

SAINTS SINNERS & SACRED GROUND - BOOK SUMMARY

Saints Sinners & Sacred Ground is the prequel-sequel to 207. It is a collective and investigative piece that takes the reader on a spellbinding journey into Watervliet, New York's deeply haunted past.

Filled with historical information, personal anecdotes and local ghost stories, Jill searches for the answers to centuries of madness, murder, and suicide. With multiple deaths having transpired directly in Jill's former residence (207), including the suicide of her husband, Saints sheds light on the home and city's tragic and bloody past.

Corruption and death plague most municipalities, but the facts show that Jill's former residence (207), housed a very dark and sinister secret. 14 tenants, inclusive of some of its homeowners, died within the confines of the once tall, blood-red structure. Most of those deaths occurred between 1942, and 1992. Three of them were suicides - all male. There has also been an unusually large number of suicides documented within a very specific vicinity of the former house, and St. Patrick's Church.

A nefarious pattern developed after spending countless hours reviewing records, linking people, dates and historical events hand-in-hand. Some of the documented dates relative to a key religious figure in the city's past surpass uncanny, and were found to directly coincide with many of the events that took place while Jill and Jim lived at 207.

One such discovery includes the date of Jim's death. Additional information supports many of the current residents' experiences. From archived records to city directories, Last Will & Testaments to census records, newspaper articles, oral histories, resident interviews, house readings and geological survey information, Saints presents an eerily astounding case as to what has continued to affect the community.

Researching back to when the Native Americans were the rightful landowners, Saints covers a tremendous amount of territory; historically, as well as spiritually. Appropriately titled for the impacting issues that continue to cause a spiritual crisis in the city, Saints Sinners & Sacred Ground illustrates how years of physical, emotional and spiritual trauma in a space can create the perfect breeding ground for some of the Universe's darkest and deadliest energies.

Saints presents the facts, coupled with the author's opinion. Jill wishes to remind the reading audience that every individual is entitled to form their own interpretation of the subject matter. Little doubt exists that the data, investigations, and interviews point to the existence of something vile in, and around 207's lot. Jill strongly believes that the historical, environmental, spiritual, as well as psychical evidence, points to a problem born from chaos and disrespect for both the living, and the dead.