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1. [Ghosts] Borg, Alan (Consultant Editor) 
Strange Stories from the Tower of London
Historical Times, 1976. Wrappers. Includes, but is not limited to, Ghosts of the White Tower; Mr. Pepys the Treasure Hunter; The Execution of the Countess of Salisbury; The Night the Crown Jewels Were Stolen; The Prisoner Who Built A Gun. Very good. Lightly rubbed.

2. [Ghosts] Claud, Dwayne
Haunted Finger Lakes
Schiffer, 2009. Wrappers. Explore thirteen haunted Finger Lakes of New York State to learn about this supernatural region. Listen to unexplained noises at the Bristol Town Hall, view changing photographs that were taken at Woodlawn Cemetery in Canandaigua, and see a mirror that reflects spirits at John Cuddleback’s Antique Store. Meet a woman in white who vanished without a trace at Sonnenberg Gardens, hear a ghost whistling in an empty room at the Woodworth House in Cohocton, and observe a ghostly man and boy who are seen at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Lysander. Very good. Light crease to front corner.

3. [Ghosts] Dane, Rebecca; MacNeale, Craig
Tales of Haunting and Horror Around the North of England
Nordales Publications, 1972. 48 pp. Wrappers. CONTENTS: The Vampire of the North; The Cauld Lad of Hilton; Storm Over Hardraw; The Ghost Girl of Lumley; Stainmore’s Horrible Hand of Glory; The Yorkshire Tragedy; Darlington’s Favourite Phantom; A Dream of a Cottage; The Ghosts of Greta Bridge (The Maid of Rokeby: The Mad Monk of Egglestone); Seeing is Believing; Three Ghosts of Raby; The Chair; A Kind of Revenge; Nance of the Great North Road; Rosie; The Screaming Skull; The Dancing Bones; The Kirkmerrington Killings; A Dale Dream. Very good. Ink name on front flyleaf.

4. [Ghosts] Dane, Rebecca; MacNeale, Craig
Ghostly Encounters of the Chilling Kind, from the Northern Counties and the Lake District
Nordales Publications, 1979. 48 pp. Wrappers. CONTENTS: The Phantom Fisherman; No Head for Teddy; Black Tom of Grassington; Mary - Restless Spirit of Cawood; The Cats of Keld; The Frightened Phantom; The Passionate Poltergeist; Bridge End Tragedy; The Ghost Train; Gylda - Ghost Girl of Goathland; Encounter of a Christmas Kind; The Wailing Waters of Windermere. Very good. Ink gift note on front flyleaf.

5. [Ghosts] Harvey, Karen
Oldest Ghosts: St. Augustine Haunts
Pineapple Press, 2001. 112 pp. Wrappers. ‘Oldest Ghosts tells of unexplained exploits by the spirits dwelling in St. Augustine, the oldest city of European origin in the United States. Stories told of spiritual contacts continue with no rational, earthly explanations. Some are funny, some sad, some frightening. Some residents and visitors tolerate the playful spirits. Others prefer not to acknowledge them. Either way, the ghosts abide.’ Very good. Lightly rubbed.

6. [Ghosts] Ludlam, Harry
The Restless Ghosts of Ladye Place and Other True Hauntings

7. [Occultism] Carlson, Maria
No Religion Higher Than Truth: A History of the Theosophical Movement in Russia, 1875-1922
Princeton University Press, 1993. 316 pp. 9 3/4 x 6 1/2. First edition. “Among the various kinds of occultism popular during the Russian Silver Age (1890-1914), modern Theosophy was by far the most intellectually significant. This
contemporary gnostic gospel was invented and disseminated by Helena Blavatsky, an expatriate Russian with an enthusiasm for Buddhist thought and a genius for self-promotion. What distinguished Theosophy from the other kinds of “mysticism”--the spiritualism, table turning, fortune-telling, and magic--that fascinated the Russian intelligentsia of the period? In answering this question, Maria Carlson offers the first scholarly study of a controversial but important movement in its Russian context. Carlson’s is the only work on this topic written by an intellectual historian not ideologically committed to Theosophy. Placing Mme Blavatsky and her “secret doctrine” in a Russian setting, the book also discusses independent Russian Theosophical circles and the impact of the Theosophical-Anthroposophical schism in Russia. It surveys the vigorous polemics of the Theosophists and their critics, demonstrates Theosophy’s role in the philosophical dialogues of the Russian creative intelligentsia, and chronicles the demise of the movement after 1917. By exploring this long neglected aspect of the Silver Age, Carlson greatly enriches our knowledge of fin-de-siecle Russian culture. “

8. [Occultism] Huntley, Florence
The Gay Gnani of Gingalee: Discords of Devolution (Harmonic Fiction Series)

9. [Occultism] Ireton, Rollo (Editor)
W. Foulsham & Co., London, 1904. 256 pp. The second volume of the journal of astrology and occult science, including all four quarterly issues from October 1903 - July 1904. Articles include: Notes of the Quarter by Rollo Ireton; The Case of Sophia Hickman by Sepharial; Dreams by Walter K. Lewis; Debatable Ground: Cuspal Distances by Sepharial; Horoscopical Indications of Short Life by Heinrich Daath; Long Distance Telepathy by Xenes; George Sand by Rollo Ireton; Mental Photography by Marcus Moore; Literature of the Quarter: Review of Books, Periodical Literature; Correspondence; Astrology Versus Geomancy by A.G. Trent; Nativity of the Emperor of Austria by The Editor of Zadkiel’s Almanac; Persian Mythology by Heinrich Daath; Crystal Gazing and Clairvoyance by R. Dimsdale Stocker; The Mathematical Method in Nativities - I.; Celestial Apparitions by Marcus Moore; Occultism in France by G.F. De Champville; Debatable Ground: The Poles of the Houses; Literature of the Quarter; Colours of the Signs and Planets; The Mathematical Method in Nativities - II. by J.G. Dalton; Table of Approximate Differences of Sun’s Right Ascension; Consciousness, Sub-Consciousness and Super-Consciousness by R. Dimsdale Stocker; Debatable Ground by Sepharial; Some Thoughts on Astrology by R. Calignoc; The Houses of the Heavens by E.H. Bailey; The Arena of the World’s Future by Marcus Moore; Animal Horoscopy: Pigs by Heinrich Daath; Letter on Fixed Stars by Albert Kniepf; The Nativity of a Prophet by A.G. Trent; The Marvels of Mental Communication by R. Dimsdale Stocker; The Mathematical Method in Nativity - III.; On Mundane Astrology; Occultism in France by G. Fabius de Champville; Thoughts about Tennyson’s Horoscope by Robert Calignoc; The House of Romanoff; The Secret of Primary Directions; A Priestess of Death; Diurnal Horoscopes by J.K. Erskine. Good. Boards a bit rubbed, front & end matter foxed, a few text pages foxed.

The Horned Shepherd
Macy-Masius, New York, 1927. 144 pp. 8vo. Limited edition, one of 200 copies. Wander the magical world of the Valley of Fine Fleeces with a fascinating cast of characters. Meet Big Anna, keeper of both the pagan flame and Cross; a Princess aflame for a strange lover; an Egyptian Priest, steward of mysteries; Friar Paul, lean and sinister; and Saccabe the Black Goat, Father of Many Flocks. Above all you will encounter the mysterious Shepherd of supernatural radiance, among whose curls nestle two small soft horns. Events converge in the forest on Midsummer Eve at full moon as celebrants arrive with meat, bread and wine for the Feast. The Wise Ones recognize the Horned Shepherd as an ancient fertility god who should be sacrificed to enrich the land. The first issue of The Horned Shepherd, a novella, had a print run of only one hundred copies. The book was reissued in 1927 with the superb Wilfred Jones woodcuts, a perfect match of text and illustration.
11. [Occultism] Lachman, Gary
Madame Blavatsky: The Mother of Modern Spirituality
Penguin Books, 2012. xx, 331 pp. Wrappers. ‘Gary Lachman, the acclaimed spiritual biographer behind volumes such as Rudolf Steiner and Jung the Mystic, brings us an in-depth look at Blavatsky, objectively exploring her unique and singular contributions toward introducing Eastern and esoteric spiritual ideas to the West during the nineteenth century, as well as the controversies that continue to color the discussions of her life and work.’

12. [Occultism; Birth Control] Leech, W. [Walter] Stuart
The Most Important Thing in the World
Chicago: Occult Publishing Company, 1926. 78 pp. First edition. Illustrated with 11 plates. A collection of short essays on various topics, written from the perspective of esoteric Christianity. Topics include astral healing, alchemy, the spirit realm, astrology, subliminal and supraliminal consciousness, and an early discussion of birth control (Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, which would later become Planned Parenthood, in 1916; she opened the American Birth Control League in 1921). A copy of Leech’s ‘The Great Crystal Fraud, or, The Great P.J.’ advertises the chapters of this book as available in separate volumes, bound in cloth. All the chapters from this volume are listed except the one on birth control, which suggests either that this was added for the one-volume release, or subtracted for the series release. Very good. Review copy with slip tipped in on front endpaper. Ink doodle on reverse of one plate, tiny ink scribble on one other plate.

The Great Crystal Fraud, or, The Great P.J.: A Serio-comic Story Based on Actual Happenings (The Philosophy of Life)

Occultism: Its Theory and Practice
Dorset Press, New York, 1993. 231 pp. 8vo. Reissue. An exhaustively complete and fully documented book on the published and unpublished codices of occult lore. Never before have been gathered into one volume the processes of magic from the Grimoires, Arabic sources, Great and Little Alberts and the Heptameron of Peter de Abano, with the conjuration of spirits according to the occultists and all the quaint and fascinating textual formulae alleged to achieve the materialization and rulership of the princes of the spirit world. Profusely illustrated. Near fine in very good jacket. 1 inch tear on jacket corner repaired on reverse with tape.

Behind the Scenes with the Mediums
The Open Court Publishing Company, 1909. vi, 340, [4] pp. 8vo. Third revised edition. An expose written by a professional magician about the tricks used by mediums during seances and other spiritualist gatherings, considered to be one of the most authoritative works on the topic. Very good. Boards lightly soiled, owner bookplate on dedication page.

16. [Parapsychology] Bond, F. Bligh
The Company of Avalon: A Study of the Script of Brother Symon, Sub-Prior of Winchester Abbey in the Time of King Stephen
Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1924. xxxix, 159, [1] pp. 8vo. First edition. Frontispiece of ‘the wall that found itself’, illustrations in text. A companion to The Gate of Remembrance by the same author, both of which explore his excavation of archaeological remains at Winchester Abbey, which was aided by spirit writing. Spiritualism was quite popular at
the time, and Bond used spirit writing as a tool in several other digs. The automatic writing performed here was by a woman referred to only as ‘S.’, who claimed to be a twelfth-century monk (Brother Symon) reborn. Very good. Rear free endpaper removed with minor damage to paste-down, otherwise an excellent copy.


**Edgar Cayce on Dreams**
Warner Paperback Books, 1974. Wrappers. "Edgar Cayce, America’s most famous clairvoyant, had remarkable, often startling insights into the mysterious world of dreams. All of this book comes directly from Edgar Cayce’s hundreds of dream-interpretation readings, never before studied in their entirety, and therefore is the truly authentic “Cayce on Dreams”. Dr. Harmon H. Bro, the only trained social scientist ever to study Edgar Cayce at first hand, interprets the wisdom of Edgar Cayce in a way that makes it practical for every reader.” Good. Pages heavily toned, small fold on front cover.

18. [Parapsychology] Cayce, Edgar Evans; Cayce, Hugh Lynn

**Edgar Cayce on Atlantis**

19. [Parapsychology] Dufresne, Chris

**My Psychic Journey: How to be More Psychic**

20. [Parapsychology] Graves, Lucien C.

**The Natural Order of Spirit: A Psychic Study and Experience**


**Incidents in My Life**

22. [Parapsychology] Ingalese, Richard

**History and Power of Mind**
Dodd, Mead & Company, 1947. xxiv, 329 pp. 8vo. 22nd printing. Commentary on psychic phenomena taken from lectures delivered in New York City from 1900-1902. Extensive index follows text. Some loss of gilt from spine titles, front endpapers lightly smudged.

23. [Parapsychology] Langley, Noel; Cayce, Hugh Lynn

**Edgar Cayce on Reincarnation**
Castle Books, New York, 1967. 286 pp. 8vo. “The late Edgar Cayce’s groundbreaking psychic work in nutrition, health, religion, ESP - and reincarnation - have made him the most respected clairvoyant of our time. Compiled from 2,500 of his extraordinary readings, this illuminating book unveils the reality of rebirth. Here are accounts of people who have lived before and remarkable evidence of a timeless, unifying force that pervades the universe.” Very good. Jacket price clipped, minor tape remnants on front endpaper.
24. [Parapsychology] Lodge, Oliver J.
Raymond, or Life and Death, with Examples of the Evidence for Survival of Memory and Affection after Death
New York: George H. Doran Company, 1916. xi, 404 pp. 8vo. Photographic frontispiece, black & white photographic plates throughout. A work offering evidence in support of the Spiritualist movement, written by a British physicist who was also a member of The Ghost Club and president of the Society for Psychical Research. Good. Rear board edge lightly stained, hinges loosening, first gathering loose but included, ink name & address on front endpaper, newspaper clipping portrait of Lodge mounted on front blank.

25. [Parapsychology] Owen, Robert Dale
Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World. With Narrative Illustrations.
Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1869. 528 pp. 8vo. Reprint. The first of two works of spiritualism and the occult by the son of Utopian Socialist Robert Marcus Owen, originally published in 1859. Discusses apparitions and supernatural phenomena from an intellectual standpoint. The son continued to fight for the political beliefs of the father, serving in the U.S. Congress, the Ordnance Commission, and the Freedmen’s Bureau. He was responsible for much of the content in the final draft of the Fourteenth Amendment. Very good. Former library copy, only a few marks. Spine faded. Ad for Lippincott’s magazines laid in.

Introduction to Parapsychology

27. [Parapsychology] Roberts, Jane
Adventures in Consciousness: An Introduction to Aspect Psychology
Bantam Books, 1985. xi, 288 pp. Wrappers. “One of the most important psychics of the twentieth century, Jane Roberts spoke for Seth the “energy essence personality no longer focused in physical reality.” In her groundbreaking book, Adventures in Consciousness, Roberts sets out to explore the nature of alternate states of consciousness, such as trance-mediumship, ESP, Ouija board messages, out-of-body experiences, dreams, and reincarnational dramas. She asks brilliant new questions and develops an exciting theory of consciousness: aspect psychology. In addition, her anecdotes and practical information help us develop our own “psychic” abilities.” Good. Spine lightly creased, cover & pages toned.

Life Beyond Death: Being a Review of the World’s Beliefs on the Subject, a Consideration of Present Conditions of Thought and Feeling, Leading to the Question as to Whether it Can Be Demonstrated as a Fact: to which is added an Appendix Containing Some Hints as to Personal Experiences and Opinions

29. [Parapsychology] Stearn, Jess; Cayce, Hugh Lynn (Epilogue)
A Prophet in His Own Country: The Story of the Young Edgar Cayce
30. [Parapsychology] Stevenson, Ian
The Evidence for Survival from Claimed Memories of Former Incarnations
M.C. Peto, 1964. 43 pp. 2nd printing. Wrappers. Stevenson’s winning essay of the
contest in honor of William James discusses the doctrine of metempsychosis
and the belief that the soul survives after death. Very good. Faint black smudges
on front wrapper near spine, bottom half of rear wrapper toned.

Diary into the Unknown, as collated with the Experimental Groups, Great Western
University: A Popularized Report of a Scientific Investigation into Extrasensory
Perception and Thought Transmission
Photographic frontispiece of authors. A scientific investigation of ESP and thought
transmission. Near fine.

