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Best Ghost Short Stories 1850-1899: A Phantasmal Ghost Anthology contains the best ghost stories from the last half of the 19th century. It includes shocking tales from popular American and Victorian authors including: Bram Stoker, M. R. James, Joseph Le Fanu, Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Nesbit, and Francis Marion Crawford.

Andrew Barger, award-winning author and editor of Phantasmal: Best Ghost Short Stories 1800-1849 and The Divine Dantes trilogy, has now researched the finest ghost stories for the last half of the nineteenth century and combined them in one haunting collection. He has added his familiar scholarly touch by annotating the stories, providing story background information, author photos and a list of ghost stories considered to settle on the most frightening and well-written tales.

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I am deeply and horribly convinced, that there does exist beyond this a spiritual world--a system whose

workings are generally in mercy hidden from us--a system which may be, and which is sometimes, partially and terribly revealed.

"The Familiar" 1872 by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

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This a good anthology of old ghost stories. Each story is preceded with a small biography of the author. The stories contain footnotes, to help the reader understand phrases or places that might not be common knowledge today. I haven't read any classic books in a while, so the writing style did take some getting used to, but I thought the ghost stories were fun and the anthology was well thought out. The only thing I found irksome was the small print. My old eyes had a very hard time reading the font size. I won this book in a Goodreads giveaway, but the opinion was all my own.

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