

A NEWSLETTER FROM AUTHOR JB CAINE

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## Let's Get Ghosted!

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## GETTING GHOSTED ISN'T ALWAYS A BAD THING...

...I mean, if it's your DMs, I guess it's bad. But ghost experiences? Sign me up! At least most of the time. Sure, there are really negative experiences with hauntings which have been fully documented, but generally, my experiences with ghosts have been neutral to positive.

I've never made any secret about my fervent belief in ghosts, and you can check out my blog for a video of me telling the story of one of my coolest experiences (video is called REAL GHOST STORIES), but the truth is that I've had so many experiences that I couldn't possibly remember them all.

That said, I also FULLY believe that the vast majority of events ascribed to hauntings are explainable by scientific means, so it's important to look for all rational explanations first, but visits from the departed are most

often intended to comfort the living. Ghosts are just people, after all (I'm referring here to intelligent hauntings, not residuals). And that makes them a wealth of possibilities for storytelling of all sorts. In fact, pretty much ALL of my books work in ghosts in some way.

Have YOU ever had a cool ghost experience? Let me know!

## MY FIVE

### THIS MONTH: GHOST STORIES (BOOKS & FILM)

1. THE FRIGHTENERS (dir: R. Zemeckis)
2. JANE-EMILY (Patricia Clapp)
3. LIBRARY OF THE DEAD (T.L. Hutchu)
4. ON A PALE HORSE (Piers Anthony)
5. THIRTEEN GHOSTS (dir: Steve Beck)

# WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH:

ARCANA BOOK 3: STRENGTH OF WILL COVER REVEAL!

The thrilling conclusion of the ARCANA Trilogy will be available August 5, 2024!

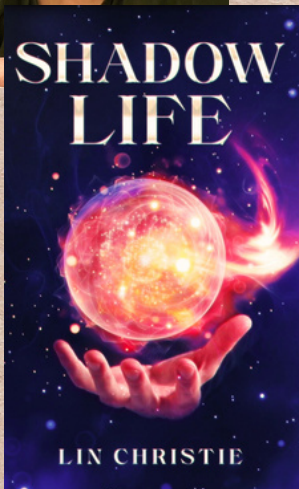


GET RISE OF THE MOON FOR HALF PRICE!

In celebration of the launch of **STRENGTH OF WILL**, the 3rd book in the **ARCANA** trilogy, the **PRINT** version of Book 1, **RISE OF THE MOON** is now only \$7.99 for a limited time on Amazon! Follow the QR code or link!

<https://books.bookfunnel.com/UF-Paranormal-Sale-July/t12bvw8kl8>

## FEATURED AUTHOR: LIN CHRISTIE



JEC: WHET OUR APPETITE! GIVE US A ONE-SENTENCE SUMMARY OF SHADOW LIFE.

LC: With emotional scars festering, Ferris Goodman must recover from a devastating loss while learning to live in a whole new world with a whole new career guiding the recently departed to their chosen Realm in the Afterlife.

JEC: YOU CREATE AN ALMOST-LIKE-OUR-WORLD UNIVERSE FOR THE DEAD IN YOUR BOOK. HOW DO YOU THINK THE AFTERLIFE LOOKS?

LC: What happens to us after death? It's really the ultimate mystery, isn't it? Ferris gives voice to my beliefs when he talks about how fluid his understanding of the afterlife is, and how it can vary from day to day. Most of the time, I am quite comfortable with the idea that we rejoin the earth, becoming part of the natural circle of death and rebirth as we become the nutrients for new life.

JEC: WHAT IS IT ABOUT GHOST TALES THAT ALWAYS KEEPS READERS COMING BACK FOR MORE?

LC: Many people associate ghosts with the idea of unfinished business. Death is final, but we never think of our lives as such. Just look at your calendar. You have plans for Christmas. Your nephew is graduating next month. You have a root canal scheduled for next Tuesday. And death is the Big Bad that's going to keep you from all of these things. Ghost stories allow us to continue when our bodies say NO--a popular concept, although I think most ghosts would opt out of the root canal.