32. [Spiritualism] Brandon, Wilfred
Open the Door!
C & R Anthony, 1958. A spiritualist account of the departed souls of
WWI. Very good. Spine toned, bookplate remnant on front endpaper.

33. [Spiritualism] Doyle, Arthur Conan
The Edge of the Unknown
G.P. Putnam’s Sons / The Knickerbocker Press, New York, 1930. 332
pp. 8vo. First American edition. An exposition of Doyle’s
involvement with the world of spiritualism and the occult,
particularly interesting for its account of his clash with magician Harry Houdini over the
subject (Houdini attempted to discredit those claiming to be psychics capable of
contacting the dead). Doyle was, of course, most famous for his stories featuring the

34. [Spiritualism] Fairbanks, Marila
A Handwritten Shaker Spirit Message
Spiritualism, this facsimile edition of the 1842 original details the author’s vision for the
Shaker community. Near fine. Tiny sticker ghost on front wrapper.

35. [Spiritualism] Hardinge, Emma
Modern American Spiritualism: A Twenty Years’ Record of the
Communion between Earth and the World of Spirits.
New York: Published by the Author, 1870. viii, 565 pp. 8vo. Second
edition. Engraved title page precedes printed title. A detailed record of the early
American spiritualist movement, of which Hardinge was a staunch advocate. The author
was a self-proclaimed clairvoyant whose talents led to involvement with occult
societies in London, later moving to America after negative experiences with these
groups. She was also involved in promoting the political career of President Abraham
Lincoln, and gave a famous speech shortly after his assassination. Fair. Philadelphia
Spiritualist Society pamphlet dated 1897-1898 laid in. Worn copy with amateur repairs to
spine, edges, and hinges, first gathering loose but included, ink notes on front flyleaf,
minor marginalia and minimal underlining in text, pictures plates & tissue guards foxed.

36. [Spiritualism] Hole, Donald
Spiritualism and the Church
of spiritualism from a Christian perspective, split into sections entitled ‘Spiritualism and
Science’ and ‘Spiritualism and Religion’. The author examines the tenets of spiritualism
from both angles, and concludes that while it is not provable by concrete evidence, it is
probable that we can commune with spirits of the dead. Spiritualism, which had its
origins in the 1840s, grew in popular during the nineteenth century, with several
prominent advocates such as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Offshoots of the spiritualist movement developed during the 1920s still exist today. Very good. Boards lightly foxed, ink name & date on front endpaper.


Records of Salem Witchcraft: Copied from the Original Documents - Two Volumes in One

38. [Witchcraft] Chamberlain, N.H.

Samuel Sewall and the World He Lived In
Boston: De Wolfe, Fiske & Company, 1897. First edition. xv, 319 pp. 8vo. Puritan judge Samuel Sewall witnessed or participated in many of the most important imperial episodes of late seventeenth- and early eighteenth-century Massachusetts. His diary is an important source for details of life in colonial Massachusetts, which Chamberlain in his preface predicts will achieve the level of recognition now enjoyed by Samuel Pepys’s diary. Includes chapters on Salem witchcraft, Anne Bradstreet, Sewall’s courtship of Madam Winthrop, etc. Near fine. Goodspeed catalog number in pencil on front endpaper.


A Grimoire of Shadows: Witchcraft, Paganism, & Magick
Llewellyn Publications, 1996. 6th printing. ‘For years it circulated among initiates of Wicca. It was borrowed, adapted, modified, and used. A Grimoire of Shadows by Ed Fitch is truly one of the great underground classics of modern Witchcraft.’ Near fine.

40. [Witchcraft] Golowin, Sergius

Die Weisen Frauen: Die Hexen und ihr Heilwissen

41. [Witchcraft] Levin, David

What Happened in Salem? (Documents Pertaining to the Seventeenth-Century Witchcraft Trials)

42. [Witchcraft] Macfarlane, A.D.J.; Evans-Pritchard, E.E.

