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This book covers parallel algorithms and architectures and VLSI chips for a range of problems in image processing, computer vision, pattern recognition and artificial intelligence. The specific problems addressed include vision and image processing tasks, Fast Fourier Transforms, Hough Transforms, Discrete Cosine Transforms, image compression, polygon matching, template matching, pattern matching, fuzzy expert systems and image rotation. The collection of papers gives the reader a good introduction to the state-of-the-art, while for an expert this serves as a good reference and a source of some new contributions in this field.

Now you, dear reader, hold in your hands the never-before-seen archives of the secret Ghost Society. This incredibly useful guide is your key to making contact with the beyond. So read on . . . but only if you're ready to find our what lurks on the other side.

Make workplace conflict resolution a game that EVERYBODY wins! Recent studies show that typical managers devote more than a quarter of their time to resolving coworker disputes. The Big Book of Conflict-Resolution Games offers a wealth of activities and exercises for groups of any size that let you manage your business (instead of managing personalities). Part of the acclaimed, bestselling Big Books series, this guide offers step-by-step directions and customizable tools that empower you to heal rifts arising from ineffective communication, cultural/personality clashes, and other specific problem areas—before they affect your organization’s bottom line. Let The Big Book of Conflict-Resolution Games help you to: Build trust Foster morale Improve processes Overcome diversity issues And more Dozens of physical and verbal activities help create a safe environment for teams to explore several common forms of conflict—and their resolution. Inexpensive, easy-to-implement, and proved effective at Fortune 500 corporations and mom-and-pop businesses alike, the exercises in The Big Book of Conflict-Resolution Games delivers everything you need to make your workplace more efficient, effective, and engaged.

Hush little children, all snug in your beds, Safe in your dreams, tucked away in your heads. But he is watching and wants to be fed. Don

The Big Book of Conflict Resolution Games: Quick, Effective Activities to Improve Communication, Trust and Collaboration

The Ghost and Charlie Muir

Australian Women Reveal True-Life Stories of the Paranormal

The Haunting Truth

Ghost Story

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Meet *Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard PI. Turns out the 'everyday' world is full of strange and magical things - and most of them don't play well with humans. That's where Harry comes in. But he's forgotten his own golden rule: magic - it can get a guy killed. Which didn't help when he clashed with unknown assailants with his murder in mind. And though Harry's continued existence is now in some doubt, this doesn't mean he can rest in peace. Trapped in a realm that's not quite here, yet not quite anywhere else, Harry learns that three of his loved ones are in danger. Only by discovering his assailant's identity can he save his friends, bring criminal elements to justice, and move on himself. It would just be easier if he knew who was at risk. And had a (working) crystal ball. And access to magic. Instead, he is unable to interact with the physical world - invisible to all but a select magical few. He's also not the only silent presence roaming Chicago's alleys. Hell, he put some there himself. Now, they're looking for payback.*

Tick tock...Mary Cross has been forced to accept the world of the supernatural because of an experience that left her with the ability to hear-but not see-the supernatural. She survived three weeks of being kidnapped and tortured, and it has left her emotionally and physically scarred. Across the street from her house, strange things are happening... Mysterious noises haunt the residents, faucets turn on by themselves, and footsteps can be heard running up and down the stairs. It all centers around Noah, a two year old child. Babysitters have run screaming from the house. Caleb Malone has been dumped into a teeming hornet's nest... He's always been the good son, done everything asked of him, and even gave up graduate school to join the family business of hunting supernatural villains. He's convinced himself he's happy, that his duty to his gift should come before anything else. Until he meets Mary Cross. She gives him hope that things can be different, that he can be different. Together, the two of them must solve the mystery of the two shadows stalking the child and save him from whatever has attached itself to him. Time is running out and to save Noah, forcing Mary to face her own demons. But in doing so...has she put a target on her back?

