# REAL CASES OR JUST LEGENDS?

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# THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE

The Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle, is a region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean, where a number of aircraft and ships have disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Popular cultures have attributed various disappearances to the paranormal activity by extraterrestrial beings.

Scientifics say that there are magnetic forces and atmospheric changes that explain that ships and aircrafts lose control. Some people think that physic laws are not applicable in the Bermuda triangle.



# THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE

One of the most famous disappearance was Flight 19. It was a flight of fi TBM Avenger bombers that disappeared on December 5, 1945, while they were flying over the Atlantic. The flight never returned to the base. One search and rescue aircraft went to look for them, a PBM Mariner with a 13-man crew, they also disappeared.



### ATLANTIS

Atlantis, "island of Atlas", is a legendary "lost" island often idealized as a society holding wisdom. The idea of Atlantis has captivated dreamers, occultists and New Agers for generations.

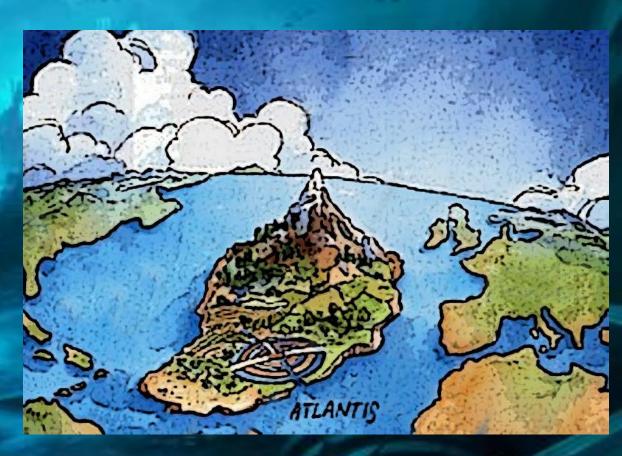
We know exactly when and where the story of Atlantis first appeared. The story was first told in Plato's dialogues, the "Timaeus" and the "Critias," written about 330 B.C. In the story, Atlantis was able to stop the Atlantean attack. At the end of the story, Atlantis eventually falls out as a petition of the gods and famously submerges into the Atlantic Ocean.

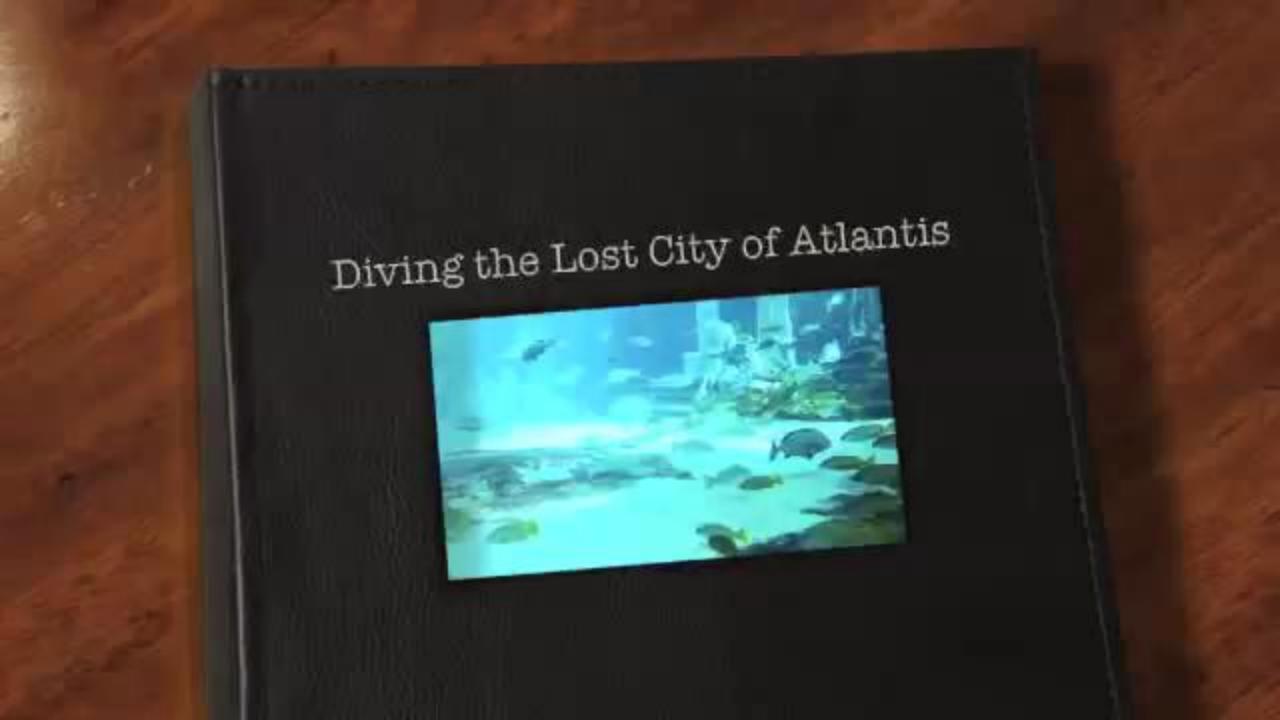
# ATLANTIS

Though today Atlantis is often considered as a peaceful utopia, the Atlantis that Plato described in his story was very different.

