into the basement before eventually settling down. It was probably the strangest experience of my life. I still live here and have never experienced anything other than that, it just messes with my head when I think about it.”
34. “A while ago when I was like 11 or 12 me and my sister were sleeping in the same room on a bunk bed. I was on the bottom and my dog was on the bottom bunk with me. I was kinda just laying there trying to go to sleep and then I see my dog move his head up really fast and his ears were perked up. He started growling in a really low, kind of quiet growl. Then he jumped down from my bed and ran downstairs and started barking. About 3 seconds or so after he starts barking a really bright white flash appears out of nowhere. It was the most white thing I ever saw. My room was so white that I could barely see anything in my room. It only lasted for about 3-5 seconds and then it stopped and my dog came back to my bed and laid down. I asked my sister right after that if she saw it and she said yes in a tired voice and then fell asleep. Both me and my sister still remember that moment to this day.”
35. “We did the same thing in my house, it was a funeral home for 40 years and 11,000 bodies had been through it and drained. That house had the tools they used to embalm the people still in it. I stand by that house I one of the most haunted places in the US, my family and I were terrorized for a span of 5 years while living there until we moved. I have been to so many haunted places, but my house literally the worst place I’ve ever been. ... We used to play hide and go seek in the dark in our house, which was 4 stories tall, so you’d be spread all over. While my sister and I were seeking we saw the outline in one of our tall windows of something that I can only describe as a 6 foot tall man with a birds decayed skull instead of a head. I was frozen solid assuming I was the only person who saw it walk past, but my sister let out a blood curdling scream and grabbed me - because she also could see it. Now it walked by the window so I only saw it for a flash, but my sisters scream were enough to get my other siblings and baby sitter out of their spots to check on us. Needless to say after we told my babysitter what we saw we all went to her parents house... I have one other story where my father and I both saw a full body apparition of a little girl in his bedroom, he had a dimmer switch in his room and it was dark, dimmer kicked on 3 or 4 times in a row and all 4 times the light was on we could see a girl standing across the room. When you see something like that it isn’t like a movie where you can do anything or you do anything, you don’t even feel compelled to. You are completely frozen with fear, also when you see a ghost they are completely black like a shadow, they aren’t see thru or detailed. ... Then the small stuff that I can’t prove are ghosts but come on, like people running down stairs, slamming doors, seeing apparitions alone but I have no witness. That house is the only reason I believe in any sort of afterlife at all, I simply can’t comprehend how any of those

things could happen. I want more than anything to buy that house back when I'm older and try to figure out what it was that I experienced. ...

"I already have [asked the family that lives in it today]. They said they have only experienced something small, but aren't interested in looking into it. To be honest my family life was really bad at that point in time living in that house, I genuinely believe it was some sort of poltergeist feeding off my families negative emotions. There were times it was horrible living there, ironically I would gladly move back into the house as an adult. It is a beautiful Victorian home, slightly haunted but there is comfort in knowing there is something else."

36. Etahn Stagga: "My dad told me when I was a baby I sometimes would look over his shoulder and ask him who the old lady was, It freaked him out but it was never anything."
37. "Ethan Stagga My sister did something like that too when she was a baby. My dad was holding her and rocking her so she was facing behind him, just barely old enough to talk, middle of the night cause she'd woken up from a bad dream or something. She points to the corner of the dark room directly behind him and says "who's that, daddy?" Dude doesn't believe in ghosts in the least, but he nearly shit himself lmao."
38. "My 3 year old freaks me out. After waking one night he asked me who was the man in the house, a shiver went down my spine as it was just us and the wife. I pretended to be tough in front of him but I was pooping myself. "
39. "We bought property and built a house when I was a kid. We did not know the history of the area until later. The Bicentennial War and Civil war had been fought on the land. We had always had eerie feelings. Always felt like someone was watching you. Things would get moved around. You could hear people talking. Never told anyone what was happening. Our characters started changing and our moods were always whack. Our finances were screwed up and it seemed like bad luck had just dumped on us. I had a girlfriend come over and she said someone had grabbed her. She would never come over after that. I finally asked my dad one time if he heard people talking downstairs when we were upstairs and he said, "Yep". We moved after 3 years because we were done with being there. "
40. "One time my brother and two of our friends were in an old WWII tower one night and when we were leaving we heard the loudest sound; like a rock dropping from the top of the tower to its floor but literally there was nothing there that could have dropped it was so scary. This video reminds me of that"
41. "My grandpa and grandma's house is built on an Indian burial ground. The craziest things happen in that house. I swear I have never felt more uncomfortable staying at a house in my entire life. One incident happened where I was walking down the hallway into a room to see the cat that they have. I swear the door handle to the door (which is a guest bedroom) started shaking vigorously. This kind of freaked me out so I ran into a different room. After I was done seeing the cat, I walked back in the direction I came, and the door handle shook AGAIN. At this point I'm throwing myself down the stairs freaking out. I told my family, but none of them believed me. To this day I'm still freaked out about that event. "
42. "My son when he was a baby used to play hide and seek with something me and his mum could not see, it was funny to watch, but his mum was once looking into his eye and she saw