Fatal glitches. A corporate cover-up. And something haunting the depths...People are dying.....and no one knows why. But the company is covering it up anyway. Justin is excited to start his new job at an energy mine on a distant planet-until things go wrong.Small things.Annoying glitches in the mining complex's tech.Enough to aggravate him. Enough to notice a connection. When the first miner dies from a tech-related accident, Justin can no longer turn a blind eye. But the mine's brass don't want him digging for answers.....even though something from the mine's past is lurking beneath the surface.....and it wants blood.Aliens meets Ender's Game meets Rambo in this sci-fi/horror novel because it starts as a haunting mystery and ends with pure mayhem.Get it today.

At seventeen years old, Mattie Hathaway has survived her mother attempting to kill her, multiple foster homes, and a serial killer. Oh, and she sees ghosts on a regular basis too. You'd think Fate would give her a break right? Umm...nope, not Mattie. Dan Richards is the only person in the entire world Mattie trusts, but then the boy goes and breaks her heart. Mattie does what she does best, she runs and lands herself slap in the middle of a haunted house full of ghosts turned vengeful that want Mattie to join their ranks. Only bright spot on all this? Eli Malone - the gorgeous boy with the beautiful aqua eyes that makes her feel things she's never even imagined before. She's not sure what to do with him, especially when Dan shows up glowering at him. She'll figure Eli out if she can survive the house. The ghosts are bound and determined to kill her so she'll be one of them. Now if she can just figure out how to survive them and the demon stalking her, she might be able to decide what to do about her feelings for Dan and Eli. That is if she can survive the night in the house.

Ghost Ship

The Canterville Ghost

Spirit Sisters

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

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Ghost Crypt

Bad enough the big old house Charlie Muir inherits is next door to Ian Gregg, the most gorgeous guy he’s ever seen—it also happens to be occupied by Rachel, the ghost who keeps running off his dates. It’s impossible to get any loving when the bed starts shaking…and not because you’re having fun in it. When Ian helps Charlie search for the source of strange noises in his house, they stumble upon a stack of photographs hiding century-old secrets. Curious of the friendship between the two men pictured, Charlie and Ian set off to solve the mystery of their relationship. With the help of the meddling ghost, a magical mirror, and a way too Smart TV, they find answers…and more. And as things heat up between Charlie and Ian, they begin to wonder if Rachel’s meddling has gone too far. Doesn’t Rachel know Ian is straight? Or is he? That kiss they shared the other night sure didn’t seem like it. Or the one after that…

The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule’s purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent’s death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

Jeff Belanger compiles stories and articles on ghost from the Ghostvillage.com.

Paranormal Encounters, Discussion, and Research from the Vaults of Ghostvillage.com

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The Ghosts We Keep

A Sci-Fi Horror Thriller

A Novel from the Ghost Files

You would like being friends with Leo. He likes to draw, he makes delicious snacks, and most people can’t even see him. Because Leo is also a ghost. When a new family moves into his home and Leo’s efforts to welcome them are misunderstood, Leo decides it is time to leave and see the world. That is how he meets Jane, a kid with a tremendous imagination and an open position for a worthy knight. That is how Leo and Jane become friends. And that is when their adventures begin. This charming tale of friendship—from two of the best young minds in picture book illustration of the Bologna Ragazzi Award-winning Josephine—is destined to become a modern classic that will delight readers for years to come. Plus, this is the fixed format version, which will look almost identical to the print version. Additionally for devices that support audio, this ebook includes a read-along setting.

LI YAN AND MARGARET CAMPBELL RETURN IN A NEW SHORT STORY, YEARS AFTER THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION OF CHINESE WHISPERS. I saw your missing girl at a ghost wedding last week. She was the bride! It has been a whirlwind few years for Li Yan and Margaret Campbell. Nowadays, both are busy juggling their huge professional workloads - Li as the newly promoted chief of Beijing's serious crime squad, and Campbell as lecturer at the University of Public Security - with the day-to-day raising of their young son, Li Jon. When a desperate mother appeals to agree to look into the disappearance of a 17-year-old Beijing girl, Jiang Meilin. Yet Li's investigation soon turns from a favour into a full-scale murder enquiry. And when he receives an anonymous note he learns Jiang Meilin's death is tied to a dangerous underground trade, and a dark marital rite from China's past.