In his book, it was a sophisticated but evil empire. The only thing standing in it's way is a small group of spiritual people, the ancient Athenians. The Athenians were able to defeat their powerful adversary with the force of their spirits.

The Atlantis story has had a considerable impact on literature.





# BLOODY MARY

We all know the story about Bloody Mary, at least the part in which you stand in front of the mirror and say three times her name. Then a girl appears and kills you. The legend says that Mary got sick many years ago and died. Her family buried her. In those days, people buried their relatives and tied a rope to their finger connected to a bell. Mary woke up and rang the bell, but nobody heard. The next morning her family saw the bell on the floor. They found Mary without nails, they were broken and stuck on top of the coffin. They say that if you call her in front of the mirror three times, she will appear and kill you. But before she kills you, you will hear the bell that Mary heard when she died.



### BLOODY MARY

Another legend says that Bloody Mary was murdered in the woods behind School. To call her, girls had to go to the bathroom and prick their fingers with a pin, extract two drops of blood, and say: "We believe in Bloody Mary ", ten times with their eyes closed. When they open their eyes, they would see a girl in the mirror with long hair, fair skin and a cut in her face.

And what has the mirror got to do in all this? In popular cultures, mirrors are doors to other worlds. If we consider that Mary is a spirit, what better way to communicate with her than with a mirror?



# OUIJA

The Ouija, also known as a spirit board or talking board, is a flat board marked with the letters of the alphabet, the numbers 0-9 and occasionally the words "yes", "no", "hello" and "goodbye".

It uses a small heart-shaped piece of wood as an indicator to indicate the spirits message by spelling them out on the board. Participants place their fingers on the planchette and it's moved along the board to spell out the words.



# SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

The Ouija phenomenon is considered by the Scientifics a result of a mental response.

The effects of the Ouija board show that people moved the planchette involuntary.

They say that the messages sent by spirits were similar to what was going through those people's mind.

Some journalist have described Ouija board as "half truths".





Edward Warren (Ed) September 7, 1926 – August 23, 2006 and Lorraine Rita Warren (January 31, 1927). They were American paranormal investigators.

Lorraine has a private museum in the back of her own house in Monroe, Connecticut.

The "Conjuring" is one of their most famous cases as Annabelle.



# FAMOUS CASES

In 1971, a couple (Ron Livingston and Lily Taylor) moved to a house in Harrisville with their 5 kids and their dog. The second day in the house, they started to hear strange noises like claps and laughs, all clocks stopped at 03:07 a.m.

They called Ed and Lorraine to investigate and they discovered that Bathsheba the dead woman, was the house owner and she was a ghost. This ghost got into the woman's body, and she tried to kill one of their son's but Ed did an exorcism.



ANNABELLE

She is in the Warren's museum and she doesn't look like an evil doll but it's the most dangerous thing that Lorraine has, actually she thinks that the doll can kill whoever she wants.

One day a couple went to the museum and the man started to hit the box in which Annabelle was, Ed told them to go away. The couple had an accident when they were going to their house, the man died.





# **EXORCISM**

Exorcism is the religious or spiritual practice of evicting demos or other spiritual entities from a person or an area they believe it has been possessed.

In an exorcism there are rituals depending on the spiritual beliefs.

Performed exorcism began in the United States in the 18th century.



### WHAT DO THEY USE IN AN EXORCISM?

A priest says a especial ritual with a cross in the possessed person's room.

Sometimes it is very dangerous because the person can be very aggressive because of the ghost.



# ANNELIESE MICHEL

Anneliese Michel was a German woman. They practice an exorcism to her in 1975 and died the next year, due to medical care.

When Michel was sixteen, she experienced an epileptic episode.

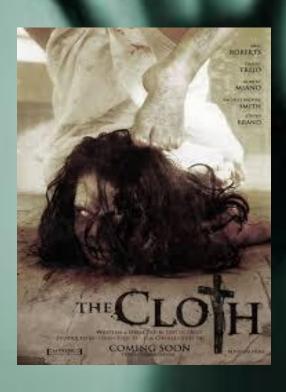
She was determined to be depressed and was treated at a psychiatric hospital.

She began to hear voices and then she died.

The film The Exorcism of Emily Rose is based on her story.



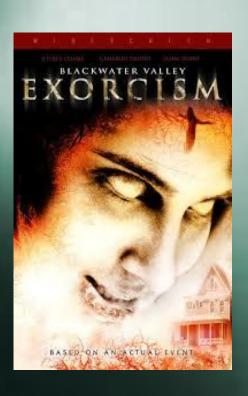
# EXORCISM FILMS



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