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**Ed Warren : The Haunted: One Family's Nightmare** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Haunted: One Family's Nightmare:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Spooky Reading! By MovieMan I love reading the case files of Ed Lorraine Warren! The first one I read was "The Demonologist", which I had years ago when I was in school. I was fascinated with the tales in there and it was where I was first introduced to "Annabelle." These new editions are much better than the versions I had in the past, with cleaner print, easier on the eyes. Several have photos that are much more clear than some of the previous editions. I am so glad these books are back in print, and in a pleasant, matching

collection. Be sure to get all of them, and be ready for many chilling nights reading the spooky stories that will give you lots of restless sleep. :) 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. What a Story! By Siegfried If you're into supernatural haunting stories, you will not be disappointed here! Admittedly, the book does start out fairly slow, ordinary (for paranormal standards) and the writing competent but somewhat elementary. But about a third of the way through, things really take off and I mean REALLY take off. I don't want to spoil anything but if you're a fan of the Warrens this is one for the shelf. Fortunately, as the case escalates in extremity the writing also increases in quality, with the author really finding his stride half way through the book. The quality of ghost-writing here is a breath of fresh air in a genre that has recently, for better or worse, been flooded with non-professional self-published stories. Unique aspects of this case: -Demonic haunting of a genuinely devout Catholic family -Combination of both Human/Inhuman haunting -Presence of Incubi/Succubi -Frequent and extreme apparitions -The Camping chapters... -Interesting account of the family going "public" with their haunting 4 1/2 STARS, just shy of 5 because of the previously mentioned first third of the book, other than that, a fantastic and wholly recommended book for the paranormal enthusiast! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Nonfiction Read By Pictimitude The whole story was interesting. It was written as a sort of running commentary of events. Being really into scary books, it wasn't nearly as scary as I thought it would be. I kept wanting it to incorporate creative nonfiction prose more than just a report of events, but that's just personal preference. Reading about the Smurfs, though, and what they went through makes me grateful for my "mundane" life - without hauntings. Without giving away the end, I'll just say that I would have loved an update on their status in terms of the spirits.

The world's most famous demonologists, Ed Lorraine Warren, were called in to help an average American family who were assaulted by forces too awesome, too powerful, too dark, to be stopped. It's a true story, supported by dozens of eyewitnesses, neighbors, priests, police, journalists, and researchers. The grim slaughterhouse of odors. The deafening pounding. The hooved half-man charging down the hall. The physical attacks, a vicious strangling, failed exorcisms, the succubus... and the final terror which continued to torment the Smurfs. In this shocking, terrifying, deeply absorbing book rivaled only by *The Amityville Horror* a case also investigated by the Warrens, journalist Robert Curran digs deep into the haunting of the Smurl home in West Pittston, Pennsylvania, and the unshakeable family bonds that helped them survive. Don't miss the Warrens' blockbuster films *The Conjuring* and *Annabelle* (in theaters October, 2014.) Books by Ed Lorraine Warren also include *Graveyard*, *Ghost Hunters*, *In a Dark Place*, *Werewolf*, and *Satan's Harvest*.

From Publishers Weekly Journalist Curran here reports on a case of demonic possession in a 92-year-old duplex in West Pittston, Penn., home of Jack and Janet Smurl, their four daughters and Jack's parents. After demonic attacks on the family became more frequent, paranormal researchers Ed and Lorraine Warren investigated in 1985. At their request, Catholic Bishop Robert McKenna performed three exorcisms, unsuccessfully. The Smurfs have allegedly endured myriad torments: a strangling attempt, spectral appearances, sexual molestation by a demon, a levitation that persists. It is hard to doubt the witnesses to these phenomena. The narrative is based on the testimony of 28 people who purportedly experienced supernatural events linked to the haunting. Oddly, the Smurl family continues to live in the house. First serial to Redbook; Troll Book Club and Preferred Choice Book Club selections; film rights sold to Lorimar; author tour. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc.