

The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow And Other Stories Washington Irving

A storyteller examines Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and the lore that inspired it, as well as other local legends of the Hudson Valley. The story of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman is one of America's best-known fables, but what other stories does the Hudson Valley hold? Imps cause mischief on the Hudson River, a white lady haunts Raven Rock, Major Andre's ghost seeks redemption and real headless Hessians search for their severed skulls. These mysterious and spooky tales from the region's past inspired Irving and continue to captivate the imagination to this day. "Kruk has been enchanting audiences with his dramatic, enticing storytelling ability for 20 years." —Suzanne Rothberg, Tarrytown-Sleepy Hollow Patch

The legend of Sleepy Hollow is one of the great tales of American folklore, supposedly stemming from Washington Irving's famous short story. But what if there was more to the ghostly fable than meets the eye? What if Irving's account was based on fact? And what if the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow was not unique, but merely one of a strange line of malevolent spirits sighted across the world, bringing misfortune to all that witness them? Within this book you will find long-forgotten lore about the headless spirits that have plagued mankind for centuries, and perhaps even now seek ingress into our world. The Headless Horseman, and others like him, is at large in the dark places of the world, and should one encounter such a revenant, it is said that tragedy will surely follow...

In the first of these two tales set in the Catskill Mountains, a man sleeps for twenty years and awakens to a much-changed world; in the second, a superstitious schoolmaster encounters a headless horseman.

Rip Van Winkle & The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

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: The Original 1820 Edition

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Book & CD

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" is set circa 1790 in the Dutch settlement of Tarry Town, New York, in a secluded glen called Sleepy Hollow. It tells the story of Ichabod Crane, a lean, lanky, and extremely superstitious schoolmaster from Connecticut, who competes with Abraham "Brom Bones" Van Brunt, the town rowdy, for the hand of 18-year-old Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter and sole child of a wealthy farmer. As Crane leaves a party, he is pursued by the Headless Horseman, who is supposedly the ghost of a Hessian trooper who had his head shot off by a stray cannonball during "some nameless battle" of the American Revolutionary War, and who "rides forth to the scene of battle in nightly quest of his head."

In this graphic retelling, the new schoolmaster of Tarrytown, Ichabod Crane, chooses to ignore the stories of a headless ghost, and cross Sleepy Hollow to visit the beautiful Katrina.

From Rip Van Winkle and The Adventure of the German Student to The Devil and Tom Walker and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, this anthology gathers thirteen of the best macabre stories of Washington Irving. Blending sly humor with supernatural thrills, these tales evoke the colorful

landscapes of Irving's Hudson Valley hometown and are among the most beloved and reread of all American fiction.

A Legend of the Hudson

The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow

Two Tales

Starter: Rip Van Winkle & Sleepy Hollow MP3 Pack

Twelve high interest feature films from Germany, this text provides a springboard for student discussion and conversation with classroom activities covering German language, grammar, vocabulary and culture.

Presents a selection of the American author's short stories, including "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," in which a schoolteacher is terrorized by a headless horseman.

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The Sketch-book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent. [pseud.]...

Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle

A superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer's daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman.

Contains a collection of Washington Irving's stories, essays, and travelogues, including "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

CD: American English

Legends and Lore of Sleepy Hollow and the Hudson Valley

The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow

The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Tales

The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving is a real classic. The story is set in 1790 in the countryside around the Dutch settlement of Tarry Town (historical Tarrytown, New York), in a secluded glen known as Sleepy Hollow. Sleepy Hollow is renowned for its ghosts and the haunting atmosphere that pervades the imaginations of its inhabitants and visitors. Some residents say this town was bewitched during the early days of the Dutch settlement, while others claim that the mysterious atmosphere was caused by an old Native American chief, the "wizard of his tribe ... before the country was discovered by Master Hendrik Hudson." The most infamous spectre in the Hollow is the Headless Horseman, supposedly the ghost of a

Hessian trooper whose head had been shot off by a stray cannonball during "some nameless battle" of the Revolution, and who "rides forth to the scene of battle in nightly quest of his head". The "Legend" relates the tale of Ichabod Crane, a lean, lanky and extremely superstitious schoolmaster from Connecticut, who competes with Abraham "Brom Bones" Van Brunt, the town rowdy, for the hand of 18-year-old Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter and sole child of wealthy farmer Baltus Van Tassel. Ichabod Crane, a Yankee and an outsider, sees marriage to Katrina as a means of procuring Van Tassel's extravagant wealth. Bones, the local hero, unable to force Ichabod into a physical showdown to settle things, plays a series of pranks on the superstitious schoolmaster. The tension among the three continues for some time, and is soon brought to a head. On a placid autumn night, the ambitious Crane attends a harvest party at the Van Tassels' homestead. He dances, partakes in the feast, and listens to ghostly legends told by Brom and the locals, but his true aim is to propose to Katrina after the guests leave. His intentions, however, are ill-fated. After having failed to secure Katrina's hand, Ichabod rides home on his temperamental horse (named Gunpowder) "heavy-hearted and crestfallen" through the woods between Van Tassel's farmstead and the farmhouse in Sleepy Hollow where he is quartered at the time. As he passes several purportedly haunted spots, his active imagination is engorged by the ghost stories told at Baltus' harvest party. After nervously passing a lightning-stricken tulip tree purportedly haunted by the ghost of British spy Major André, Ichabod encounters a cloaked rider at an intersection in a menacing swamp. Unsettled by his fellow traveler's eerie size and silence, the teacher is horrified to discover that his companion's head is not on his shoulders, but on his saddle. In a frenzied race to the bridge adjacent to the Old Dutch Burying Ground, where the Hessian is said to "vanish, according to rule, in a flash of fire and brimstone" before crossing it, Ichabod rides for his life, desperately goading Gunpowder down the Hollow. However, while Crane and Gunpowder are able to cross the bridge ahead of the ghoul, to Crane's horror it rears its horse and hurls its severed head directly at Ichabod. The schoolmaster attempts to dodge, but is too late; the missile strikes his head and sends him tumbling headlong into the dust. The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories by an American writer Washington Irving. The story is set in the end of the 18th century in the Dutch settlement of Tarry Town, called Sleepy Hollow. Ichabod Crane, a lean, lanky and extremely superstitious teacher from Connecticut competes with Abraham "Brom Bones" Van Brunt for the hand of 18-year-old Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter and sole child of a wealthy farmer, Baltus Van Tassel. One autumn night, when Ichabod was returning from the party at the Van Tassels' homestead, he

was followed by a rider without a head. Presumably, it was a ghost of Hessian cavalryman, who had been beheaded by a stray shot in one of the “ unnamed battles ” during the War of Independence (USA) and after that “ rode during the night in a search of his head ” ...

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW His appetite for the marvelous, and his powers of digesting it, were equally extraordinary. Washington Irving, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Written by American author Washington Irving, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is a gothic novel with themes such as greed, battle, and supernatural- among others. Sleepy Hollow is a little town renowned for being haunted. Residents say the town was bewitched in the early days of the Dutch Settlement there or that the town’s haunting atmosphere was brought by an old Native American Chief, the wizard of his tribe before the country’s discovery. The most notorious of the phantoms in the Hollow is called the Headless Horseman, who’s said to be the ghost of a trooper whose head was blown off by a stray cannonball. He supposedly rides forth to the scene of the battle in nightly quest of his head In this same town, men named Ichabod Crane and Abraham Brom Bones Van Brunt compete for the hand of Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter and only child of the richest man in town. Crane seeks to marry Katrina for her father’s riches. Bones, the local hero, cannot go into a physical showdown with Crane, deals with him by playing pranks on the superstitious man. The tension among the three was brought to a head when the Van Tassels held a harvest party. Ambitious Crane was invited and went intending to propose to Katrina by the end of the feast. In the event, he danced, ate, and listened to the ghostly legends told by Bones. The party ended, and Crane’s proposal was rejected. Crane dejectedly makes his way home through the woods in between Van Tassel’s farm and the farmhouse in Sleepy Hollow when suddenly, he encounters a cloaked rider in an intersection. Somehow, somewhere, a spooky pumpkin finds its way into this story. What is the mysterious pumpkin? What will happen to Ichabod Crane? To Brom Bones? To the town? Is the cloaked rider the infamous Headless Horseman ghost? Who will marry Katrina? Get your copy now and find out the answers! Entertainment guaranteed!

The Historically Annotated Legend of Sleepy Hollow

The Legends of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (Modern English Translation)

Found Among the Papers of the Late Diedrich Knickerbocker

In the first of these stories, Rip van Winkle sleeps for over twenty years, and then wakes up to a world that he no longer understands. In the other story, Ichabod Crane, the school teacher, meets a headless rider in the middle of a dark night. These

two classic tales of the supernatural by Washington Irving have been popular for nearly two hundred years.

This is the story of Ichabod Crane, a superstitious schoolmaster who arrives in Sleepy Hollow. Ichabod falls in love with Katrina Van Tassel, a wealthy farmer's daughter but he must compete with the strong, handsome Brom Bones for her hand. When Ichabod is invited to a party at Katrina's house, will he convince the young girl to marry him? And how does the terrifying 'Headless Horseman' change his life forever?

