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Since growing up in Iowa, his own curiosity drew him into situations that would've sent most people screaming scared and running for the hills. He's ballsy enough to go into the darkness and deal with the consequences, though. As a result, he's seen ghosts up close and personal, whether while combing through an abandoned house in his native Iowa as a child or recording an album in the fabled Houdini Hollywood Hills mansion. He's also got the memories (and scars) to prove it. For some reason, he can't seem to shake these spectral stories, and that brings us to this little tome right here...

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven compiles Taylor's most intimate, incredible, and insane moments with the supernatural. His memories are as vivid as they are vicious. As he recounts these stories, he questions the validity of religious belief systems and two-thousand-year-old dogma. As always, his rapid-fire writing, razor-sharp sense of humor, unbridled honesty, and cozy anecdotes make quite the case for his point. You might end up believing him or not. That's up to you. Either way, you're in for a hell of a ride.

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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Slipknot and Stone Sour vocalist Taylor's follow-up to *Seven Deadly Sins* reveals itself to be a well-meaning but often meandering collection of ghost stories and far-out philosophical and quasi-scientific ruminations on the existence of God and ghosts that never quite comes together. Circular discussions, tangential digressions and lack of focus detract and irritate rather than provoke thought or introspection; the reader instead must concentrate on Taylor's ever-wavering train of thought in order to keep up. Luckily he does much better when addressing paranormal and supernatural experiences, which constitutes the majority of the book. Some of these encounters are sought out, while others, like the ghostly children who inhabit his current home and the mansion full of ghosts who terrorized the band during a recording session, are mere chance. Taylor's enthusiasm for his topic and sheer wonder is infectious; he makes for a humble, charming host. Still, it's die hard ghost hunters and fans of Taylor's music that will likely get the most out of this. Those on the fence, whether it's regarding organized religion or the existence of ghosts, likely won't have any major revelations.

Review

"Corey is a very ambitious writer. His witty sense of humor and writing style really pulls you in with every word... If you want a fun read about the paranormal and some laugh out loud moments from one of the coolest guys in music pick this one up."

Publishers Weekly Bestseller, 7/29/13

Publishers Weekly, 8/26/2013

"Taylor's enthusiasm for his topic and sheer wonder is infectious; he makes for a humble, charming host."

San Francisco Book Review, 8/29/2013

"Taylor is an engaging narrator, skewering organized religion and his own poor choices with equal fervor."

Examiner.com, 9/10/13

"Part autobiographical and part suspense novel...I whole heartily suggest you pick up a copy. This is a whole scary as hell motion picture captured in the printed word."

PopMatters.com, 9/16/13

Kirkus Reviews, 6/15/13

"Fun campfire ghost stories."

FrontRowReport.com, 6/17/13

“He's done it again, folks, put out a piece of art and work that will leave you speechless and thinking harder than you have in awhile. Taylor's second book...is probably more highly-anticipated than his first book and will have your hair standing on end, chills down your spine while making you laugh hysterically at some parts...A well-written, in-depth, intellectual and bone-chilling piece of work that will go down in history as one of the best books written by a metal singer of all time.”

A New York Times Bestseller, 8/4/13

A Publishers Weekly Bestseller

MediaMikes.com

“At several points throughout the reading of this book the hair on my arms was standing completely straight up.”

Red Carpet Crash, 7/25/13

“It's a very well written account of his experiences. Highly recommended read!”

Examiner.com, 7/19/13

“[A] literary masterpiece...Witty and worth the read.”

Sound Crave Magazine, 7/19/13

About the Author

Corey Taylor is the lead singer of both Slipknot and Stone Sour, and the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Seven Deadly Sins*. A native of Des Moines, Iowa, he spends his time between there and the rest of the world. **TheCoreyTaylor.com**

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