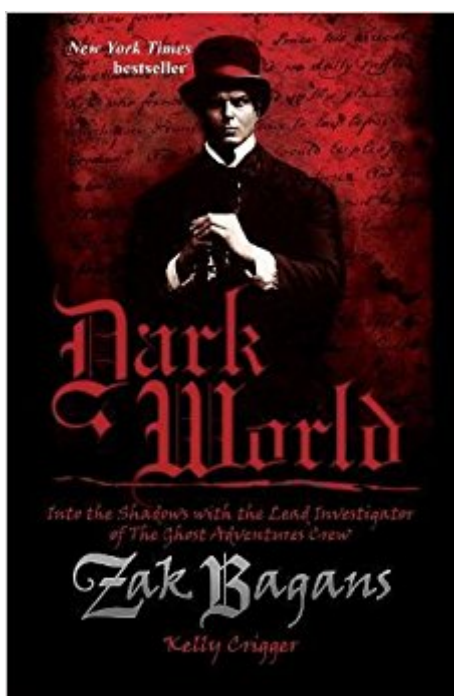


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Dark World: Into The Shadows With The Lead Investigator Of The Ghost Adventures Crew



Synopsis

It's easy to say ghosts exist or don't exist. Anyone can do that. Trying to figure out the why or what is a different story. Paranormal investigator Zak Bagans, host of the popular Travel Channel series *Ghost Adventures*, pulls from his years of experience with paranormal activities and unexplained phenomena to provide an evenhanded look at a divisive subject. In *Dark World*, regardless of whether you believe in the afterlife or not, Zak does his best to find and share answers to the phenomena that people encounter. He wants you to experience a haunting through his eyes: to feel what it's like to be scared, freaked out, pushed, cold, sluggish, whispered-at and touched by an ethereal being or attacked by a demonic spirit. But beyond simply experiencing these events, Zak is looking for the reasons behind them, searching for answers to the unanswered questions. Addressing all the major issues and theories of the field in an impartial way, *Dark World* is a must read for paranormal enthusiasts, those who don't believe and anyone who's ever wondered about things that go bump in the night.

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Customer Reviews

Written in a casual style that's enjoyable to read, *Dark World* is a surprisingly candid account of Zak's paranormal experiences both on and off camera, spiced with trivia, personal photos, ghost-hunting tips, and philosophical musings. -Pamela Heath MD, PsyD, author of *Handbook to the Afterlife and Mind-Matter Interaction* *Dark World* is a fun read for those who want to know more about Zak's life on and off camera, and worth picking up for those paranormal investigators

who want to model their style after what they see on *Ghost Adventures*. The book allows Zak to go much more in-depth on the ideas, theories, and sometimes science. - Jeff Belanger, *Ghost Village.com* I had the complete honor and joy to review *Dark World* by Zak Bagans and Kelly Crigger. When Zak first hinted about this book via *Twitter*, I was very excited because I knew it would be a fantastic read. I'm happy to say that the book completely lived up to my expectations. - Jamie Kelly, *Affairs Magazine* Contrary to assertions that Bagans just shouts at ghosts, the investigator is quite thoughtful about his pursuits. He talks about frightening moments and encounters with lost souls that overcame him with sadness. He has visited hundreds of sites that witnessed murder, torture and heartache. - Aaron Sagers, *Paranormal Pop Culture.com* *Dark World* provides an exciting look at leading theories regarding paranormal phenomena by supplying examples from Zak's own experiences to help readers better understand them. The book is a fascinating look inside of his life and the many haunted locations he has explored. - Beth Brown, Award-Winning Author of *Haunted Plantations of Virginia* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Zak Bagans never believed in ghosts until he came face to face with one during a terrifying incident in a Michigan apartment. Not the passive type, Zak set out to learn more about the paranormal. In 2004 he produced an award-winning documentary film that changed his life and the lives of many others when he captured one of the most shocking pieces of paranormal evidence ever. Now the host of two top-rated paranormal television shows, Bagans has conducted hundreds of investigations into the unknown, becoming intimately familiar with the places ordinary people will not go. Kelly Crigger is not a paranormal investigator, but has been intrigued by the paranormal for many years and has conducted several investigations alongside Zak. He is the author of three books, including *Title Shot*, and over two hundred internet and print articles. Crigger retired from the US Army in 2011 after 24 years in uniform.

