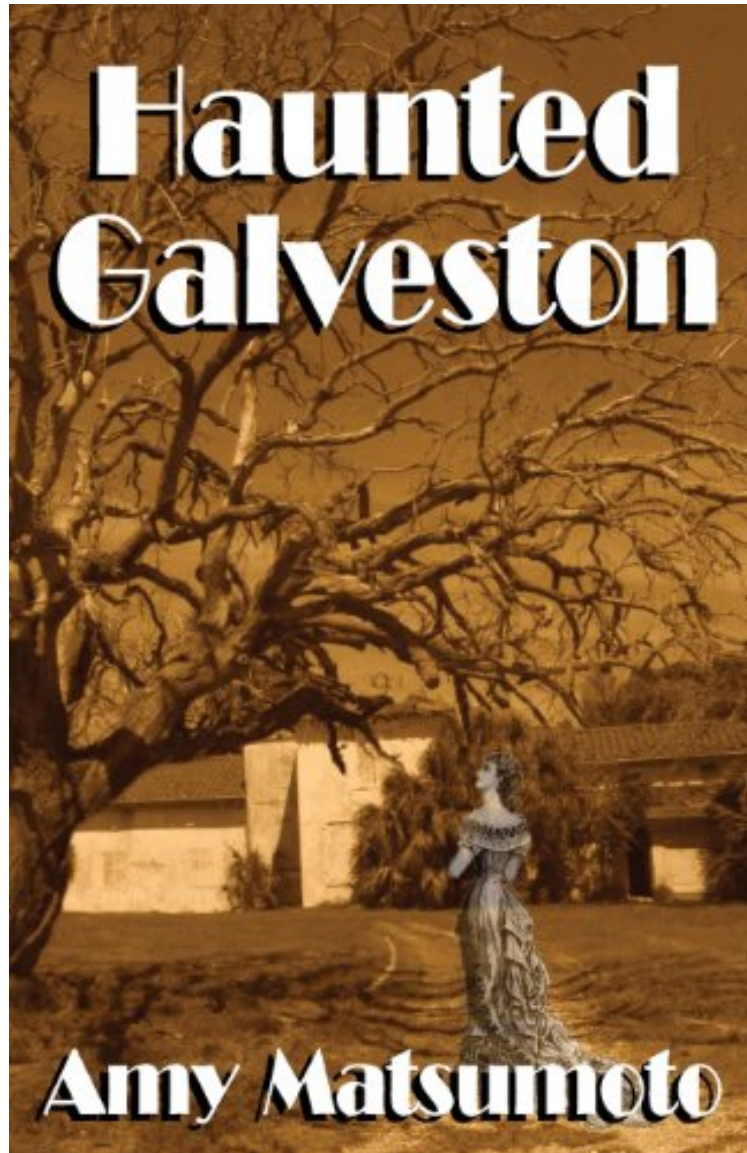


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Historically Haunted Galveston!By Mitchel WhittingtonHaunted Galveston is a fascinating read. I didnt know about all the devastation caused by the 1900 hurricane, so reading the actual letters from survivors was heart-wrenching it was a very appropriate way to introduce the city and begin the book. With all the history and heartache of Galveston, theres no wonder that it has so many ghost stories so tell! The

thing that struck me the most is that this book doesn't contain fireside ghost stories for a teenage campfire circle. If that's what you're expecting, then you'll probably be disappointed. No, instead it has old, historic places and the true haunts that many have experienced over the years. From the Karankawa Indians, to the pirate Jean Lafitte, to the majestic Hotel Galvez, the author has done her homework and is a masterful writer. The fact that the book had such polarized reviews puzzled me, until I saw that those who dislike the book weren't verified purchasers; perhaps they didn't actually read it. Verified reviewers give it high marks, and I understand why. This reviewer has to do exactly the same. As far as I'm concerned, this book is a must-read before visiting Galveston to explore its ghostly side! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I love Galveston, and quickly snagged this one. By Mary Margaret McSwain I love Galveston, and quickly snagged this one. Granted, I am a history junkie, so I was an easy mark. I am familiar with some of the "ghost stories", but this work gave context to those stories. I particularly appreciated the references to Native American spirituality, as this is the basis for the uniquely Galveston mystique. It is an easy read, what some may call a "beach" book, a "Galveston Beach" book, if you will. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read. By Larry Murdock Only book I have found on Galveston ghostly past/present. Lots of history. I especially loved all the letters from survivors of The Great Flood of 1900. Good read. Great photos. I would highly recommend it.

Death has defined the Island. Horrific, costly, spiraling and surprising death. Yellow Fever. The Civil War. Ravaging fires. Hurricanes. Tragic and unexpected. Yet Galveston is not a household name like other ghost towns such as New Orleans, a fact which makes the Island's extreme paranormal context that much more unique. Perhaps more than any other American city, Galveston is both literally and figuratively haunted by its past - the devastation of events rattle like chains in the attic - a constant, steady, and invisible force beyond which life struggles. Come inside and explore Galveston's historic - and haunted - past. In the pages of this book, you will find tales of... Matilda, the spirit who haunts the city's beloved Broadway mansion, Ashton Villa... The Tremont Hotel, where guests and employees alike report unexplainable events... Galveston's haunted ruins, Stewart's Mansion... ...and the elegant Galvez, where ghostly happenings are pervasive throughout the hotel. You'll read about these hauntings, and many, many more in Haunted Galveston!