Having been presumed dead for three years following a plane crash, Elliot Blythe returns to his home under the curse of death. After the murder of his brother, Elliot finds a master to train him in the dark arts where he learns he must kill to survive. When a strange flu begins to sweep its way through Sterling City, the duo race against the clock to find the person responsible for murdering Elliot's brother and foil a plot to release a synthetic plague on humanity. Will they succeed, or are there larger plans in motion?

One, two, the ghosts are coming for you... Three, four, better salt your door... Five, six, death and hatred mix... Seven, eight, help will come too late... Nine, ten, never reap again... Seventeen year old Mattie Hathaway has enough on her plate without having to deal with the latest teenage ghost drama. The ghosts of eight murdered girls are out for her blood. They blame Mattie for their deaths. She has to figure out what happened to them before they make sure she ends up just like them...dead and angry. Not only that, but she has to face the greatest fear of all: take its course or will she interfere and cause the balance of life and death to spiral out of contro? She's out of time, and doesn't know if she should trust Silas, the demon who has taken a very disturbing interest in her, or her father, a man just as evil as Silas. Either way, she has to make a choice. But what will it cost her and those she loves?

A China Novella

GHOST FILES: SINGAPORE by Noel Boyd

Giving Up the Ghost

The Ghost Files - 7th Anniversary Edition

Ghost Files

Ghostly Encounters

"Describes several types of ghostly encounters and relates stories that involve each type"--Provided by publisher.

Silas has done many horrible things as a demon without apology or regret. He has his reasons for creating his granddaughter and putting her in harm's way.But what are those reasons?Why did he become a demon?Why did he manipulate the Crane and Dubois bloodlines to create Mattie Hathaway to take on Deleriel, a Fallen Angel?Silas's past has been kept closely guarded, his intentions his own.But now those secrets are threatened, his past about to be laid bare to the only two he cares about.Will it cost him everything when they discover the real reason he created his granddaughter, or will they understand?

Does an abandoned asylum hold the key to a frightful haunting? Everyone's heard the stories about Graylock Hall. It was meant to be a place of healing - a hospital where children and teenagers with mental disorders would be cared for and perhaps even cured. But something went wrong. Several young patients died under mysterious circumstances. Eventually, the hospital was shut down, the building abandoned and left to rot deep in the woods. As the new kid in town, Neil Caday see Graylock for himself. Especially since rumor has it that the building is haunted. He's got fresh batteries in his flashlight, a camera to document the adventure, and a new best friend watching his back. Neil might think he's prepared for what he'll find in the dark and decrepit asylum. But he's certainly not prepared for what follows him home. . . . Scary, suspenseful, and surprising, Dan PoblOCK's latest ghost story will keep you turning pages deep into the dead of night.

SPiRIT SiSTERS was inspired by the scores of women who would preface their story with 'I've hardly told anyone this, but...'. Scratch the surface and the words would tumble out: they'd give up the ghost, so to speak. In SPiRIT SiSTERS you'll meet Australian women of all ages who share their very personal encounters with the supernatural. From a high-flying banking executive whose life changed forever after a visit from a bizarre, winged entity, to a mother of seven who was healed soothed by her husband five days after she'd buried him, to the woman who lost most of her family in one car accident, this book is heartbreaking, inspiring, scary and comforting. Karina Machado passes on their secrets and shares those incredible moments when someone leans in to whisper their tale and the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. Whether you believe in the afterlife or not, reading this book will lead you to question your reality and wonder... what if?

