

Matthew Hernandez

Religious Belief:

Christian, Catholic.

Physical Details:

Around 38 years of age. Clean cut, medium build, average height. Quiet demeanor, always deep in thought.

Character Background Information:

Matt was raised in a traditional Catholic family with strong religious convictions. He was born and raised in Sacramento. As a child, he believed in the existence of heaven, hell, angels and demons. Matt is a curious person, it defined him. At the age of 9, his curiosity led him to investigate the neighborhood's haunted house. On that day Matt experienced a paranormal event. In the basement of the house, he sees an old man frantically trying to clean the house. The old man was surprised to see Matt, he was excited to have company. The old man introduced himself as Charlie Hannigan. Charlie showed Matt around the house and talked about its history. Matt left the house and told his parents about Charlie and the house. But his parents informed him that the house was empty and Charlie had passed away five years ago.

Matt spent most of his adult life trying to find an explanation on what he experienced that day. The incident put him on a path to becoming a paranormal investigator. Matt moved to San Francisco and started his paranormal investigation agency 'Ghost Searchers' when he turned 21. Being a minority in the field, Matt receives a lot of negative publicity and criticism. He wants to help people but he's also tired of being criticized.

Interpersonal Relationships and Connections:

Matt is married, his wife Elizabeth Smith-Hernandez supports him in his pursuit of the paranormal. They are trying to start a family and this puts a lot of pressure on Matt to have a more

stable job. Matt and his wife have their arguments and fights but overall they are happy and do their best to support each other.

Matt's professional relationship with Jeff is a little strained. Though they are good friends and trust each other. Jeff has a tendency to jump to conclusions and tries to give any explanation to involve a paranormal presence. This makes Ghost Searchers look like charlatans. Jeff instantly goes to a paranormal explanation and Matt tries to ground his claim.

Matt has friends and family in Sacramento but not many friends in San Francisco.

Habits and Mannerisms:

Diligent note taker, always writing something on a notepad or taking down notes on his recorder.

Jeffrey Brennan

Religious Belief:

Pagan.

Physical Details:

Jeff is an androgynous person. Around 23 years old. Nerdy, pale complexion. Constantly does something with his/her hands. Fast talker, not too fast but faster than normal.

Character Background Information:

Born and raised in San Francisco. Jeff grew up in a nuclear family, the youngest of two siblings. Jeff was brought up Catholic but grew interested in Pagan rituals and practices around 13. Jeff's interest in the occult got him/her interested in the paranormal. Communicating with the deceased became an obsession. Around 18, Jeff started a Mediumship, attempting to help people communicate with the dead using sophisticated technology.

Around the age of 20, Jeff helped Matt with one of his cases. From then the two worked together.

Jeff also invents gadgets that facilitate the detection of a paranormal presence. Jeff is obsessed with detecting and communicating with the paranormal, in a sweet geeky way.

Interpersonal Relationships and Connections:

Jeff is single and lives with his/her parents. Jeff's relationship with his/her parents is strained. They do not support Jeff's lifestyle and choices.

Matt is like a mentor to Jeff and a best friend. Jeff has a tendency to go overboard with his/her theories and rituals. Matt has a grounding presence, Jeff appreciates this but sometimes feels stifled because of it.

Jeff does not have any close friends.

Habits and Mannerisms:

Always has a camcorder or one of his/her inventions in hand. Never/rarely smiles.

Robert Miller

Religious Belief:

No religious affiliations.

Physical Details:

Around 28 years old. Fit, above average height. Clean cut.

Character Background Information:

Rob was brought up in a lower middle class family. As a child, he had an entrepreneurial spirit. He started selling homemade lemonade and hot sauce on the curb. He'd sell succulents on craigslist. When he turned 19, he started a business and sold antique items on eBay. With a lot of persistence and hard work, Rob became very successful at selling goods online. He's

constantly on the move, driving to estate sales and yard sales trying to find valuable items he can restore and sell.

Buying the house was a huge step in his life. It was the culmination of all his hard work. When he started experiencing paranormal incidents. Rob for the first time in his life is lost, confused, and does not know what to do.

Interpersonal Relationships and Connections:

Robert is recently single. Born and raised in San Jose, he recently moved to San Francisco. Rob was raised by a single mom. His relationship with his mother is strained. Rob's mom believed in the supernatural and superstitions. Rob saw this as a prison she locked herself in.

Robert has friends in San Jose. But no friends in San Francisco.

Habits and Mannerisms:

Crosses his arms when he's unsure or nervous. Lives an active lifestyle. Constantly cleaning or re-arranging things around him.

Katie Johnson & Maxwell Herman

Religious Belief:

Christian, Catholic.

Physical Details:

Katie: Around 32 years old. Short, average build. Long hair.

Max: Around 35 years old. Tall, average build. Short hair.

Character Background Information:

Katie was born and raised in Glendale, California. Max was born and raised in San Francisco. Katie moved to San Francisco when she was 21. She studied at San Francisco State University where she met Max. Max was troubled, he was 24 and addicted to Heroin. They had a rough relationship. After college, Katie needed a

commitment from Max or she was moving back to Glendale. Max decided to keep Katie in his life. In return, he cleaned up his act and they eventually moved in and got engaged. They have good times and some bad. Max recently lost his job so there is tension in the relationship.

Late one evening, Katie finds a box of pictures, notebooks, and books. They belonged to Max, it has pictures of them in college. Katie starts to reminisce and starts going through the box. She finds a bag of Heroin hidden near the bottom of the box. Katie heartbroken confronts Max. They have a huge argument and Katie storms out. She later finds out Max had overdosed that night. Katie doesn't have a clue what to do. She can't endure going back to the house. So she moves out and starts the process of recovery. Meanwhile, Max is trapped in the house, restless.

Interpersonal Relationships and Connections:

Katie and Max had an average social life. Towards the end, after Max had lost his job their social life was almost non-existent.

Habits and Mannerisms:

After a fight, Max would always make tea for Katie and try to patch things up.
