

A Haunted Reading List

Compiled by The Literary Ghost Story Panelists (AWP 2022)

- Yohanca Delgado
- Joy Baglio (moderator)
- Sequoia Nagamatsu
- Amber Sparks

Novels / Novellas

- The Turn of the Screw (Henry James)
- Lincoln in the Bardo (George Saunders)
- Beloved (Toni Morrison)
- Wuthering Heights (Emily Bronte)
- Hell (Kathryn Davis) - recommended by Kelly Link
- The Between (Tamarive Due) - recommended by Kelly Link
- Head Full of Ghosts (Paul Tremblay)
- You Came Back (Chris Coake)
- The Sentence (Louise Erdrich)
- The Round House (Louise Erdrich)
- The Little Stranger (Sarah Waters)
- The Gold Persimmon (Lindsay Merbaum)
- The Gloaming (Melanie Finn)
- Sing, Unburied, Sing (Jesmyn Ward)
- The Uninvited Guests (Sadie Jones)
- Her Fearful Symmetry (Audrey Niffenegger)
- Candlelight (Phil Rickman)
- The Woman in Black (Susan Hill)
- Broken River (J Robert Lennon)
- White Tears (Hari Kunzru)
- The Night Country (Stewart O’Nan)
- Goodnight Stranger (Miciah Bay Gault)
- All Things Cease to Appear (Elizabeth Brundage)
- The Hundred Year House (Rebecca Makkai)
- Wylding Hall (Liz Hand)

Short Story Collections

- Edith Wharton’s collected ghost stories

- Dark Entries (Robert Aickman) - especially “Ringing the Changes”
- Kelly Link’s collections
- Amber Sparks’ collections
- Where We Go When All We Were Is Gone (Sequoia Nagamatsu)
- The Ghost Variations (Kevin Brockmeier)
- The Ghost Sequences (A.C. Wise)
- Get In Trouble (Kelly Link)
 - “The New Boyfriend”
- When I Was Mortal (Javier Marias)
- Vanishing Point (Sabina Murray) - forthcoming from Grove Atlantic
- I Hold a Wolf by the Ears (Laura van den Berg)
- Her Body and Other Parties: Carmen Maria Machado

Individual Stories / Online

- [The Ghost Birds](#), in *The New Yorker* (Karen Russell)
- The Prospectors, in *The New Yorker* (Karen Russell)
- Proving Up (Karen Russell)
- Stone Animals (Kelly Link)
- Ghost Summer (Tanarive Due) - titular story
- [Long Live the Girl Detective](#), in *Electric Literature: Recommended Reading* (Meg Pillow)
- [Eyewall](#) (Lauren Groff) - in her collection *Florida*
- The Rat, in *One Story* (Yohanca Delgado)
- The Seven Silences of the Heart, in *One Story* (Remy Ngamije)
- K, in *One Story* (Puloma Ghosh)
- [How to Share Your Home with A Ghost](#), in the *Washingtonian* (Amber Sparks)
- [Interesting Facts](#), in *Harper’s* (Adam Johnson)
- [Fish Stories](#), in *The Kenyon Review* (Janika Oza)
- [The Jolly Corner](#) (Henry James)
- [The Giant Wistaria](#) (Charlotte Perkins Gilman)
- [Her Letters](#) (Kate Chopin)
- [Journey Into The Kingdom](#) (M. Rickert)
- Civilwarland in Bad Decline (George Saunders)
- From the Fifteenth District (Mavis Gallant)
- Two Houses (Kelly Link)
- She Is Haunted (Paige Clark)
- [Kappa](#), in *The Michigan Quarterly Review* (Aya Osuga A.)
- [Black-Eyed Women](#), in *Electric Literature: Recommended Reading* (Viet Thanh Nguyen)
- [Graham Green](#) (Percival Everett)
- [The Moonlit Road](#) (Ambrose Bierce)
- [Demon Lover](#) (Elizabeth Bowen)
- [Second Chances](#), in *The Toast* (Lesley Nneka Arimah)
- [The Visitation](#), in *TriQuarterly* (Matthew Baker)

Articles / Essays / Nonfiction

- Catapult article by Sandra Newman: Every House is a Haunted House
- Kathy Fish' newsletter Art of Flash - Writing What Haunts You
- Be With Me Always (Randon Noble) - collection of lyric essays
- [Engineering Impossible Architectures](#), online at *Tin House* (Karen Russell)
- Elegant Nightmares (Jack Sullivan) - recommended by Kelly Link
 - Accompanying anthology: Lost Souls (compiled by Jack Sullivan)

Memoir

- A Constellation of Ghosts (Laraine Herring)

Authors

- Shirley Jackson
- Randall Kenan
- Reggie Oliver
- Erika T. Wurth - forthcoming literary horror/paranormal
- K-Ming Chang
- M. Rickert