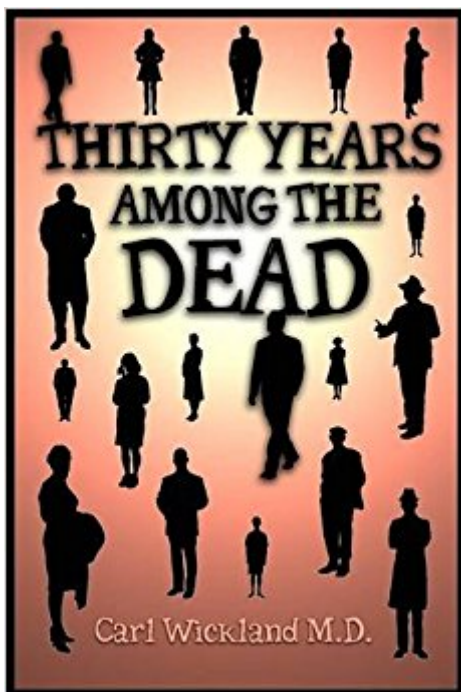


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Thirty Years Among The Dead



Synopsis

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It's an interesting concept of mental illness caused by being possessed or having a ghost "attach" itself to mentally ill. However, the book is mostly transcripts of medium sessions that Dr. Wickland

performed. Dr. Wickland's wife was the medium, and Dr. Wickland's patient(s) were present. Dr. Wickland would tell the ghost that they were dead and using his wife's body to communicate. Interestingly, the ghosts pretty much said the same thing, "they weren't dead" and they came from Texas, and didn't have any idea how they came to be Los Angeles. If you're a psychology student/professor, it's an interesting piece of psychological history. However, it is a similar story each time.

This should be required reading in all schools. This has given me dozens of ideas how to further my own spiritual journey. When you read a book that promotes truth you feel it in your core. My core is buzzing with excitement!

This is a great book! If you are haunted or believe in afterlife (or think you do) you should read this. It explains magnetic aura attraction and earth bound entities. It also explains the importance of your spiritual consciousness. A how the ability to move on to the spirit world is based on your level of spiritual consciousness. The multiple conversations in each chapter explain the topics and the level of consciousness of the earthbound entity. It also explains how they view the earth world while stuck here and also how they progress once in the spirit world. It took me months to find a book that contained all the information I was looking for to explain what happened to me, and this is it!

Excellent book! It is an amazing education on the spirit world of the other side. Well documented cases where you know this isn't a fake. Important information to have before we die and our loved ones so that we know what to expect and how to get to the higher realms on the other side and not end up in the lower earth level and lost.

Good information to have, just very repetitive dialogues with the spirits, and the metaphysical messages are now very familiar to us all. The explanations of possession are also interesting, how it happens and to whom.

This doctor talked with the spirits (his wife was a medium) that were attached and/or overcloaking the people who came to him. Some of the spirits didn't understand at first that they were interfering with people and some did not care. Very interesting reading. A lot of people were helped. If you are interested in investigating the spirit world at all; give this a peruse.

This is a classic on the topic. A must read if you are interested in the afterlife.

This is a unique and informative book to add to your spiritual library. It contains numerous accounts of conversations with spirits who have been brought into a seance group. Each section is preceded by spiritual information. This is exactly an accurate portrayal of conversations with spirits who haven't progress very far. I've been reading a chapter now and then for years to remind myself how it is for some many spirts. It's also a good example of how dedicated spirituals can render a selfless service to departed souls.

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