a person standing reflecting in his eyes behind her where he was staring, nothing or nobody was there when she looked. When i was 16 i used to have a blow up sofa, and was in bed going to sleep when the shit on my floor started to blow and move like someone was walking past it, my blow up sofa tiled like someone sat on it and started to rock, scared the shit out of me, no windows open, all shut, no breeze, not even windy outside.”

43. “So a few months ago i started working at this little diner in my small town in ohio and from the start everyone there told me it was haunted then on my very first day when i was alone in the kitchen the oven door opened on its own and it has a latch and everything and it hasnt happened again in the 3 months ive been working there but it scared the shit out of me so since then we have had psychics come in and they have said that there is a spirit in the building named jenny. Im usually pretty skeptical but i think this place is really haunted. ”
44. “Speaking of solid figures, once I woke up while sleeping downstairs in my house and there was no lights on and it was like 2 am. I look over into another room from where I was stirring and I just see a yellowish light figure that seems to be floating or standing there. It scared the shit out of me. But I just tried to not think about it and go back to sleep. This was probably the strangest thing that’s happened to me.”
45. “There’s an old hotel in my city that’s absolutely beautiful but haunted as hell, I’ve got a gift where I’m sensitive to energy, and I feel nauseous near a mermaid statue every time I go near it there.”
46. “My best friends mom died on a weekend. The whole week at my house..the stairway light switch didn't work right. Friday night around 1 a.m. my bedroom door was shaking as if breaking in. I jump out of bed ready to punch someone. No one there. Checked the kids rooms..nothing. Came back to bed and my wife was sound asleep. Weirdest shit i ever experienced! ”
47. “Bro I’ve seen a glowing white person too once but it like kept me n my friend from trespassing, and I’m so fucking glad post Malone has seen them before too I’m blown away.”
48. [youtube.com/@DHosa713](https://www.youtube.com/@DHosa713): “One time I literally saw a headless horseman, I was in mexico visiting family, I was maybe 15 years old, we were in a very small town in mexico, and one night it was raining heavy, me and my 2 cousins decided to go to the plaza across the street to play in the rain, it was maybe like 2am, as we were running around playing, there was one tree that looked old and shriveled and wrinkly, and it had a hollow hole in it, I literally saw a floating head come out of that hole towards us, right after that, right near by a friggin horse rose out of the ground with a guy riding it with no head and we took off running! There was an old story in that town that a long time ago before cars were around, that a gang on horses came in to town, and there was a police officer also on a horse that tried to question them or something, and the gang cut his head off and killed his horse and buried them in the plaza, as for after we started running because it was coming towards us, after running for a few minutes the rain stopped and it was gone and we walked back to my cousin's house very carefully, it was really one of the craziest experiences I've ever had, and to also witness it with 2 other people, we all clearly saw the same thing.”