The Amityville Horror

Horror Stories Based on Real Events Experienced by Singapore's Very Own Ghost Hunter Noel Boyd!

Part 2

VLSI & Parallel Computing for Pattern Recognition & Artificial Intelligence

A Christmas Carol

Ghost Hunters: A Guide to Investigating the Paranormal

The criminal underworld meets the spiritual otherworld in this thrilling debut collaboration between the inspiration for television's The Ghost Whisperer and an award-winning writer/director. Anza O'Malley is in most ways a typical single mom. She lives a happy, busy life with her five-year-old son in Cambridge, Massachusetts, juggling the joys and challenges of life as a doting parent and a freelance bookbinder. But there is more to Anza than meets the "ungifted" eye: she can see and speak with ghosts. Although she's been solving cold cases for the police for years, Anza has been hoping to focus her energies on her son and her bookbinding career. But when an exquisite and priceless illuminated manuscript is stolen from the Boston Athenaeum, and when its desecration spurs the appearance of some very unhappy spirits, Anza can neither look nor walk away. With an unlikely trio of ghosts by her side—a charming butler and two medieval monks—Anza leads us on an urgent journey through Boston's winding, cobbled streets to uncover a trail of deceit, danger, and ghoulish intrigue.

Follow the real-life journey of paranormal investigator Noel Boyd as he shares his most chilling encounters with the most vicious ghosts in Southeast Asia. Along with other stories in this book, Ghost Files: Singapore retells his ghostly experiences with the legendary pontianak, a child spirit and a poltergeist attack at a cemetery! Do you dare step into the paranormal world of Noel Boyd? Chapters In This Book: Chapter 1 - The Beginning Chapter 2 - Haunted Roads Chapter 3 - Supernatural Dangers Chapter 4 - Why Her? Chapter 5 - The Child At Bedok Reservoir Chapter 6 - Santika's Fiery Deaths Chapter 7 - My First Dance With The Pontianak Chapter 8 - Istana Woodneuk - The Demon's Lair Chapter 9 - Thou Shall Not Enter Kubur Kassim Chapter 10 - Revenge of the Spirit Chapter 11 - The Bone Chapter 12 - The Future Chapter 13 - Questions & Answers

The dead speak to her. She wishes they'd shut up. Mary has always been different. She'd like to be normal, but being able to hear ghosts means she'll never be like everyone else. She starts her junior year of high school hoping to be left alone, but Cyrus Asher is new and doesn't know or seem to care that she's an outcast. They start hanging out and all is well until she goes over to his house. Cy's house is haunted, and not by Casper, the friendly ghost. But it's not the ghost that ruins the evening. That honor belongs to Vicky "The Hickey" Nelson with her borrowed Ouija board and stuck-up friends. They make Mary so angry that she uses the ghost to freak out everybody, Cy included. He orders her out, and Mary thinks she's lost whatever chance she had with him. But there's still the ghost to deal with. He's mean, nasty, and possibly homicidal. She has to get rid of him or Cy and his family could be hurt. Or worse. What are people saying about Scary Mary? "Go read this now." Web Fiction Guide "Color me hooked." Indie Paranormal Book Reviews. "I fell in love with Mary Hellick on page one." LL Book Review "The story is finely crafted, solid entertainment." The Deepening

Reproduction of the original: The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde

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Silas: A Ghost Files Novella

The Ghost Mine

The Ghost of Graylock

Leo

The Ghost Marriage

Television's ghost hunters share all of their true stories of unexplained phenomena. These stories are both fascinating and frightening.

