

[Download] Collected Ghost Stories (Tales of Mystery The Supernatural)

Collected Ghost Stories (Tales of Mystery The Supernatural)

Von M.R. James

ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #352147 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2011-10-01Erscheinungsdatum: 2011-10-01File Name: B00H3EXL5C | File size: 58.Mb

Von M.R. James : Collected Ghost Stories (Tales of Mystery The Supernatural) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Collected Ghost Stories (Tales of Mystery The Supernatural):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Excellent, an intro to the master of English ghost storiesVon Donald L. ReeserWelcome to the world of M.R. James. A

thoroughly enjoyable and terrifying read. James' works read like a combination of Baigent, Eco, Lovecraft and Barker. He is THE father of the English ghost tale and from him springs the rest of the Western canon of horror literature. There's gore glore but be prepared to be engaged on an intellectual level like no other horror writer has ever done so before. Must read. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ghost stories that REALLY chill the blood Von John Dennis (jsd@jsdennis.keme.co.uk) Some of the subtlest ghost stories ever written and all the more chilling for that. James never piles on the horror as, say, Lovecraft does but plants fears in your mind that will keep you from sleep: whispering voices, the touch of a cold hand in the darkness, an unseen cat brushing your legs. James's fictional world, which owes something to Dickens, was based on the world he lived in, of Cambridge scholars exploring old libraries or churches or country houses. In such places, there are secrets hidden for centuries, only waiting for the careless unbeliever to open the door behind which they are lurking. Try some of the classics like 'Casting the Runes' or 'The Treasure of Abbot Thomas' or, better, splash out on the Collected Stories. The quality is very high, with no more than three or four inferior ones in the whole book. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not Lovecraft, but an excellent read none the less. Von Ein Kunde I went into this work hoping for something similar to the Lovecraft approach, and admit to being mildly disappointed in that respect. There is not sense of latent, cosmic evil lurking in the background, but the fear the stories generate is first-rate. Mr. James has a fascinating way of describing events of incredible horror that I have never before encountered in other works (I admit to reading only occasionally in this branch of literature, outside of Lovecraft and the occasional King work.) Overall, a good read.

Kurzbeschreibung M.R. James is probably the finest ghost-story writer England has ever produced. These tales are not only classics of their genre, but are also superb examples of beautifully-paced understatement, convincing background and chilling terror.