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Ghost Story

Under a night sky as immense as sleep.

On a land mass shifting over the earth’s blood, dream-slow.

Near the muddy coast, mangrove-dark, of a body of water rocked by the moon.

(How oceans heave with things unseen.)

In a small town, destination luminous, bristling lawns shadow-filled with trees.

By a highway, cutting the town like a vein, tarmac nightmare-black, power lines feeding the muscular road-trains.

Under a terracotta roof, hulking like a grave, encrusted with ash and moss.

Beneath a yellow globe, flickering blind and fast.

At a kitchen table, laminate bottle-marked, off-red.

A man and woman fight.

Curses settle like asbestos in their word-full souls, then fists, suddenly fleshy as infants, thud-slap.

Reducing everything—all of it—to nothing.

(And so the universe feints, becomes domestic.)

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A Ghost Story is a 2017 American supernatural drama film written and directed by David Lowery. It stars Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara, Will Oldham, Sonia Acevedo, Rob Zabrecky, Liz Franke and Kesha. Affleck plays a man who becomes a ghost and remains in the house he shares with his wife (Mara). The film had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival on January 22, 2017, and was released by A24 on July 7, 2017. A Ghost Story received positive reviews from critics. A Ghost Story deftly manages its ambitious themes through an inventive, artful, and ultimately poignant exploration of love and loss. Read critic reviews. You might also like. Ghost stories. (Image credit: Photo by Antonio Verrio, CC Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported). From a spooky 3,200-year-old tale written on broken pottery pieces to amateur YouTube videos of “ghost chases,” frightening tales of apparitions, demons and goblins have been documented since ancient times and continue to fascinate people today. In the story, a ghost of a mummified man tells a high priest of the god Amun about his current condition. "I grew, and I did not see the rays of the sun."