49. "How can you build a haunted house? idk but my family did and there was no indian/burial ground..just the first house in a neighborhood at the center of a culdesac"
50. "Funny thing about the white figures we have a place here in south florida called Corbett me my friend dudtin and my friend travis all saw white apparitions across a pond there was 5 of them walking along the pond then out of no where just disappeared."
51. "I don't know how many people will read this but when I was little my mom remarried and they went to their honeymoon and I went to my aunts house in the middle of the woods and it that area used to be a coal mine and I we were sleeping in the living room and the front door was mostly glass so I couldn't sleep so I just played there and looked out the door, what I fucking saw gives me chills everytime I think about it, I saw a whitish figure with what looked like a pickaxe and he was just swinging at the ground and I turned away and didn't look out the door the rest of the fucking night."
52. "My BF said he received 3 loud bang from the floor in a screwed up haunted house just like that (banging upwards). He was alone and the basement was empty. "
53. [Tóu Qī:] "Chinese have this belief that on the 7th night after a person passed away, the soul will come back and you'd be able to hear things in the house after 11pm on that night. My Grandma passed away years ago and on the 7th night, we heard her crying & heard the sound of her walking with her walking stick."
54. "Last Monday I woke up to a man standing next to my bed watching me sleep. I live alone. He vanished as soon as I asked him who he was. A couple years ago I was sleeping on the couch and woke up to a lady leaning over me and she said, "I'm here" and then I fell back asleep and didn't think twice about it. Next thing that happens is I get woken up by the phone ringing and it was the care center that my grandma was staying in saying my grandma just passed away."
55. "That is great! Its nice to know that you aren't as crazy as you thought once before. In the townhouse I live in I have seen 5 different ghosts. One of which, I was in the same area of the house as my children's father and we saw the exact same ghost and action. And I have seen that little boy on more than one occasion."
56. "Cool to hear celebrities having experiences with ghosts too... >~< We got one too, but he seemed to be harmless. Well, my cousin said he saw many ghosts, my sister had spooky encounters with little girl ghosts when we were younger and my mother gets direct contact mostly when she's half asleep... LUCKY me never got to really SEE a ghost, only HEAR and see a shadow through that slit under my bedroom door with rather suspicious footsteps behind my door(which i thought was my sister trying to scare me again but i was proved wrong when i yanked my door open and saw nothing) AND the noises the peopz deal with at their work with furniture stuff, like moving a table back and front and so on, it was sooo LOUD to hear from down the staircase, but when we went up to scold my sisters(or mostly my mother trying stop us from making a rackus up there) there was only death silence and everyone was already in their bedrooms. O_O I never thought a ghost could have done that until maybe about a year later my mother and sister just randomly talked about the strange noises 'we' sometimes make at night and me and my other sis said we heard it too... and then we

thought about who could have been dead here about a year ago. Ok, we had a neighbor who we had a lil contact with too, he worked with furniture stuff and died right next to our house a year ago. We put one and one together, it could only be him 'working' in our house, sometimes blowing air into my mother's face when she wanted to sleep a little closer to us daughters(cause she already assumed there was a ghost and didn't want to let us alone). His family moved out and a new family came in, so maybe he tried to search for someone whom he had known and was still there before he died and went to our house instead. Well, we moved out and are living somewhere else right now and i still HOPE i'll NEVER get to meet a ghost in person, i'd be FREAKED OUT and lose my mind maybe! >~< It's not something new to my mother 'cause she had so many encounters with ghosts and scary stuff when she was still a kid and lived in that poor country with lots of war victims, ya know that happens a lot there..."

57. "My third grade teacher told us on Halloween that she saw one, (Well, knew one was there). She said that when she was a little girl, she lived in a house with her sister, mother, little brother, and father. She shared a room with her sister, and she said that their door led to the hall, and at the end of the hall (They were at the end of the hall) was the door to the attic. She said that to pull it down, you would have to grab a string, and pull it as hard as you can, because it would be very hard to open, and a hatch would open and a make-shift ladder would come down. Now, the people who lived there before, had moved because the father had died in the attic. He had a heart attack and no one knew he did, so he just..... died. Anyway, so she and her sister were sitting in there room, talking. (Lights out, her parents thought they were asleep.) When they heard a loud creek. It sounded just like when they opened the attic. Then they heard loud, heavy, footsteps, coming down the attic ladder. She said that her and her sister stopped talking, and just looked at eachother, because they new their dad wasn't in the attic, and her mom/little brother couldn't make that much noise, because the footsteps were very heavy. And then, there door knob turned. Very slowly, as it to scare them. So they screamed, and the door knob stopped turning. There mom and dad ran into her room, and through the door, she could see that the hatch to the attic hadn't moved. Like it was never opened. She and her sister told them, and they said they were in there room, (There room was right next to theres) and they had not heard, or seen, a thing. So they let them sleep with them, and her little brother had heard it, so he slept there to. After that the whole class was terrified xD (If you're wondering how I remember this, I have a very freaky memory. :P) "
58. "I've seen two, I've seen one at a 200 year first settlement house, I was reading the history sign in front of the house. And I said out loud "I wonder how many Indian natives and new comers died for this land this house is on" and in front of my face swooped a foggy mist but in the shape of a tall man, and quickly backed up and swooshed away into the air but it moved as if it was running. The other I saw the same mist like appearance while I was driving in the county back roads of Toronto and again in shape of a person swooshly ran across the road. I even slowed down and saw it disappear into the tall grass. I don't drink & drive and I don't smoke anything to get high, I know what I saw and it wasn't my imagination. Clouds cannot come down individually from the sky in shape of a person with arms & legs and run across the road. But i wasn't scared, just even more curious. & That's my story."
59. "Once I saw a ghost in my house. I took my night clothes and towel for shower and right before, I saw a little girl coming out of the bathroom. She's like 8years old, she has blonde

