

Glenn Poveromo reviews *Ghosts of Long Island II: More Stories of the Paranormal*

“... a fascinating account of paranormal activity that exists on Long Island. It is a book that must be read by anyone with a curiosity about what really takes place in the world of spirit.”

As a child I lived in a house where I sensed the presence of a ghost. Due to my childhood experiences I felt myself drawn to Kerriann Flanagan Brosky's *Ghosts of Long Island II: More Stories of the Paranormal*. I have read her first book, *Ghosts of Long Island*, and enthusiastically delved into her second compilation of accounts of paranormal activity that exist on Long Island.

Ms. Flanagan Brosky's book is a fascinating mixture of history, folklore, spirit, and stories of the present that have been neatly woven into very believable accounts of the reality of paranormal activity. Reading this book has convinced me to remove the prefix "para" and to believe that matters of spirit existence are truly normal. Noted in the forward by her partner, paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, the focus of the book includes the reader both in the process of discovery as well as the results of their exploration. The definitions of clairaudience, cold spots, electronic voice phenomena (EVP), exorcism, and orbs help one to more clearly understand each adventure into the world of spirit described in this book.

Ghosts of Long Island II has resonated deeply within me. The explicit stories described by the author have helped to heighten my existing keen interest in this topic. Reading the book has transitioned my belief in spirit's existence into an actual knowing that spirits do indeed inhabit the earth. There is a vast difference between the two ideologies and Ms. Flanagan Brosky's work has been the key to unlocking this perception of certainty.

Equally as captivating are the lessons in history made available by reading this book. The author's meticulous investigations have taken me to the places and times so thoroughly researched and reported. Through her description I was able to clearly sense her experiences and to emotionally travel to the places described; my mind was actually present in the days of the original Native Americans, the early settlers of this region, and the many participants in the American Revolution. By reading *Ghosts of Long Island II*, I gained a much deeper knowledge of the significant contributions made by Long Islanders who played an active role in the shaping of our nation. The stories of the intricacies of the spy ring that operated during the American Revolution kept me intrigued and desirous of learning more about this era. It has created a greater understanding of the value of the depth of our rich Long Island heritage.

Along with the historic lessons gained from reading this book I was thoroughly entertained by the various stories of folklore related by Ms. Flanagan Brosky. It became clearly evident that ghosts continue to inhabit the numerous places the author has revealed. I have come to realize how many ghosts presently exist in so many homes, stores, restaurants, and diners of Long Island! We are not necessarily privy to visiting the private homes described within the book, however we can visit the specific public establishments described to us.

Finally, I thoroughly enjoyed reading the accounts of gifted individuals such as medium Richard Schoeller and Setalcot Indian Chief Gail Revis that are featured by Ms. Flanagan Brosky. Their amazing stories helped me to further understand the reality of an energy that exists beyond the awareness of our five senses and our three dimensional world. *Ghosts of Long Island II* is a truly fascinating book that will interest anyone with a curiosity about the realm of spiritual activity. I thank Kerriann Flanagan Brosky for her convincing lessons that helped me learn more about the world of spirit and ghosts.

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