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# A House By The Sea (Winthrop House Book 1)



## Synopsis

Something has always lived in Winthrop House...After his book becomes a best-seller, novelist Jack Ripley moves into a house on the edge of Cutler Harbor with his wife and two daughters. Nearly a century old, Winthrop House is newly-restored and boasts a gorgeous oceanfront view. But everything is not what it seems. Though picturesque, Jack learns that the house has been shunned for decades by the locals, owing to a number of mysterious disappearances and inexplicable deaths on the grounds. The Ripleys begin to grapple with the property's vile reputation, learning more about its sordid history and experiencing strange things within its walls. What was once a dream home quickly becomes a nightmare for the family as they encounter the terrifying presence that has existed there since times immemorial. *A House By The Sea* is a full-length novel of supernatural horror and suspense by Ambrose Ibsen.

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## Customer Reviews

I just finished this book just now. This would make a great scary movie. It's pretty good. A couple with two girls were looking at houses in Maine. The husband wrote a book which became a hit and he wanted to give his wife her dream home. A house on the beach. Living in Ohio that was not

possible, so off to Maine. They find a house for a bargain right on the beach. Then the fun begins. It was a fast pace book. Never a dull moment until I got to the end. Maybe I read a lot, but I figured out the ending. Which didn't surprise me. When you get all the clues you might see it as well. But the book was enjoyable and I look forward to reading many more of this author.

I have read another set of titles by this author, and I like the style. The stories have a structure...they build slowly and are quite rich in detail. The endings tend to fall a little flat...not enough follow-through.

This book was creepy and scary, but I kinda figured out what was going to happen at the end. Very well written and good characters to explain what is going on, but half way through the book, the demon setting was one that has been done many times. But still a good book, do not like books concerning kids, demons and kidnappings, but still enjoyable.

Again Ambrose has put a great story on the table to read. His books have a trait of once started they can't be put down until completed. This one is no exception. I can't wait for the next in this series. Well done ,again!

As always with Mr Ibsen, once I started this book I couldn't put it down until I finished it. I loved the ghost and the evil creature. Seriously had me checking the windows and jumping at shadows! A must read.

I feel like I've read this book before. Of course I haven't but Just a few months ago I read one so similar I felt as if I'd read it before. The story goes pretty much how you think it will when you start, right down to the completely predictable ending. One of the story's major flaws was that there were many loose ends left hanging. Who or what was this Jackal Man and where did he come from? What happened to Franklin? Did he just recently die or had he been dead for 25 years? What was the whole "empty pocket under the house" about? What about the magnetic field that was mentioned then never brought up again. I could go on but I think you get the point.

This one was a bit of a slow burn,..... Like watching "Fear the Walking Dead", slowly builds in tension & expectation, which just adds to the FUN.... Not as scary as some of the Author's other books, Wretchedness for example, but I found it a fine read... only criticism was the main character

was a bit slow on the uptake which annoyed me, but people are like that..... just for the record the Author did provide a free book in exchange for an "honest" review, which I have provided.....

This was a great book! It was a classical ghost story - this author is a cross between Stephen King and Dean R. Koontz - a very fast paced - edge of your seat thriller - could not put it down - looking forward to the next book in this series! Going to be adding this author to my list of horror authors!

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