hair and she's a little beautiful white girl. At first, I was simply surprised. The second time I saw a ghost was at the beach. My grandpa read on the newspaper that there were a boat competition but it wasn't the correct day that we were to see it because it was for the weekend. So we decided to pass by the beach before going home. In front, I could see a man walking and at the same time, there was another vehicle coming in our direction. From the driver's seat, I could still see the man and at my window, I didn't see him and when I looked back, the man disappeared. I become whiter than the color white itself. I've never ever been so scared."

60. "I woke up in the middle of the night to see a woman floating above my bed. Never been so scared in my life. It felt like pure evil."
61. "I woke up in the middle of the night to hear a scratching on my door, and when I turned to see it my door was wide open (I keep my door shut at night) and I saw what looked like a white little girl sitting at the foot of my bed."
62. "Can anyone help me resolve this? Shortly after my grandma died i was feeling alot of guilt because(i know its kinda silly) i didnt get her a christmas card sent out this past christmas(she passed in the spring) mom kept saying make sure u send granma a xmas card ect... well i was really busy with two jobs and my family and exhausted and never got to it:(so i feel guilty. Anyway...shortly after she passed i had a dream of my granpa(passed in 2001) and grandma and i driving around in his car with me in the back seat...they were showing me around..where they live? And even friendly arguing lol. Granpa at point said something to me along the lines of "dont worry ill take care of her..or dont worry shes with me" -idk i cant remember but it was something close also something about bringing me home now(and they brought me home) it was a weird dream but ...i need to know what it REALLY was and meant."
63. "This will sound weird but I see ghosts all the time. In my first house - when I as born - I would always see a little girl and I would play with her (I was like 5). Then I would see an older woman dressed in a massive gown (like Victorian) standing by my window, I would go and tell my parents but, of course being 5, they would never really believe me. When I moved house at 11 I would hear noises and see strange things all the time, when my parents checked the house papers it said that loads of people had died there. Also, in the houses first picture there was a little girl standing at the window behind the curtain it was weird. Anyway, I do believe in this type of stuff as my mum and dad see these types of things to...can anyone relate?"
64. "I have seen my great grandfather's ghost."
65. "Rest assured, Ghost do indeed exist. I grew up in a house with at least 3 Ghost that we knew about. There was the lady who walked the upstairs hallways, all us in the home seen her at least once, I seen her three times, head to toe in stark detail. My brothers seen a man in the dinning room at the kitchen table in old 1800's dress sitting at the table reading a newspaper. My Mom seen a lady in what looked like a maids outfit walking through the basement and up the basement stairs. She vanished before reaching the top. This went on for years before we finally moved. I can at least say to myself and others who believe that Ghost do exist for sure."

