

# Haunted America: Ghosts of the Last Best Place

Montana is a state of vast natural beauty, from the snow-capped mountains to the rolling plains. But beneath this idyllic surface lies a darker history, a history of violence, tragedy, and loss. And in the wake of this history, there are said to be ghosts.

In *Ghosts of the Last Best Place*, author Jason Offutt takes readers on a chilling journey through the haunted history of Montana. From the ghost towns of Bannack and Virginia City to the modern-day hauntings of Helena and Missoula, Offutt uncovers the stories of the restless spirits who still linger in the Treasure State.



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In Bannack, a former boomtown now abandoned, Offutt investigates the legend of the "Lady in White," a ghost said to haunt the ruins of a saloon. In Virginia City, he explores the dark history of the Old Montana Prison, where

hundreds of inmates died in the harsh conditions. And in Helena, he uncovers the mystery of the "Helena Hauntings," a series of unexplained events that have plagued the city for decades.

*Ghosts of the Last Best Place* is a fascinating and chilling look at the haunted history of Montana. Offutt has done a masterful job of researching and compiling these stories, and he presents them in a way that is both engaging and informative. Whether you're a believer in ghosts or not, you're sure to enjoy this book.

### **Excerpt from *Ghosts of the Last Best Place***

#### *Bannack, Montana*

Bannack is a ghost town located in southwestern Montana. It was once a boomtown, with a population of over 10,000 people. But after the gold rush ended, the town was abandoned, and today it is a popular tourist destination.

One of the most popular attractions in Bannack is the "Lady in White." This ghost is said to be the spirit of a young woman who was murdered in the town in the 1860s. Her ghost is said to haunt the ruins of a saloon, and visitors often report seeing her figure in the windows.

I visited Bannack on a cold, October day. The town was deserted, and the only sound was the wind whistling through the trees. I walked down the main street, past the empty storefronts and crumbling buildings. I could almost imagine what the town must have been like in its heyday, when it was filled with miners and gamblers and dance hall girls.

I stopped in front of the saloon where the Lady in White is said to haunt. The building was boarded up, and the windows were broken. I peered through one of the windows, and I thought I saw a figure moving in the shadows. I quickly took a step back, my heart pounding in my chest.

I don't know if I really saw the Lady in White, but I can't shake the feeling that there was something there, something unseen. Bannack is a place with a dark history, and it's no wonder that it's said to be haunted.

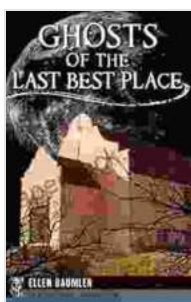
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