

AMERICA'S TOP GHOST HUNTERS

Ed and Lorraine Warren

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"...excellent show. Definitely one to re-book." -- Mt. Ida College

"They played to a packed house; we had to turn people away." -- Hagerstown Jr. College

"...Their lecture was super. Great audience response. The place was packed!" -- University of Pittsburgh/Johnstown

"The show was excellent, even better than expected." -- Mansfield University

"The Warrens were fabulous to work with. The lecture was fabulous." -- University of Nevada/Reno

★ THE WARRENS HAVE PACKED THE HOUSE AT OVER 1000 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY! ★

1998 marks 30 years of lecturing on the college circuit for Ed and Lorraine Warren. For over 45 years they have painstakingly investigated the realm of the supernatural throughout North America, Europe and Australia. Their intensive research on over 5000 cases of reported phenomena throughout the world has convinced them beyond a shadow of a doubt of the existence of ghosts, demons, witches, satanists, vampires and werewolves. They have delved into such areas as voodoo, exorcisms and possessions, satanism, curses, reincarnation, human combustion, psychic photography, seances, telepathy and many other "occult" sciences.

Married at age 18, Ed and Lorraine toured the United States as professional artists. Ed's childhood experiences in a haunted house in Bridgeport, Connecticut often enticed him to investigate haunted locations they would come upon in their travels. After such visits, he would sit down and paint his impressions of the phenomena occurring. Although Lorraine accompanied him on many of these adventures, she refused for a long time to use the powers of clairvoyance that she, as a child, had discovered she possessed. It was only after continued confrontations with "spiritual entities" during such investigations with Ed that she finally decided to develop her latent powers. Today she is recognized as one of the country's leading light trance mediums with the ability to pick up thought impressions present in the environment.

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In 1969, an exhibit of Ed's collection of paintings depicting hauntings captured the imagination of the public and led to their eventual college lecture tours dealing with the subject. Since that time they have appeared both nationally and abroad, in countless newspaper and magazine articles, and radio and television programs. National television credits include *20/20*, *Phil Donahue*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *The Joan Rivers Show*, and *Good Morning America*. In the spring of 1991, one of The Warrens most celebrated cases, The Smurl haunting, and the best-selling book that followed became the basis for the Fox movie of the week called "*The Haunted*." Nine books on their work have been written, including *Satan's Harvest* and *The Ghost Hunters*. The long-awaited book *The Werewolf*, about the only documented case of lycanthropy (turning into a werewolf) was released in 1992.

Much of Ed and Lorraine's work has been optioned for film use by Twentieth-Century Fox studios. This year, ABC will be piloting "The Warren Files," which will eventually become a weekly series. Furthermore, Ridley Scott - director of blockbuster movies *Aliens*, *Thelma and Louise*, *Blade Runner* - has signed Ed and Lorraine for a feature motion picture on their life and work (*The Demonologists*). The Warrens have taught classes on demonology and paranormalology at Southern Connecticut State University. To date they have lectured to over 1000 college audiences. They are constantly consulted by numerous psychical research institutions such as the American and British Societies for Psychical Research. For 13 years they have hosted tours of haunted locations throughout the British Isles.

Ed is one of the few people authorized to examine the original files upon which the book and movie *The Exorcist* were based. He has been present at 200 exorcisms of locations, homes and individuals. The Warren's most celebrated case involved their role as chief investigators of the haunting on Long Island that became the subject of a number one best-selling book and movie, *The Amityville Horror*. According to The Warrens, that case was not a hoax, but a reality. To this day, it remains one of the worst cases that they have ever been involved with and certainly the most controversial. They investigated the hauntings at the United States Military Academy at West Point. They were involved in the famous demon murder case in Connecticut in which a young man accused of murder pleaded innocent by reason of demonic possession. This became the subject of an NBC "Movie of the Week" starring Andy Griffith and Cloris Leachman. Their most recent case involved tracking down the much publicized "Werewolf of London" and bringing him to America for help. This ordeal climaxed with a startling exorcism in their small New England hometown.

These experiences, along with all those cases that come to their attention every week have gained Ed and Lorraine Warren the celebrated title of "America's Top Ghost Hunters." The current slide-illustrated program about witches, satanism, poltergeists, haunted houses and ghosts, include photographs and recordings of the phenomena witnessed.

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