Yes Zak does bring up a lot of the shows and some things that if you watch it may already know but how could he not, in attempts to explain the paranormal world that lives and surrounds us all even if we may not be sensitive to it or maybe not quite believe everything that he does. I only very recently really started watching it though I had seen some episodes here and there and have watched several different other shows of similar background and there are times where I still remain highly skeptical about it all and other times where I truly believe that not all those who have passed on have completely left us. He explains his experiences, the paranormal community which tends to be

scoffed at in general and yet people remain fascinated and almost everyone to some degree believes that there is something beyond death that sometimes holds people back from crossing over to eternal rest. It was a fascinating read, and an interesting look into how much farther the paranormal community still needs to go into being recognized as something more than just a passing fanciful moment.....

I have been a fan of Ghost Adventures for years and when I saw this book online I had to get it. Zak Bagans seems like a pretty interesting guy and has a lot of experience under his belt when it comes to ghost investigations. I found this book to be very compelling in parts and not so much in others. I do appreciate him sharing his personal experiences with the super natural. The only part I didn't really care for was the ending. It sort of fell flat for me. Overall, a good book and helps give a reader an idea of what ghost hunters have to endure while they go on investigations.

I have Zak's second book and wanted his first book to read where it all started for him as well as his process of investigation.

I really enjoyed reading this book. Zak has an entertaining writing style that kept me interested and wanting to read more. He includes a lot of information about investigations he has done as well as some history about the places that he and the Ghost Adventures Crew have investigated. Zak also shares a lot of helpful tips for the reader on how you would go about conducting your own paranormal investigations and get results from them. He shares some funny stories throughout the book as well as some serious experiences he has had. I would recommend this book to anyone whether you are a skeptic or a true believer in the paranormal.

I am a fan of Ghost Adventures as well as a believer. But this book includes the scientific evidence and theories behind paranormal evidence. Great for skeptics as well. I love how it not only talks about Zak's encounters but all the science involved. Couldn't put it down.

Now honestly I had read Nick Groff's book just before I read Zak's and there is a huge difference between the two. I found "Dark World" a bit too scientifically drawn out and especially towards the end chapters. Zak is a very smart guy and I can see his passion even in the show but I do have to ask myself on how much does he really know? He has only been a paranormal researcher for a few years and was a DJ just before he met Nick Groff with really no desire to become one till he was

asked and was presented with it. And in this short time he writes chapters in this book breaking down every aspect of paranormal? It was just a bit hard for me to accept him as an expert. I'm a huge fan of the show and find all 3 of the guys really down to earth. He doesn't come across as arrogant in his writing as I felt Nick Groff's book was but was hoping for a bit more detail on the adventures, episodes, the show and its start up versus Nick's book as Nick seemed to take much of the beginnings to him and not Zac. Worth a read if you maybe want some insight on the equipment being used and for paranormal theories.

Zak Bagans is passionate for paranormal investigations. He is an experienced advocate of scientific inquiry, in developed theories for advancement with paranormal research. Digital recorders capture paranormal voices at above and below frequencies, than human ears can detect. Paranormal spirits composed of weak energy manifest into sound or sight with a contact having a greater amount of energy that they can borrow or take altogether. This is key to understanding the paranormal. Some examples of energy are electronic equipment, lights, cameras, batteries, cars, EMF pumps, water and human beings. The Law of Energy Conservation, states energy can neither be created nor destroyed in a closed system. With this law all energy in the universe has been made, and our physical bodies are individual containers of personal energy. When the body dies energy is released back into the universe. It is the way air is released back into the atmosphere when a balloon pops. With paranormal manifestation; almost always there is an unmistakable transfer of energy, from a known source to an unknown receiver. Some examples of transfer are a complete drain on equipment or simply a flickering light. Certain areas can become imprinted with severe energy (as in the potter's wheel heard as analyzed years later in pottery.) In residual areas activity can be heard as one form of recorded communication. Other areas respond during an investigation. Many active paranormal places are mentioned and some are favorites. Static night vision cameras are used, along with EMF detectors in investigations to capture paranormal events, and contact responses. Orbs, intelligent haunting's and more are documented in this well written book. Quantum physic regards time in the universe as a series of branched events. I own a copy of this book and recommend it to those interested.

I've just received the book but so far it's at the top of the list of my favorite books. It seems that Zak has put a lot of thought into how this book was written and presented to the audience. He shares his experiences with the spirit world as a young boy up to his adulthood. I hope he writes more books. It's a great read.

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