Witchcraft in Tudor and Stuart England: A Regional and Comparative Study

43. [Witchcraft] Simon

Necronomicon
Avon Books, 1980. ‘The Necronomicon has been found to contain formula for spiritual trans-formation, consistent with some of the most ancient mystical processes in the world, processes that were not public knowledge when the book was first published, processes that involve communion with the stars.’
44. [Witchcraft] Simon
Necronomicon Spellbook
Avon Books, 1998. 8th printing. 122 pp. “The mighty powers invoked by this eldritch tome are really long-forgotten psychic abilities, able to affect the most basic needs and desires, including Love, Wealth, Peace of Mind, and Protection Against Enemies. But now comes a guide that enables anyone to pick up the book and use its ineluctable power ‘without fear or risk’ according to editor Simon.” Near fine.

45. [Witchcraft] Starkey, Marion L.
Devil in Massachusetts: A Modern Enquiry into the Salem Witch Trials
Anchor Books / Doubleday, 1969. 310 pp. Book club paperback edition. “This historical narrative of the Salem witch trials takes its dialogue from actual trial records but applies modern psychiatric knowledge to the witchcraft hysteria. Starkey’s sense of drama also vividly recreates the atmosphere of pity and terror that fostered the evil and suffering of this human tragedy.”

46. [Witchcraft] Summers, Montague; Ogden, C.K.
The History of Witchcraft and Demonology (The History of Civilization Series: Subject Histories)

47. [Witchcraft] Wendell, Leilah
The Necromantic Ritual Book
Westgate Press, New Orleans, 1991. 50 pp. 2000 10th printing. Several illustrations. “For many, ritual is a way to formally connect with specific currents of energy. The rituals in this book are intended to align one’s soul with the “Death Energy”. One might ask, what is “Death Energy”? Simply expressed, it is the current of transition. The workings in this unique book will permit the magician to bask in the “life force” of the Angel of Death. Successful working of any of these devotions will enable you to share consciousness with the Angel of Death on an intimate level, as well as becoming “one” with your own death. Chapters include; “Getting To Know You”, simple exercises to get comfortable in Death’s presence, “Connecting With the Death Energy”, “The Summoning of Shadows”, “A Note on Temples”, (the finest temples call to us, we need not erect them in a physical sense.) “Accessing The Gates”, “Ritual Sculpting”, (creating the perfect golem and animating it through empowerment rituals) and “High Necromancy”, not for the faint of heart nor the fearful. These are rites of passion and devotion for the accomplished and sincere practitioner. The Necromantic Ritual Book is a lamp unto the realm of shadows, dispelling fear with understanding.”

48. [Witchcraft] Worobec, Christine D.
Possessed: Women, Witches, and Demons in Imperial Russia
Northern Illinois University Press, DeKalb, 2001. First edition. xv, 288 pp. 8vo. ‘Women known as ‘shriekers’ howled, screamed, convulsed, and tore their clothes. Believed to be possessed by devils, these central figures in a cultural drama known as klikushhestvo stirred various reactions among those who encountered them. While sympathetic monks and peasants tended to shelter the shriekers, others analyzed, diagnosed, and objectified them. The Russian Orthodox Church played an important role, for, while moving toward a scientific explanation for the behavior of these women, it was reluctant to abandon the ideas of possession and miraculous exorcism. Possessed is the first book to examine the phenomenon of demon possession in Russia. Drawing upon a wide range of sources — religious, psychiatric, ethnographic, and literary — Worobec looks at klikushhestvo over a broad span of time but focuses mainly on the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, when all of Russian society felt the pressure of modernization. Worobec’s definitive study is as much an account of perceptions of the klikushi as an analysis of the women themselves, for, even as modern rationalism began to affect religious belief in Russia, explanations of the shriekers continued to
differ widely. Examining various cultural constructions, Worobec shows how these interpretations were rooted in theology, village life and politics, and gender relationships. Engaging broad issues in Russian history, women’s history, and popular religious culture, Possessed will interest readers across several disciplines. Its insights into the cultural phenomenon of possession among Russian peasant women carry rich implications for understanding the ways in which a complex society treated women believed to be out of control.’ Very good.