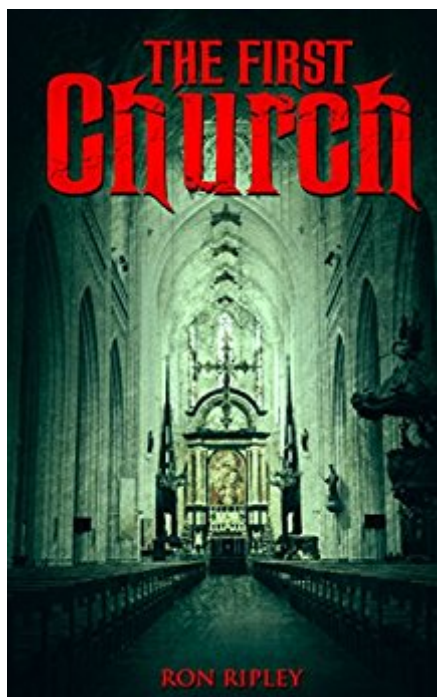


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# The First Church (Moving In Series Book 4)



## Synopsis

Hereâ€™s to saints, sinners and sakÃ©! Brian Roy is a ghost hunter extraordinaire. His latest adventure involves headless Japanese soldiers wreaking havoc in a New Hampshire church. The stats are grisly. Two boys blinded. Another boy shot. Cops killed. The bodies keep piling up and the ghostsâ€™ thirst for vengeance is as insatiable as their thirst for sakÃ©! The phantom soldiers cut a swath of murder through the congregation until all thatâ€™s left of Brianâ€™s local allies are Jim Bogue and his grandfather, Luke Allen who is a blind marine vet. They are all that stand between the dreadful ghosts and the helpless locals. Even as a second threat lurks in the shadows, just as deadly as the gruesome specters, the ghostbusters race against time to save the town. While trying to protect the living, Brian and his crew are thrust into the unforgiving world of the undead. When the last battle finally begins, Brian wonders if heâ€™s met his own personal Hiroshima...

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## Customer Reviews

Review: THE FIRST CHURCH by Ron Ripley[MOVING IN Book 4]Author Ron Ripley deserves a wide audience and more acclaim, for truly his imagination never ceases. [Japanese soldier ghosts,

in life practitioners of Shinto, housed in a New England Congregationalist Church!?! Strictly surreal!]

This novella is fourth in the MOVING IN series, a series I hope never ends. Poor Brian Roy, the accidental ghost hunter, is called in on what turns out to be a seriously nasty, violent, and dangerous case (the "lucky" victims only suffer heart attacks--which is a real threat for Brian because of his cardiac history). These soldiers are mean!! Just because they've been deceased seventy years doesn't mean they're not both really, really sadistic, and terribly violent. So yes, a fair amount of blood and grisly and "not for the faint of heart" moments; but to be fair, some of the scenes, in other hands, would have been a whole lot more splatter-y. So I won't call this "extreme." However [rare event] the ending made me tearful (twice).

This Thrilling Scary Ghost Story is a tale of men and 1 boy , Jim , who brave the threat of their own deaths to capture EVIL, DEAD.. SIX SOLDIER GHOSTS , SEEKING VENGEANCE. Not against the people who killed them, but against anyone unlucky enough to cross their paths.. This story is as much about the growing to manhood of Jim, as he faces the possible loss of his beloved grandfather. A WONDERFUL, MOVING SUPERNATURAL MYSTERY you will truly enjoy. I RECOMMEND!

I enjoyed The First Church, by Ron Ripley. This is book #4 in his "Moving In" series. The First Church is an excellent ghost story that has plenty of scary and spooky moments. Brian Roy is a ghost hunter. He is called to a small town in NH to help fight some unique ghosts. The ghosts have moved in to The First Congregational Church.. They are very unique. They are headless World War II Japanese soldiers. They love to drink sake and whisky. There are six of them and they are very mean, causing mayhem, destruction and deaths. Brian enlists some people to help him: teenage boy Jim Bogue, Luke Allen (Jim's blind grandfather), Shane (Brian's friend), Joe (the Pastor of the church), and Dan Brown (a police detective). What transpires in the pages ahead is a very suspenseful ghost story. The chain of events are scary, spooky, tense and violent. There are a few twists along the way. The ending is a bit sad. Ripley is a good story teller and he proves that in The First Church. The book is very well written. The plot moves along at a steady pace. The characters are very strong and well developed. My favorite is Jim, the teenage boy. He has a close relationship with his blind grandfather. I liked the way Ripley handled their close bond. There are some very violent moments in the story, that may make you cringe. There is no foul language or sex. The First Church is simply a well told, excellent ghost story. If you want to read a good ghost story, this is the book for you. It is also a quick read. I recommend this book to you.

The First Church is 4th in a series of true horror stories. Each book in this series just keeps getting better!! Compelling characters that stay true throughout the series. Great writing. Love. Onto book number 5.

This book took me by surprise. Although I love Mr Ripley's book this brought back a character whom I instantly loved from Sherman's Library. That alone kept me up til the end. If you are not a fan I urge you to delve into all the books. Now I hope against hopes that a full blown novel comes from Sherman's Library. Mr. Ripley you are far and above a great writer that deserves hardback novels...

I have read all 4 . Nothing overly scary but all of them are fun to read. I love Kindle unlimited. I can read books by authors I have never heard of and start following them. I would recommend all four of the books.

I am so into Ron Ripley's books. I can't stop reading....the excitement keeps me going. The author makes you feel the sadness, the pain, the thrill in each chapter. A must read series! Ready for book 5 now!

This was a wonderful reading adventure with interesting and well developed characters. Definitely hard to put down once you've started reading. I loved how well loved characters from previous books were brought into the story.

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