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Someone's killing Hemingways!

On a whim, six Hemingway impersonators use a Ouija board at Hemingway's old house in Key West, trying to contact the great man himself.

And then they start to die.

Hemingway's Ghost is a new mystery novella (16,000 words, approximately 70 pages in print) by Layton Green, author of award-winning and Kindle bestselling mystery/suspense novel *The Summoner*. Please visit Layton at [www.laytongreen.com](http://www.laytongreen.com).

Praise for the Works of Layton Green

"Layton Green is a gifted writer."

— Readers Favorite

"The Summoner is one of those books that make you want to turn on all the lights in your house and lock the doors . . . The settings are authentic and you can feel and smell the countryside . . . I would recommend for reading groups and book clubs; it is well researched and full of intriguing information. This is a wonderful read for those who enjoy both suspense and action stories."

— Seattle Post-Intelligencer

"I moved a little outside my comfort zone with *The Summoner*, and I am glad I did. A blend of action, history, anthropology, thrills, and chills, all delivered with a mature, polished voice. I am eager for more from this author."

— Scott Nicholson, Bestselling Author

"[T]his book is above and beyond in its narrative, its cohesiveness, the depth of its characters and the quality of the writing. This is one of the best books I've ever read for Odyssey Reviews."

— Odyssey Reviews (Winner -- Odyssey Review's Award of Indie Excellence)

"Green writes like a dream. Dominic Grey is a fascinating protagonist, and his quest for justice in the heart of a troubled African city gripped me from start to finish . . . a fast-paced and searing narrative that offers a glimpse into a world of religion, politics, and culture few could imagine. The next installment of Green's suspenseful storytelling and Grey's next journey can't come soon enough!"

— Melody Moezzi, Award-winning Author, *War on Error*

"[C]alls to mind such series as Jason Bourne and Indiana Jones, with supernatural/religious overtones thrown in. I recommend *The Summoner* to anyone looking for a suspense-filled journey into a unique—and at times, terrifying—culture that'll keep you guessing."

— Bookhound's Den

"Yes, I did put TWO Five Stars up there . . . giving Green's *The Summoner* Five stars and Five stars alone downplays how I felt about this book . . . BUY THIS BOOK."

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“Mystical, complicated, completely believable and terrifying . . . [w]ith an ending that will catapult you out of your reading chair. Riveting.”

— The Review Broads

## Hemingway's Ghost Details

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# From Reader Review Hemingway's Ghost for online ebook

## Lynn Demsky says

Learned a few things about Hemingway I didn't know, a lot about the Key West and people who lived there ---- really an enjoyable read! Great!

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## Jack says

A ghostly whodunit involving Hemingway impersonators in Key West who are uncovering lost memorabilia. Not a bad little novella; kinda humorous.

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## Elizabeth Rose says

This is a quick and surprisingly enjoyable read about murder and obsession. The story revolves around six Hemingway impersonators' successful attempt to contact the spirit of "the Man" on the grounds of his former residence in the Florida Keys. Ernest Hemingway's unhappy ghost begs for help and reveals clues about lost letters, perhaps even an unpublished book. Dazzled by their shared admiration for "the Man", but more tantalized by prospects of wealth, the impersonators seek out Hemingway's lost papers. They find more than they bargained for. One by one, they die violently. Fear and suspicion run rampant, but so do greed and curiosity.

*Hemingway's Ghost* is billed as a novella, but the pacing is closer to that of a short story, possible to read in one sitting. I enjoyed the brevity and spare detail because it kept the plot moving quickly and was a tip of the hat to Hemingway's own distinct style.

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## Hal Brodsky says

This is more of a Novella than a novel. It is at times amusing, a quick read and quirky. The plot is certainly unique.

The action takes place in Key West and features a bevy of Hemingway Impersonators who are being killed off one-by-one.

Unfortunately, the author leaves a number of loose ends untied and the writing is on a middle school level, which would be fine if 6th graders were its intended audience. With its scattered F-Bombs and sexual innuendoes, I assume that is not the case.

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## Kirsten McKenzie says

This was a wonderful story. Very evocative language. And the twist at the end was quite unexpected. For lovers of Hemingway I recommend this quick easy read.

I'd love to see more from this author, and perhaps in the future this story could be fleshed out to be a full

length novel? (I'd love that!).

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### **Thomas M. Vasseur says**

#### **fantasy surrounds friendship**

I liked the flow of lighthearted fantasy. The drinking, free flouting absurd homeless losers dreams and commitnMent to their dead hero.

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### **Nikki "The Crazie Betty" V. says**

I found this to be a very enthralling short story surrounding the history of Hemingway. A group of Hemingway impersonators are obsessed with his life in this story and believe they've made contact with him in the afterlife through a Ouija board. There are some silly elements through ought but overall I was thoroughly entertained thru the whole story and was pleasantly surprised that I really liked the author's twist ending. It was a great way to end this story especially given that Hemingway was a real person.

I will definitely be seeing if I can find more by this author.

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### **Jeanine says**

Well done story.

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### **Kay Glass says**

There are just no words for how much I enjoyed this short story. Following a group of four very different Hemingway impersonators as one by one, their fellow impersonators begin to die was a very original idea. I honestly could see this being fleshed out into a full-length novel, maybe starting with a larger group and following through until the very end. It was different, it was unique, it was spooky and yet it was still light reading. The surprise ending did the job- I was definitely surprised! I'm saving this on my Kindle to reread, as it's way too good to archive.

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### **Chris says**

Interesting concept! This light, easy read was very entertaining with elements of intrigue, humor, suspense, and spookiness thrown in the mix. Already being a fan of Mr. Green's full length novels, it was nice to see a different side to his work. Nice, quick read and definitely reccomended.

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### **Joy Jakubaitis says**

Normally don't read this type of story, but it's what came up in the kindle randomizer. (i.e. hubby chooses a page and what item on it.)

Have to say, I did get creeped out with a few of the scenes. (It might also have been the lateness of the hour, having the lights out, and the house choosing that minute to creak.)

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### **Lace says**

Great short story! I like all the Hemingway facts and the story line. I found the plot to be creative. I also love reading about the Keys, and this is set in Key West. Overall, a very enjoyable read.

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### **Jackie says**

A strange concept of Hemingway impersonators being murdered. I didn't get any feel for the setting in the Florida Keys and I found the end somewhat anti-climatic. But it passed the time on lunch break pleasantly enough. I perhaps had higher expectations from reading Leighton Greens Dominic Grey series, so I definitely wouldn't discourage anyone from reading his novella.

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### **Johnny says**

A fun little killer/ghost story that's quirky enough to remain interesting but doesn't really stand out.

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### **Tiffany says**

nice, short novella

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