

The Scariest Haunted House Project - Ever!

(Project Kids Adventure #2)

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BACK COVER / SUMMARY

With last summer's adventure in the *Ultimate Tree House* now a fading memory, Amanda is finding it hard to adjust to Middle School. New faces, new teachers, stuck in a different class than her friends - and if that wasn't bad enough, now she is a "little kid" again. How much more of this could she take?

Meanwhile, Ben is on top of the world and enjoying school with his friends. His sister is in a different school and *finally* out of his hair - life was great!

All of this changes when a surprise announcement brings the Project Kids back together in a two-school competition to build the best Halloween display. Armed with Vampires, Goblins, Zombies, Ghosts and the lessons they learned on their previous adventure, it seems like there is no way they can lose!

This book builds on the Project Management concepts learned in *The Ultimate Tree House Project*, with a few more key lessons to help them handle more complex projects. Forced to handle constant changes, near-disasters and an immovable deadline, it is going to take their very best to get their project completed on time.

Join the Project Kids as they embark on their *bravest* adventure yet – to build the *Scariest Haunted House – Ever*. The kids get started on the project and soon learn that it is not just Haunted Houses that can be scary!

SHORT SUMMARY

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LOGLINE

When a surprise announcement brings the Project Kids back together in a two-school Halloween competition, they must face constant challenges and near-disasters as they struggle to complete the Scariest Haunted House - *Ever*.

REVIEWS

'This is not a simple bedtime story, but instead, one that really requires children to work on and discuss together. I really hope that children who read this are inspired to get together in their classrooms and talk about it. What a wonderful learning aid for teachers and parents - to me, that is its enduring value. Once again, thanks for writing a book that I was able to share with my daughter.' Tony Adams, Project Manager

'The choice of a scary story is very appropriate and attractive for young readers, and will generate a good mix of positive emotions and curiosity. Thanks to the use of the project language and tools, the steps of building a haunted house are visualized in a very instructive and intuitive way.'

Walter Ginevri, President of the PMI Northern Italy Chapter

Designer and promoter of the "Projects from the Future" classroom program

The second fun adventure for the project kids sees them tackle a scary project, but proves that project management is nothing to be scared of if you take it step by step

Peter Taylor, The Lazy Project Manager

This is the second project management book for kids, by Gary Nelson. It's a fun story of a group of schoolchildren preparing the scariest haunted house ever, and learning a lot about project management at the same time. The race is on to get the best Hallowe'en display built on time, and Amanda and her team have their work cut out for them. Gary Nelson has done a great job of introducing some useful project management concepts—from planning, to tracking, to re-planning to dealing with a crisis. The result is an enjoyable story, but just as valuable the book helps young adults to develop project management skills that many adults would be proud—and well served—to possess.

Mark E. Mullaly