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Dare to Know

Ghost Comics

Comics that focus on the spirits of the dead or other supernatural entities.

A sub-genre in which a spectral entity intrudes into the material world. They are frequently connected to a place, object, or person. These spirits may be summoned by magic or appear on their own volition. These stories have a basic purpose of frightening the reader, but they might be used for social commentary and morality tales. Ghosts often appear in narratives as guardians or as harbingers of things to come. Ghost hunters are also featured in many stories.

Common Elements

Apparitions
Poltergeists
Supernatural entities
Hauntings
Connections to everyday life
White burial shrouds

Suggestions of an as-yet unknown reality
Ghosts as teachers
Ghost with uncompleted tasks in the living world
The inevitability of death

Graphic Novel Examples

<i>Four Gathered on Christmas Eve</i> (2023) by Eric Powell
<i>Ghost Tree</i> (2019) by Bobby Curnow and Simon Gane

<i>Teenage Haunts</i> (2021) by Dan Watters and Caspar Wijngaard

