

# Lincolns Grave Robbers

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*Body Snatching* Jun 05 2020 Also called "resurrectionists," body snatchers, were careful not to take anything from the grave but the body--stealing only the corpse was not considered a felony since the courts had already said that a dead body had no owner. ("Burking"--i.e., murder--was the alternative method of supplying "stiffs" to medical schools; it is covered here as well). This book recounts the practice of grave robbing for the medical education of American medical students and physicians during the late 1700s and 1800s in the US, why body snatching came about and how disinterment was done, and presents information on: efforts to prevent the practice, a group of professional grave robbers, and the European experience.

**Lawyers Or Grave Robbers?** Oct 10 2020 **Lawyers or Grave Robbers?** Is a book that asks the question? Is it possible for a lawyer who acts as an executor of a deceased estate to become a grave robber? **Lawyers or Grave Robbers?** Tells a story about a lawyer/executor who empowers himself over a family by remaining unaccountable for his actions through legal instruments. The lawyer/executor claims client legal privilege over documents he

states override a decision made by the deceased's family in relation to an interpretation of her will. The decision by the lawyer splits the family and costs the estate an extra \$60,000 in legal fees and an additional \$60,000 due to his mismanagement of the estate. **Lawyers or Grave Robbers?** Illustrates the incapacity of the government regulators and politicians to prevent this type of legal empowerment over families by an unaccountable lawyer/executor. **Lawyers or Grave Robbers?** Investigates this problem in detail and searches for solutions in order to prevent further abuse by such professionals upon venerable and innocent families. **Lawyers or Grave Robbers?** Identifies the need for our legal profession to develop quality standards, accreditation for lawyers who act as executors of deceased estates. **Lawyers or Grave Robbers?** Calls for a simpler and less informal mechanism to help families resolve estate disagreements. A mechanism which does not involve an outdated inefficient and costly process. A process which damages families and redistributes wealth from our communities into the hands of the privileged legal profession.

**Lincoln's Grave Robbers** Nov 03 2022 A dramatic account of the 1875 attempt to steal the 16th president's body describes how a counterfeiting ring plotted to ransom Lincoln's body to secure the release of their imprisoned ringleader and how a fledgling Secret Service and an undercover agent conducted a daring election-night sting operation. By the award-winning author of *The Notorious Benedict Arnold*.

**Tomb Raiders** Jan 25 2022 The dead do not always rest easy. Armed with shovels and crowbars, thieves throughout history have unearthed graves for greed, hunger, and knowledge. *Tomb Raiders: Real Tales of Grave Robberies* recounts little-known stories of body snatchers and crooks of the crypt. For example, when colonists in Jamestown, Virginia, dug up the dead in 1609, they were after food. During this “Starving Time,” settlers ate horses, dogs, cats, and rats. When that food ran out, people resorted to cannibalism to survive. Another reason to rob graves? Science! To learn human anatomy, medical students in New York City in 1788 dissected corpses snatched from nearby graveyards. And then there was President Abraham Lincoln, who was entombed in a vault in Springfield, Illinois. In 1876, a gang of counterfeiters schemed to steal Lincoln’s corpse and hold it for ransom. Another good place to do some grave robbing was the Valley of the Kings in 1881. Thousands of years earlier, priests had hidden the monarchs here to protect them from grave robbers of ancient times. A little closer to our own time, poverty again lured tomb robbers to the dirt hill outside Sipán, Peru. Poor sugarcane farmers had been digging holes in this mud brick pyramid for decades, occasionally finding a piece of cloth or pottery shard. But one night in 1987, a tunnel collapsed on a grave robber, burying him in treasure. In these five tales of historic grave robberies, readers will encounter adventure, intrigue, and suspense with a grain of the grisly! This is the seventh book in a series called *Mystery & Mayhem*, which features true tales that whet kids’ appetites for history by engaging them in genres with proven track records—mystery and adventure. History is made of near misses, unexplained disappearances, unsolved mysteries, and bizarre events that are almost too weird to be true—almost! The *Mystery and Mayhem* series delves into these tidbits of history to provide kids with a jumping-off point into a lifelong habit of appreciating history. The five true tales told within *Tomb Raiders* are paired with maps, photographs, and timelines that lend authenticity and narrative texture to the stories. A glossary and resources page provide the opportunity to practice using essential academic tools. These nonfiction narratives use clear, concise language with compelling plots that both avid and reluctant readers will be drawn to.

**The Grave Robbers** Jun 29 2022 Someone's robbing graves in Muddy Fork and stealing the corpses' jewelry. Little Mitch has a plan to expose the thieves. A Muddy Fork story

**Graverobbers and Bodysnatchers in Devon** Jul 07 2020

**Graverobbers Wanted (No Experience Necessary)** Jul 19 2021 When a man desperate for money accepts \$20,000 to retrieve a key buried with a body in a shallow grave--and the body turns out be alive, armed, and dangerous--he realizes that he should have held out for more money.

