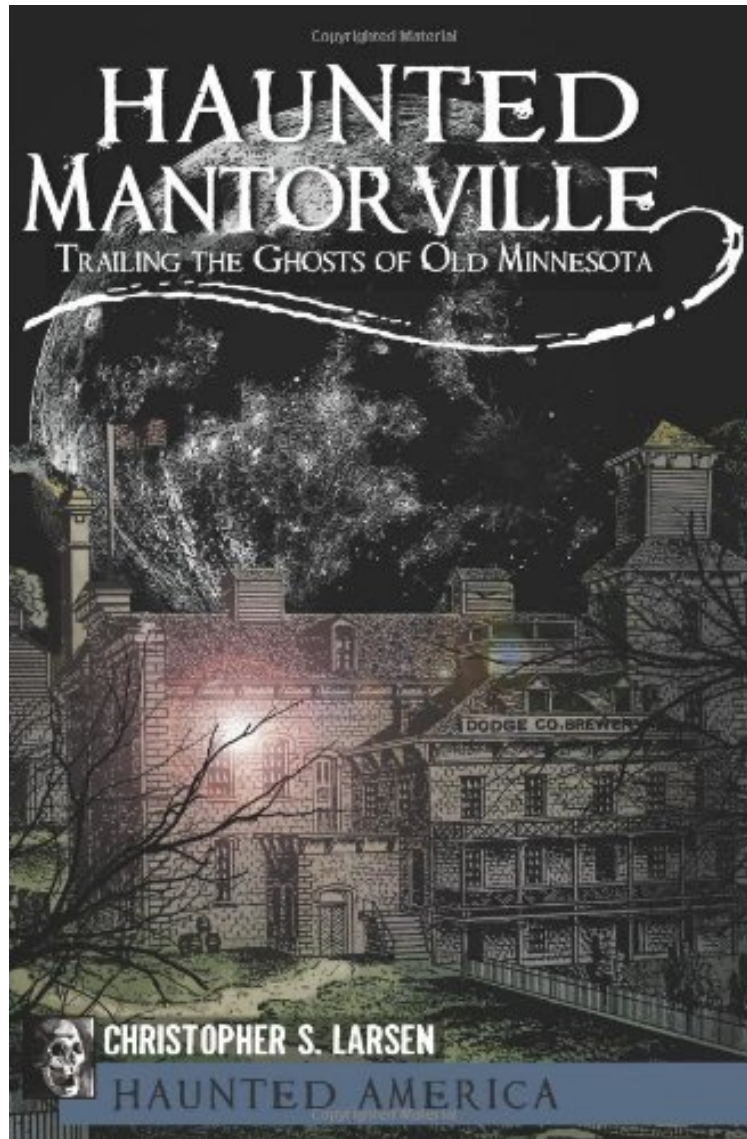


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Christopher S. Larsen : Haunted Mantorville: Trailing the Ghosts of Old Minnesota (Haunted America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Haunted Mantorville: Trailing the Ghosts of Old Minnesota (Haunted America):

3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. This book is full of nonsense and errors By jen This book is utter nonsense! The author would probably scream like a woman and wet his pants if he ever saw a real ghost. He is NO

ghost hunter. There are numerous errors in the book. I will list just a few from the chapter about the haunted mansion: 1. Mrs. Pappas as he calls her (she had been remarried and her name was no longer Pappas when he apparently "researched" this and wrote this crap) is NOT haunting the mansion as she believed that her dad was haunting it! I'm not sure who is haunting it as something is there, but it's NOT Irene. 2. Mrs. Pappas did not die in the 1991 as the book says. She died in 2007. He obviously has his facts messed up. 3. As far as the family knows, Irene NEVER told "numerous citizens" that the building across the street from the mansion would burn then day she died. THAT was a coincidence and odd, but she never said that. This book is full of crap...the author needs to write about FACTS and not some stuff he's seen in movies. I grew up in Mantorville and while I agree that there might be some ghostly activity going on, this book is full of fluff..not facts. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book
By Linda I thought it was a very interesting book, especially since I don't live too far from there and hadn't heard of it until now. A good place to visit this summer

Stroll into Mantorville, and you get the sense that it is a place where you could comfortably live forever. Ghosts seem to feel the same way, and this excursion into the stories of their activity keeps pace with the feverish bustle buried in the town's heritage. From ruined breweries to opera house mummies, Christopher Larsen takes the measure of one of Minnesota's most historic and haunted places. The tale of his investigations might not rob Mantorville of its charm, but when you walk into a gift shop that was once a funeral parlor, you might be a little more susceptible to a shiver.

"Haunted Mantorville: Trailing the Ghosts of Old Minnesota has tales of Larsen teaming up with the Twin Cities Paranormal Society or hunting on his own in and around Mantorville. His investigations include stops at an old log cabin, a church, a mansion, cemeteries, seminary ruins, a brewery, the Opera House, a building that once housed the original Dodge County jail and the Hubbell House. The restaurant's structure dates back to 1856." --Post Bulletin
From the Author
Mantorville - possibly one of the most haunted towns in the midwest. This book goes into great detail describing the ghostly events that have happened to the small town over the last 150 years. There's so many paranormal experiences, it makes you wonder if there isn't something more sinister going on. I also take an in depth look at ghost hunting, taking you along on several of them with Twin Cities Paranormal Society. Also, this book is kid friendly for grades 6 and up - assuming you don't mind getting scared! Enjoy!
Chris
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