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New Orleans is a city known for its paranormal history

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The Collected Cases from Ghost Hunting and Seeking Spirits

Scary Mary

Ghost Ship is the latest action-packed novel in the No 1 New York Times-bestselling NUMA Files series from the grand master of adventure, Clive Cussler. When Kurt Austin is injured while rescuing the passengers and crew of a sinking yacht, he wakes up with conflicting memories of what he saw. Did he witness an old friend and her children drown, or was the yacht abandoned when he came aboard? For reasons he cannot explain - yet - Kurt doesn't trust either version of his recollection. Determined to seek out the truth, in his hunt for answers, he soon descends into a shadowy world of state-sponsored cybercrime, where he uncovers a pattern of suspicious accidents, vanishing scientists and a web of human trafficking. Now, he must take on the sinister organization behind this conspiracy, facing off against them from Morocco to North Korea to the rugged coasts of Madagascar. But where this highly dangerous quest will ultimately take him, even he could not begin to guess. . . Clive Cussler, author of recent New York Times bestsellers The Tombs, Poseidon's Arrow, and The Striker brings us the knuckle-whitening doomsday materpiece, Ghost Ship. Praise for Clive Cussler: 'Clive Cussler is hard to beat' Daily Mail 'The guy I read' Tom Clancy 'The adventure king' Daily Express

Book 5 in the bestselling "Ghost Files" series! In GHOST CRYPT, the Drews are hired to investigate paranormal activity in the Tube in London. Strange things are afoot while the train is in motion, including doors opening unexpectedly. Also, passengers have reported frightening apparitions. When Ellen and Monty go underground, they discover that some construction may have stirred up ancient ghosts. After the possession of a Tube passenger, Ellen knows the spirits are searching for something-or someone. But what? Or whom? Ellen's need to communicate with the spirits in ancient languages means she has to play medium with the help of a friend. When the investigation lands them in the center of an ancient conflict, they encounter a mysterious force that may keep the spirits from going into the light. As Ellen balks at continuing on the case, Monty realizes they must choose between freeing the Tube from its hauntings and risking their own lives. Will Monty and Ellen break the case before someone gets hurt on the Tube? Or before they do?

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Cherry blossom and frightening book! (Los Angeles Times)the bestselling true story about a house possessed by evil spirits, haunted by psychic phenomena almost too terrible to describe. In December 1975, the Lutz family moved into their new home on suburban Long Island. George and Kathleen Lutz knew that, one year earlier, Ronald DeFoe had murdered his parents, brothers, and sisters in the house, but the property,complete with boathouse and swimming pool,and the price had been too good to pass up. Twenty-eight days later, the entire Lutz family fled in terror. This is the spellbinding, shocking true story that gripped the nation about an American dream that turned into a nightmare beyond imagining!This book will scare the hell out of you! (Kansas City Star).

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Homecoming

Ghost Hall (the Ghost Files #4)

The Book of Illumination

The Outsiders

The Crane Diaries

Everything happens for a reason. At least that's what everyone keeps telling Liam Cooper after his older brother Ethan is killed suddenly in a hit-and-run. Feeling more alone and isolated than ever, Liam has to not only learn to face the world without one of the people he loved the most, but also face the fading relationships of his two best friends in the process. Soon, Liam finds himself spending time with Ethan's best friend, Marcus, who might just be the only person that seems to know exactly what they're going through—for better and for worse. The Ghosts We Keep is an achingly honest portrayal of grief. But it is also about why we live. Why we have to keep moving on, and why we should.

Paranormal investigators Ellen and Monty Drew get the chance of lifetime when a Californian property developer sends them to Belgium to check out an abandoned building under renovation. Builders have pulled out due to a horrific accident, and the locals are convinced the place is cursed. What starts as a working vacation for the Drews quickly turns into a dangerous challenge. But Ellen and Monty are determined to unlock the dark secrets that lurk in the old city hall. When the trapped ghost of a young girl appears with a number tattooed on her arm, they begin to understand just what they're dealing with. Evil that once walked the earth has a ghostly hold and Ellen and Monty take on the spiritual fight of their lives. Will they succeed, or will fear make them run?

Stunning illustrations by award-winning artist Lee Krutop accompany this timeless Christmas story. Each spread features a beautiful pop-up. This book is a special keepsake to be enjoyed and shared with loved ones for many years to come.

