

Ghost Stories of Rathmines

A Ghostly Tour of a Dublin Neighbourhood

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Key Note

Original ghost stories set in Rathmines.

Selling Points

- Original stories featuring well known Rathmines locations (Blackberry Market, Portobello bridge, The Bleeding Horse Pub)
- Beautiful illustrations from Duane Spurlock reminiscent of classic wood etchings
- In the spirit of Sheridan le Fanu's *Ghost Stories of Chapelizod*
- Has horror/cult appeal

Description

Ghost Stories of Rathmines infests the author's Dublin neighbourhood with an authentic population of ghosts, ghouls and goblins. Brian J. Showers has filled each story with fascinating regional history, local atmosphere and architectural details that are clearly visible today. While this gives the stories a factual flavour, the supernatural twists and turns are entirely fictional.

The result is a realistic yet deliciously spooky portrait of a neighbourhood that many in Dublin know well.

Author Information

Brian J. Showers is originally from Madison, Wisconsin. He has lived in Dublin since 2001. Brian's first book, *Literary Walking Tours of Gothic Dublin* was published in 2006. He has written short stories, articles, interviews and reviews for many magazines including; *All Hallows*, *Supernatural Tales*, *Trailer Park of Terror*, *Dead Reckonings*, *Whispers & Shouts*, *Ghosts & Scholars*, *Le Fanu Studies*, *Machenalia* and *Rue Morgue*.