66. "I have a ghost story from when I was a kid that still sticks with me and my parents didn't believe me until what happened to my brother."
67. "So I was in bed, just tossing and turning, trying to combat my insomnia, and I was getting really agitated about not getting sleep (I must have been 6ish). All of a sudden, I'm really peaceful, super sleepy and I feel a hand tuck me in to bed. I know it wasn't my parent's hand in that moment because the feeling was different. I open my eyes and I see a man standing there, but I don't feel scared at all. Before I could do anything else, I was asleep for what was the best sleep I had had in months. The next day I tell my parents and they don't believe me, saying I must have been really tired, whatever. "
68. "A few days later, my brother (age 4ish) starts talking to someone in his room so my mum goes to see what he's doing. My brother is sitting on the floor, facing the corner of the room, speaking to seemingly nothing. First time it happened, my mum just brushed it off as a pretend game my brother used to play. The second time, it was witnessed by my dad, who's a big believer in ghost. So he ask my brother who he's talking to and my brother answers " to the man in the corner there, can't you see him?" And my dad the believed that my brother was talking with a spirit and let it be cuz they were having a friendly conversation and didn't want to upset the spirit. Later, my brother and I are going through old photos and we come across one with a man in it and both my brother and I recognised it as the man we saw. So naturally, we go to my dad and ask him who that is. He's silent for a few seconds and he looks up with tears in his eyes (I have never seen my dad cry) and me says "that's your grandfather". My grandfather had passed before my dad had even met my mum so we hadn't ever met. And since then, we know our grandfather is always there with us, making sure we're okay."
69. "I love this topic! Let me tell ya! I work evenings / nights. I get out at 1:30 am. I am never alone in this building. I've heard my name being called, things moved, lights flickering for absolutely no reason, elevators going up and down, it's truly wild but I'm SO INTRIGUED!
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70. "Edit: I'm currently at work, am I going to continue listening? Absolutely."
71. "I never truly understood how scary some of the things I've experienced could/are, until recently. Just a few years ago, I had this friend who's mother had messed with a Ouija board, and it was still in the attic. Didn't help that their house was near a cemetery, if I remember correctly. Lived far away, and we talked over Discord. Whenever she was home alone, there would be these constant door knocks, things shaking, voices, and some other things that happened. So, one day, she didn't wanna be alone and I sat in call with her. I could hear what was going on, sort of. But there was this one specific sound that I heard, and she didn't. It sounded like some animal dying, but it didn't come from my end, I swear it was from her end. Even before that I would occasionally hear familiar voices calling for me, especially ones from people who weren't anywhere near. Normally when I asked, they said "nah, didn't say anything." So I just shrugged it off. Then, about 2 years ago now, I was at work, closing shift, it was like 9-10 pm, just me and two others. I was out cleaning the lobby when I heard one of them yell something, and I didn't move, I just called back to see if it was the guy ('cause it was the guys' voice I heard), and he hadn't said, anything. I just shrugged it off again, and went back to cleaning. I told this story recently and someone said that it could've been

something trying to get me. Thinking on it now, I haven't really heard anyone calling my name nearly as much, especially after leaving that job. Doesn't help that there was supposedly a ghost in the men's bathroom, and I tried to be nice to it (the door would open when no one else was in there, and the toilet would flush on its own. That probs didn't help either."

72. [youtube.com/watch?v=3Bf_bxfE5gw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Bf_bxfE5gw): "I actually worked with Larry, who, by the time I worked as a guard on the Northern Line, he had been promoted to a 'Duty Manager Trains' job, he was a very level headed person and reliable. Some month's after I had started as a guard on the Northern Line, I was on a train that had to be turned in the Kennington Loop. We had sat there for about fifteen minutes, when I heard the inter connecting doors slamming shut. I looked down the empty train and saw two P Way workers (track maintenance) coming towards me. Almost straight away, the noise of doors being slammed shut stopped about two carriages from where I was. I called the driver on the intercom to ask him where the men had boarded the train, as I had not seen them get on the train. He told me nobody was on the train except myself and the driver. I walked up to the carriage where I had seen the two men, but there was nobody there. When we came out of the tunnel, I watched for the two men but they never left the train at any station."

Some additional Reddit ghost stories:

1. "Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood. I had no knowledge of its history, but it felt like something got in bed and draped its arm over me, felt just like a girl doing the same thing Almost peed myself. Next day my roommate told me how its supposedly haunted by marilyn monroe. Im fine with it if it was her lol even flattered."
2. "Closest I've got to a haunted house is a haunted room: I used to sleep on the 2nd floor (the bottom one being the 1st) and my sister in the attic. She used to have sleep paralysis often. Then she moved out and now I have her old room. She no longer has sleep paralysis, but I do."
3. "Similar experience. When I sleep in my old room, I have sleep paralysis 3x a week, 3 levels of dreams (like some Inception thing). Got married and moved out, never experience it anymore. Our old neighbor once told me that before my parents bought our house, a bed-ridden family member of the previous owner died in where my old room is. [Update:] Only one time did I actually see the "black fog humanoid" thing floating over me. Other times I will feel like I am awake in my room and everything looks right but I just can't move or talk, sometimes it feels like someone is sitting on my chest."
4. "I've gotten sleep paralysis frequently my whole life. Ive seen the black fog humanoid among other things. I learned the best way to get out of it is to just relax and let your mind redrift to sleep, which was an impossible thing to do for many years until I got used to it. It is often the precedent for the lucid dreams I've had so part of me looks forward to it (you know, being able to fly). ...
A few weeks later I had sleep paralysis, and was able to lucidly ask "Who are you?". It's hard to describe, but I saw the profile of a woman's face zoomed in to her eye, which turned from

looking forward to fixing right in my direction, like a sideglance. I awoke immediately and I've had that vision burned into my mind ever since."

