Summary of chapters in "the demon's graveyard"

Purpose of book: autobiography of a couple's twenty year history, and childhoods, as occultists and their true experiences with the unknown

Basis: actual events that have occurred to a middle-class, middle-aged couple as they live and journey throughout the United States, beginning with stories in the 1960's.

Locations: North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and California

Potential audience: the bored baby boomers, the x-generation, and those wishing to live the vicarious adventures of others who have taken huge risks

Chapter headings (and brief summary)

1. Beginnings and the awakening

   Stories of husband's psychic and metaphysical family roots and odd and chilling family stories including the discovery of abilities in the story of the theft of the red number 4.

2. The haunted pizza parlor

   A psychic battle occurs as two old college friends share a beer in St. Paul and one learns more about an old friend than he cared to know

3. The man who liked to be in two places at one time

   True stories of going through solid objects, and appearing to people at other locations simultaneously

4. What's that pounding on the wall

   Case histories of projecting to other locations and affecting changes in people's health and protecting them

5. The demon baby

   Two occultists battle to save a child trapped in a womb with a demon

6. Photo of a dark spirit

   Tales of a kirlian photography party when more shows up on a photo than was anticipated
7. bending spoons
Enjoying a spoon bending party when a child decides to join the adults and bends a stainless steel rod with his bare hands.

8. the year-long dead
Removing a troubled spirit from the presence of a young girl on the anniversary of its departure.

9. calming the savage beast: the werewolf musician
Balancing the marriage and energy of a young couple and the outcome of encountering a werewolf and his bride's Indian spirit protector.

10. poltergeists and playgrounds
The day-care center where objects floated and blood ran from the walls.

11. Indian beads: Indian blood
Freeing a family from an Indian curse when they had picked beads from the backyard burial ground.

12. Tibet and the valley of demons
Freeing a man packed full of Tibetan demons after he floated in front of a therapist and exhausted a professional exorcist.

13. Little boy blue
The ghost child who remained with his seventy-year old photograph, and how he was released by the angels.

14. Not-so-sacred ground
The discovery and destruction of a place of evil sacrifice in the hills near Oakland, California.

15. New Mexico: tales of the strange and mysterious
The story of the search for buried treasure and the Indian spirit that guards it near Rincon, New Mexico.

The old woman in the adobe restaurant in Taos
Rebecca's ghost in the old mountain inn
The near death experience in carlsbad

16. remembrance of a past life

A friendship that leads to terror as both remember the moment they kill each other over germany in a dog fight between b-17's and the luftwaffe, and the captain who meets one of them ten years later in california to say good-bye as an old man

17. the long forbidden love

The story of an elderly widower who finds a long lost love, and is separated from her by jealous children...or is he?

18. the curse of the witches cape

The exorcism of an upscale apartment in sacramento when a family collects a ceremonial robe from san francisco as a halloween costume.

19. dream of the ring

The connection of a woman and her deceased mother through a dream shared by a psychic and the daughter during the same night

20. the church of bad faith

How a church in georgia was freed from evil spirits left from satanic practices

21. the zodiac

Experiences living next to a mass murderer that no one would accept as the zodiac murderer

22. trial by fire

A psychic finds that revealing the past of an object can be a painful and frightful experience for a deceitful widow

23. crime and punishment

Stories of efforts to help the police including the polly klaus case, the jane doe beauty, the mystery murder in the graveyard, and the missing hitch hiker in nevada

24. the demon bridge
How a couple cleaned up a killer bridge in Houston, Texas, and how places on highways feed on future victims.

25. The Fire Child

The story of a woman who grew up with nixies and faeries and who could hold fire elementals in her hand and let them dance.