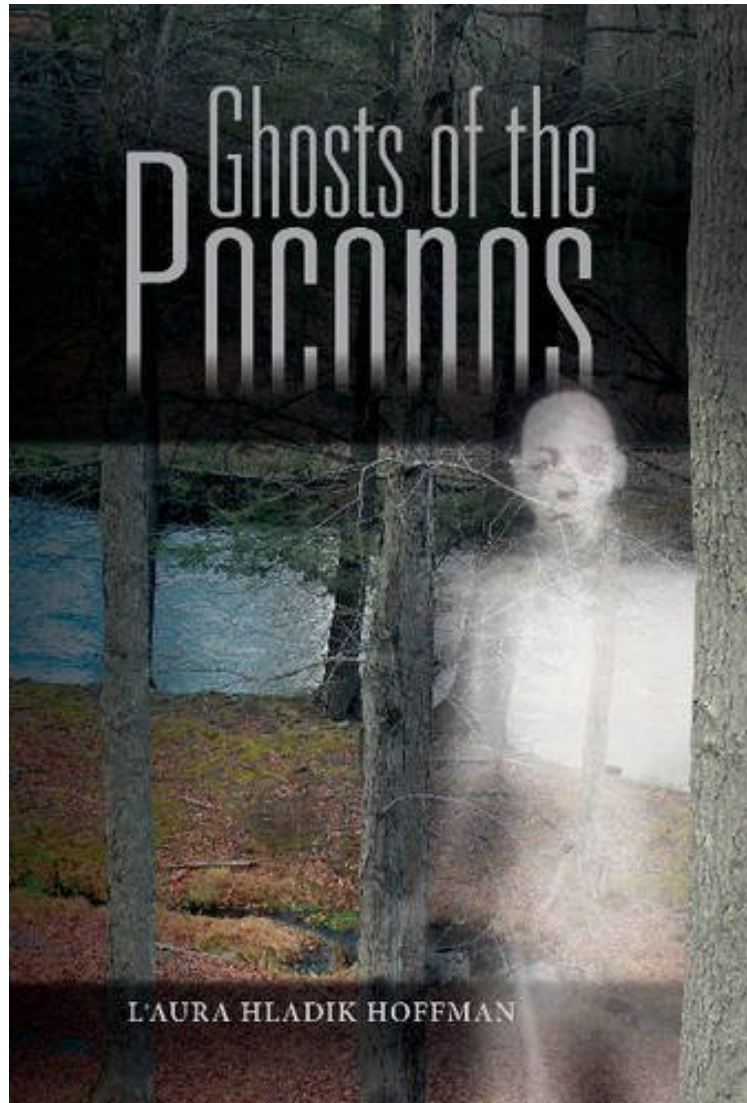


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L'Aura Hladik Hoffman : Ghosts of the Poconos before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ghosts of the Poconos:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fun read to make you want to visit the PoconosBy Luna SolielWe received this book from the publisher for review in our e-newsletter.I used to drive through the Poconos fairly regularly, and if Id known about these haunted sites, I certainly would have investigated. Pennsylvania is a big state of over 46,000 square miles, and although the Poconos take up only about five percent of that, they have plenty of ghost stories. The Poconos are located just over Pennsylvanias border with New Jersey, and there are a lot of resorts,

restaurants, and casinos for those inclined to partake. There are also beautiful woodlands and stunning waterfalls that beckon photographers all seasons of the year. And now, armed with Laura Hladik Hoffman's book, ghost hunters will be visiting, as well, I'm sure. Laura personally visited the sites and shared photos of each. I enjoyed her personable style of relating her adventures. In addition to the hauntings, she offers tips on places to stay and eat (even menu items), and points out private property where ghost hunters are prohibited. Laura describes each locale and gives background on other people's reported experiences. She also shares her own experiences, some of which are disappointing. That's how it is when you go ghost hunting; sometimes the ghosts decide not to cooperate. A few of Laura's experiences include fresh camera battery dying, photographing orbs (lovely, moody photo of orbs on page 21), an overwhelming and disturbing feeling at the Old Jail Museum in Jim Thorpe (formerly Mauch Chunk), and her husband Kent's captured EVP of Im here and knocks in response to questions in the ladies room at the Tom X Pub in East Stroudsburg. In addition to ghostly tales and spooky experiences, Laura provides information for beginner ghost hunters. Chapter 24 lists best practices for safety in investigating and documenting the paranormal. Most are common sense (get permission, scope the area ahead of time, carry your cell phone at all times, be professional, etc.) but it's good to review the list before planning your trip. Chapter 25 explains (with photos) how ghosts can appear in pictures. Yes, a full-body apparition would be nice, but that orb in your photo might not be dust or pollen. A vortex, or white tornado-like image, may be a cluster of orbs or spirits getting ready to separate. The cloud in your photo may be ectoplasmic mist or vapor. Take a second look before you decide to delete photos you think are no good. Chapter 26 explains how to classify EVPs. Chapter 27 is an indispensable directory of paranormal organizations, researchers and tours in the Poconos. Always research before you head out on a ghost hunt. You want to be sure you know if the site is open to the public, what the hours are, and the person or people you should connect with if you want to learn more about their ghosts. Ghosts of the Poconos is an entertaining and informative look at ghost hunting. Although not all the sites Laura visited resulted in an experience, her narration shows how much fun a ghost hunting excursion can be. You may not always find a ghost, but you'll meet interesting people who have some pretty spooky experiences to share.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Vacation to the spooky side of the Poconos By D. Branning Book Review: "Ghosts of the Poconos" --author Laura Hladik Hoffman Almost everyone has dreamed of a getaway vacation to the picturesque resorts of Pennsylvania's Poconos. It is there guests will find beautiful places to spend the night, share a meal, and perhaps enjoy meeting up with a spirit or two. Grab a copy of the book and take a long-awaited road trip and visit "Ghosts of the Poconos" (Schiffer Books 2017) from the comfort of your favorite reading chair. Stay at The Shawnee Inn where you just might encounter the lady in white wandering about the enchanting lobby of the historic hotel. Visit the Old Jail Museum the former 1871 Carbon County Jail. Take a sneak peek in Cell 17 and witness the mysterious hand print that cannot be removed from the cell wall. What lurks in the gallows, dungeon and old cell blocks? And what is a visit to the Poconos without an evening of fine dining. Enjoy a meal and perhaps a Murder Mystery Dining experience at the 180-year-old Tannersville Inn. Be on alert for the ghost of Mabel who frequents the dining room. Be sure and pack a copy of the Ghosts of the Poconos in your travel bag when you head to Pennsylvania. It has over fifty colored photos and is full of travel information. Let it be your vacation guide to this hauntingly beautiful historic location.

The Poconos in the hills of picturesque Pennsylvania is home to beautiful resorts, lively casinos, and stunning waterfalls. Yet, stand in any one spot long enough and chills will run up your spine. Journey with paranormal investigator Laura Hladik Hoffman to twenty haunted locations within this tourist mecca. Dine at Tannersville Inn with the ghost of Mabel or stay the night at The Shawnee Inn with a Lady in White. Discover the Pennsylvania Dutch beast Siwweyaeger or the phantom of the Poconos Cinema and Cultural Center as it "strikes again." The Hotel of Horror theater will challenge you to discern between actor and specter at every turn. Examine local legends, haunted artifacts and attractions, ghost photography, and more. Included is a directory of local paranormal organizations, researchers, and tours to plan your own investigations. It won't take long for you to discover that the ghosts of the Poconos are ever present, so join the hunt!

About the Author Laura Hladik Hoffman is an accomplished author and has been ghost hunting since 1993, founding the NJ Ghost Hunters Society in 1998. Her investigations have taken her throughout many states as well as the beautiful Poconos and beyond.