From the presenters of Living TV's GHOST HUNTERS is an explosive guide that opens the world of ghosts to new initiates and serious fans. It contains case files from Yvette Fielding and Clazan O'Keefe's own investigations, carried out expressly for the book. It also discusses the history of hauntings, and the pros and cons of various investigative techniques as well as spooky phenomena like orbs and poltergeists, and how to tell if you've really seen a ghost. In Part One Yvette and Clazan re-open the case files of some of the world's most famous hauntings, including the Enfield poltergeist and the original Exorcist, and come to new conclusions based on today's expertise. In Part Two, Yvette and Clazan have chosen five new cases never examined before and carried out their own investigations, in locations including a Cheshire family home, a deserted shipyard and an abandoned church - now used as a nightclub. Thoroughly researched and full of exciting new material, this is THE ghost book for the serious fan.

Social Organization

The Safe Man

The Dresden Files, Book Thirteen

Model Rules of Professional Conduct

A dark and disturbing ebook original from the master of the crime genre. A famous writer asks a boxman to open an old safe that comes with the mansion he’s just bought. It’s not as easy a job as he’s used to, but with money being tight and a child on the way, it’ll pay to persevere - unless, of course, this is actually the job that will change things and haunt him for ever. Also including an exclusive extract from The Black Box, this collection is a must read for all Connelly fans.

Mattie Hathaway has survived everything from insane ghosts to her own mother trying to murder her. But now she's faced with a choice that will cost her everything.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is about a London lawyer named Gabriel John Utterson who investigates strange occurrences between his old friend, Dr. Henry Jekyll, and the evil Edward Hyde. There are two personalities within Dr. Jekyll, one apparently good and the other evil, completely opposite levels of morality. The novel's impact is such that it has become a part of the language, with the very phrase "Jekyll and Hyde" coming to mean a person who is vastly different in moral character from one situation to the next. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is a thrilling Gothic horror novel. John Utterson, a prosecutor, is on his weekly walk with his relative, who proceeds to tell him of an encounter with a man he had seen some months ago while coming home late at night from Cavendish Place. The tale describes a sinister figure named Edward Hyde who tramples a young girl, disappears into a door on the street, and re-emerges to pay off her relatives with 10 pounds in gold and a cheque signed by respectable gentleman Dr. Henry Jekyll (a client and friend of Utterson's) for 90 pounds. Jekyll had recently and suddenly changed his will to make Hyde the sole beneficiary. This development concerns and disturbs Utterson, who makes an effort to seek out Hyde. Utterson fears that Hyde is blackmailing Jekyll for his money. Upon finally managing to encounter Hyde, Hyde's ugliness, as if deformed, amazes Utterson. Although Utterson cannot say exactly how or why, Hyde provokes an instinctive feeling of revulsion in him. Much to Utterson's surprise, Hyde willingly offers Utterson his address. After one of Jekyll's dinner parties, Utterson stays behind to discuss the matter of Hyde with Jekyll. Utterson notices Jekyll turning pale, yet he assures Utterson that everything involving Hyde is in order and that he is to be left alone.

"That's the first step, you know. Admitting you're afraid. But when there's love, there can be no fear." Davia is afraid of many things, and everything about her elderly great-aunt Mari and her spooky-looking plantation home terrifies her. And when she encounters Emilie, the tortured ghost of a well-to-do adolescent girl from the nineteenth century, she is even more frightened. Davia gradually begins to learn from Aunt Mari secrets about Emilie and about her own family's past—stories of premature endings and regrets. As Aunt Mari's health deteriorates, she and Davia become closer. Together, they hope to release Emilie's spirit from the mansion and the world of the living. Author Sheri Sinykin has written a provocative tale of a young girl who learns to accept uncertainty and to come to terms with her fears. Readers will be mesmerized by the intriguing supernatural mystery that lies at the heart of the story.