



📚 APS Bibliography

🏛️ Poltergeist & Material Interaction

Study: The American Peripheromenal Survey

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Rationale: This bibliography covers Recurrent Spontaneous Psychokinesis (RSPK), physical manipulation of matter, and material interaction.

- **Gauld, Alan, and A. D. Cornell.** *Poltergeists*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1979. ISBN: 9780710001856. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/4665732>.
 - A comprehensive scholarly survey of poltergeist cases from the 16th century to the 20th. Offers taxonomy, historical documentation, and methodological critique, making it the closest thing to a canonical academic reference on the subject.
- **Roll, William G.** *The Poltergeist*. New York: New American Library, 1972. ISBN: 9780451141508. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/977594>.
 - Roll's influential work introduces the idea of Recurrent Spontaneous Psychokinesis (RSPK) and the "focal agent," reframing poltergeist events as human-centered anomalies rather than external entities. Foundational in parapsychological literature.
- **Houran, James, and Rense Lange, eds.** *Hauntings and Poltergeists: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2001. ISBN: 9780786410227. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/44502478>.
 - An interdisciplinary academic collection synthesizing psychological, sociological, environmental, and physical explanations for haunt phenomena. Valuable for contrasting naturalistic and anomalistic models within the same volume.
- **Playfair, Guy Lyon.** *This House Is Haunted: The True Story of the Enfield Poltergeist*. London: Souvenir Press, 1980. ISBN: 9780285625293. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/7175512>.
 - A detailed case study of the Enfield poltergeist outbreak, documenting phenomena including auditory anomalies and alleged levitation. Though controversial, it remains one of the most cited modern cases in parapsychological discourse.

- **Radin, Dean.** *Entangled Minds: Extrasensory Experiences in a Quantum Reality*. New York: Paraview Pocket Books, 2006. ISBN: 9781416516774. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/61116728>.
 - Radin argues that psi phenomena may be compatible with interpretations of quantum mechanics, particularly nonlocality. Although debated, the book attempts to integrate parapsychology into contemporary physics discourse.
- **Price, Harry.** *Poltergeist: Tales of the Supernatural*. London: Bracken Books, 1993. ISBN: 9781858910840. <https://www.amazon.com/Poltergeist-Tales-Supernatural-Harry-Price/dp/1858910846>
 - Price surveys major British poltergeist cases, contextualizing them within broader psychical research. Historically significant for documenting pre-World War II outbreaks and shaping early public interest in physical mediumship and haunt phenomena. Originally published as *Poltergeist Over England: Three Centuries of Mischievous Ghosts* (Country Life, 1945).
- **Tandy, Vic, and Tony R. Lawrence.** "The Ghost in the Machine." *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research* 62, no. 851 (1998): 360–364. ISSN: 0037-9751. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/60620759>.
 - Proposes that exposure to 19 Hz infrasound can trigger anxiety, unusual somatic sensations, and apparitional experiences. Frequently cited as a naturalistic mechanism for "haunted" environments.