Written just after the American Revolution, Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow are two thoroughly American tales of fantasy and the supernatural. Rip Van Winkle follows the strange adventure of a Dutch-American villager in colonial America. He meets mysterious Dutchmen in the Catskill Mountains, imbibes their liquor, and falls asleep. He awakes twenty years later to a very changed world, having missed the American Revolution. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow features Ichabod Crane, a schoolteacher who lives in a village on the Hudson River. A suggestible man, Ichabod believes the ghost stories about the place, particularly the tale of a headless horseman. When he begins courting the beautiful Katrina Van Tassel, a rival suitor, Brom Bones, begins playing tricks on the schoolmaster. Late one night as Ichabod rides home from Katrina's house, he is pursued by the legendary headless horseman. The specter hurls at him a round object that he takes to be a head but is later revealed to be a pumpkin. The schoolmaster is never seen in Sleepy Hollow again. These two gothic masterpieces are among the earliest examples of American fiction with enduring popularity.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories, Or, The Sketchbook of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent

Rip Van Winkle

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True to the timeless tales themselves, these fully illustrated Children's Classics from Dalmatian Press bring beloved literary characters to life for everyone to enjoy. You customers will be drawn to beautiful cover art and detailed illustrations in almost every spread, and readable, faithfully-adapted stories which will keep them coming back for more. A collectible series, with plenty of entertainment for boys, girls and adults, Children's Classics will introduce your customers to a world of reading fun!

Two of Washington Irving's classic short stories have been adapted for young readers. When Ichabod Crane enters the village of Sleepy Hollow, he is enthralled by its ghost stories--until he becomes the center of one. Then, the strange disappearance of Rip Van Winkle has been the talk of his village for twenty years, yet it's only been a night's sleep for Rip! The mysteries of the old Dutch settlements are retold in the Calico Illustrated Classics adaptation of Irving's The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle. Sleepy Hollow is known for being home to ghosts and spirits, the most famous of which is the terrifying Headless Horseman, a spectre searching for the head he lost to a stray cannonball during the American Revolutionary War. Ichabod Crane, a superstitious schoolmaster, is more concerned with earning the hand of Katrina Van Tassel than worrying about ghosts, but the night that he expects to earn Katrina's affections holds something quite different in store for him. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" is one of the first

examples of American fiction writing and has since become a celebrated folk tale. It has been adapted many times for stage, theatre, television and film, including the 1999 Tim Burton film starring Johnny Depp and Christina Ricci, and the hit television show, Sleepy Hollow, starring Tom Mison, Nicole Beharie, and Orlando Jones. HarperCollins brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperCollins short-stories collection to build your digital library.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Writings

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (Disney Classic)

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The exciting tale of Disney's Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman is retold in the classic Little Golden Book format! Perfect for Halloween or anytime, this spooky story will thrill young readers ages 2 to 5 as well as Disney and Little Golden Book fans of all ages. Experience the story of the Headless Horseman from Disney's classic film The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad again and again with this Little Golden Book! After moving to the small village of Sleepy Hollow, superstitious schoolmaster Ichabod Crane hears the tall tale of The Headless Horseman, a ghost haunting the nearby woods. But is this just a story?

Presents a collection of the author's travel writings, reflections on nineteenth-century English society, and several short stories.

Sleepy Hollow: 'The horseman's head still lies somewhere on the battlefield,' the people of Sleepy Hollow said. 'Every night, he rides back to the battlefield to look for it.' Rip Van Winkle: He wanted to forget his troubles for a day. So he took his dog and his gun and he walked up into the Catskill Mountains.

The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Ghostly Tales

Short Story

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories

In the first of these stories from the Catskill Mountains, a superstitious schoolmaster encounters a headless horseman; in the second, a man sleeps for twenty years, waking to a much-changed world. Ichabod Crane is a young schoolmaster from Connecticut now living in Sleepy Hollow, a settlement in New York State notorious for rumours of ghostly visitations, especially from the infamous Headless Horseman. Considered an outsider by the local inhabitants, he falls in love with the eighteen-year-old Katrina Van Tassel, but has to contend with the loutish Brom Bones for her affections. Then one night Crane's mounting problems come to a head when he finally experiences the horrors of the supernatural first-hand... A classic tale of American Gothic, 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' has found a central place in the collective imagination and inspired many adaptations. Also included in this volume is a selection of some of Irving's most celebrated ghostly tales, such as 'The Phantom Island'

and 'The Devil and Tom Walker'.

If you were asked to choose the most fabulous character in English literature, who would it be? Perhaps the one and only Ichabod Crane. Just in time for the 70th anniversary of the release of The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad, relive the action of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow with this storybook and CD set, featuring word-for-word narration and sound effects!

The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

The Headless Horseman

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Based on "the Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving