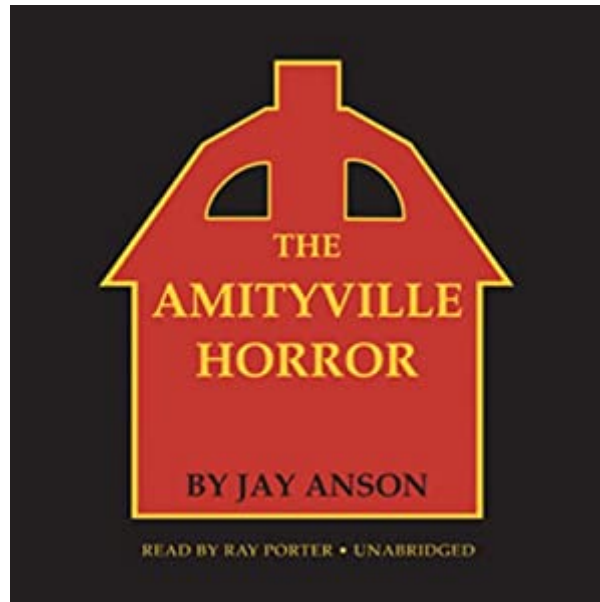


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# The Amityville Horror



## Synopsis

In December 1975, the Lutz family moved into their new home on suburban Long Island. George and Kathleen Lutz knew that, one year earlier, Ronald DeFeo had murdered his parents, brothers, and sisters in that house. But the property complete with boathouse and swimming pool and the price were too good to pass up. Twenty-eight days later, the entire Lutz family fled in terror. This is the spellbinding, best-selling true story that gripped the nation, the story of a house possessed by evil spirits, haunted by psychic phenomena almost too terrible to describe. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I loved horror, suspense, and anything to do with paranormal concepts. This book was a decent read. I would recommend. Don't expect it to be too scary. It is nicely written.

I read this book when I was a teenager and ordered it because I loaned this book to someone and they never returned it. Anyway, I believe this story although some think it was just a hoax. George and Kathy Lutz passed a lie detector test and I have seen them in interviews and they really seemed to me as very sincere. There is no way that someone would flee their own home and leave most of their belongings behind like they did without good reason. I would have done the same thing if that living horror happened to me. I have experienced strange phenomenal things in the past and it is not pleasant whatsoever. No one knows how terrifying it can be unless they have experienced it. This book is also very well written too.

I enjoyed The Amityville Horror very much. It's really interesting to see how the family dealt with the phenomenon. Although to those who haven't researched this case at all, you should know that despite the fact that it says "a true story" on the front, there is A LOT in this book that isn't accurate. Jay Anson took a lot of liberties in the story. Regardless it's still very interesting.

This book kept me up at night. I loved it!!

Excellent !!!

I enjoyed this book even though it is entirely fictional (aside from the DeFeo murders, that is the only part of the book based on a true story). The rest of the book is an admitted hoax but is, nevertheless, an interesting read. As is usually the case, the book is much better than the movies. If you are interested in haunted houses or other creepy paranormal fiction, this is worth the few dollars it costs.

I have actually only recently finished this book. I have to say that I stayed up until 3am last Sunday morning reading it. I couldn't put it down! Although, as far as I can remember, this story has been disproven, I still found it a scary read and somewhere in the back of my mind there was a part of me that kept telling me it was real. In part I put that down to the author, who relates the story in such a way that it is completely believable. His prose style is such that it adds an air of "menace" to the story which leaves the reader wanting to know what happened. If you've seen the film(s) and think you know the story, think again. The films do not do the story justice and there are more scares in the book than in the films. If you have an interest in the "goings-on" at 112 Ocean Avenue, then buy this book and read. It may not change your mind, but it's an entertaining read, none the less.

This is a gruesome well written encounter of what actually happened according to the Lutz family. This book is a page turner. I was so scared to turn to the next page knowing this stuff really happened to this family but I couldn't help myself. It just draws you in! I'm so glad they decided to tell their own story on what happened to them in that house. My hat goes off to them on how long they stayed there! If it were me, I would have left after the first week! I had been waiting forever for this book to get re-published and I finally found it on Amazon.com. They never fail to amaze me on the books they keep in stock! This is a great read and the author, Jay Anson wrote the story extremely

well. I love to read horror books and I own the entire collection of the Amityville movies. This is a must buy for anyone that likes to be scared when reading any book!

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