5. "So I had an experience I can't explain about an hour ago in Publix where I was walking by an empty aisle and a bottle flew (up and) off the shelf. It took a few seconds to even register but it was very real and I confirmed the bottle was on the ground multiple times, so not a hallucination. There were no humans around and not enough space for say, a rat, to knock it off without affecting any of the other bottles around it. No air vent around, the shelf was sturdy and I did everything I could to disprove and give myself some peace of mind.

"After spending 20 minutes in my car trying to ignore it and let it go, I go back in and the bottle is still there and everything I confirmed the first time is still true. At this point I accept I'm going to look crazy and go ask these two employees who don't look too busy and they are not surprised by my story at all. They say just about everyone has an experience or two (with bread usually) and it's not like it's an everyday occurrence but they believe me. It's nice to hear but being believed isn't really what I'm posting about.

"We've all seen at least one CCTV video of this phenomena, heard stories or experienced it live. So what causes this? Poltergeists come to mind but my experience didn't feel malevolent or ghostly, it wasn't cold, there were no lights flickering or wailing. Maybe interdimensional forces we don't understand or maybe a super elaborate prank video who knows."

6. "At my old apartment, I had a thick book lying flat on a shelf. One day, I was at the computer and the book flew off the shelf like someone knocked it off. I don't see how it could have fell on its own. Similar weird things happened there. I moved to a house and stuff like that stopped happening."
7. "Why do theaters attract ghosts? I worked night security at a collage in my early 20s and at least once or twice a month we'd get calls from the cleaning crew telling us people are still inside the theater asking us to get them out because they can't clean with people there. No one was ever there. Also one night I decided to take a nap in one of the dressing rooms, I had just laid down and closed my eyes when out of nowhere someone had started BANGING on the dressing room door. I thought it was another security guard so I'm like "alright alright you got me!" and I open the door and no one was there. I haul ass to the security room and check the cameras and the only other roving security guard was in a building on the opposite side of the campus, there's no physical way he would've been able to make it there by the time I got to the control room. I also heard people whispering in the rafters above the audience seating. Why are they so attracted to theaters? lol

"edit: if anyone is interested, it was the Horn Theater at CSN in North Las Vegas. That entire campus was haunted but the theater and the child care area were the absolute worst."

Ghost stories from Dutch newspapers:

1. **Sep. 29, 2007, NRC (mainstream Dutch newspaper), 'Een huis met duizend zielen en een spook' ('A home with a thousand souls and a ghost') (about the oldest home in the**

Netherlands, located in Deventer, dating to 1130, and named De Proosdij): *“There’s one more resident that deserves a mention: the ghost. Buve: “You hear him knocking, especially between 1 and 2 a.m. That’s why many former residents left. But we can handle it just fine. We’re conservative in the best sense of the word.””*

Original: *“Rest nog één bewoner die genoemd dient te worden: het spook. Buve: “Vooral tussen 1 en 2 uur ’s nachts hoor je hem kloppen. Veel vroegere bewoners zijn daarom ooit vertrokken. Maar wij kunnen er goed mee overweg. Wij zijn conservatief in de goede zin van het woord.””*

- 2. Jan. 11, 2020, De Correspondent (online new media, but very mainstream and establishment), ‘Wie gelooft in geesten is niet gek’ (‘Who believes in ghosts isn’t crazy’) (about a visit to what’s left of the Meerenberg, a large long closed-down psychiatric hospital dating to 1892 that was/is supposed to be heavily haunted):** *“On our way to our cars, we struck up a conversation with one of the painters. Jill asked if he’d ever noticed it was haunted. “I don’t believe in that sort of thing,” the man replied, continuing to paint. But as we chatted further, it turned out he, too, knew the story about the children’s bodies. He added that buyers had moved because of those stories. Apparently, a colleague upstairs had also been knocked over by something invisible. “Of course, I wanted to experience that too,” the painter laughed, “but when I got upstairs, there was nothing.” Too down-to-earth, he thought.”*