Grave Robbers' Chronicles Vol 1-6 Box Set Sep 01 2022 The six-volume set of *The Grave Robbers' Chronicles* is much more than a horror-filled adventure story with likable characters and cliff-hanger plot twists. Author Xu Lei has created a world based upon facts and some of the more unbelievable details in these books are actually quite real. Corpses that have resisted decomposition for millennia have been discovered in China. The most famous of them is Lady Dai, discovered in Changsha and now kept in the Hunan Provincial Museum. This lady, whose body has remained largely intact in the 2000 years since her death, boasts skin that remains "moist and supple." Some of her joints are mobile be moved, her organs are intact, and she still has her eyelashes, as well as her left eardrum. The secret of her body's survival continues to be a mystery to modern science. The caves in Xu Lei's novels, with their tunnels that link mountain peaks and their deep lakes and waterfalls, may seem incredible but they exist. One particular cavern, the Er Wang Dong cave in Chongqing Provence, is so huge that it has its own weather system. Thick clouds and heavy fog emerge from the humidity formed in the floor of the cave as it hits the colder air above. It also contains deep pools and swift-running streams, and who knows? Perhaps within the very depths of the cave lies an undiscovered waterfall. The deadly giant salmon in *Bronze Tree of Death* has to be mythical, right? Wrong. In recent years, a grouper was caught in the South China Sea near the Nansha Islands that weighed in at 683 pounds. The monstrous fish was a Pacific Goliath Grouper, a species of fish that can weigh up to 1000 pounds, and almost makes Xu Lei's salmon sound like a sardine.

**Dangerous Days in Ancient Egypt** Sep 08 2020 Think that Ancient Egypt is just a load of old obelisks? Don't bet your afterlife on it. Ancient Egypt should be deader than most of our yesterdays. After all it was at its height 5,000 years ago. Yet we still marvel at its mummies and ponder over its pyramids. It's easy to forget these people once lived and laughed, loved and breathed ... though not for very long. These were dangerous days for princes and peasants alike. In Ancient Egypt - a world of wars and woes, poverty and plagues - life was short. Forty was a good age to reach. A pharaoh who was eaten by a hippo ended up as dead as a ditch-digger stung by a scorpion. Unwrap the bandages and you'll find that the Egyptians' bizarre adventures in life were every bit as fascinating as the monuments they left to their deaths.

**Grave-robbers, Cut-throats and Poisoners of London** Dec 12 2020 London has been one of the richest breeding grounds for the master criminal, not least Jonathan Wild, self-appointed Thieftaker General, and London's biggest crime lord. Who were the graverobbers and why did the craze for digging up corpses stop almost overnight? Why did so many Victorian children steal? Why was the petty thief Jack Sheppard such a huge celebrity in Georgian London? How did modern technology help capture the infamous poisoner Dr Crippen? Delve into the fascinating history of London's criminal past.

The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery Jul 27 2019

*Deadly Desert Winds* May 17 2021 Written by a man known as "the Stephen King of China," *The Grave Robbers' Chronicles* (known in Chinese as 盗墓笔记 / Daomu Biji), is as impossible to put down as a bag of good potato chips. A story with more twists and turns than a burial cavern, disgusting and unsettling monsters, and the funniest grave robbers the world has ever known, it's kept Chinese readers awake far into the night. Now it's your turn... *The Grave Robbers' Chronicles* is a novel about the grave-robbing adventures of Wu Xie, a young man hailing from a family that had been tomb-raiders for centuries. It is one of the most popular novel series in China with several million fans. In volume 5: When Uncle Three finally tells his side of the story, his nephew still feels skeptical. When mysterious videotapes show up in the mail, with scenes that are mystifying, horrible, and involve faces that are much too familiar, they bring questions that demand action and answers.. An abandoned house holds more peril than anyone expected—and a notebook with a message from the past. An expedition into the Gobi Desert turns into a rainforest adventure with deadly snakes and a tragic death. Then there is It, a mysterious and demonic force that threatens to destroy the lives and minds of the grave-robbing companions. Once

again Panzi, Fats, Qilin, and Uncle Three's nephew, with Ning added to the group, band together to follow the incomplete and possibly flawed leadership of a man who is perhaps a killer, probably a liar, and beyond a doubt the most engaging villain in horror fiction. *Deadly Desert Winds* skillfully introduces new characters and devious plot twists that make this adventure series more compelling than ever before. The fifth volume of the *Grave Robbers' Chronicles* will soon be followed by *Graveyard of a Queen*, the sixth in the series. Will the questions be answered? Will the adventures continue? And who will be the next to die?

**Grave Robbers** Aug 20 2021 Luke Phelps is sad about his father's death. His grandfather tries his best to comfort him. But Luke's sadness turns to anger as he catches three men digging up his dad's grave. When the men steal the guitar his father was buried with, an emotional scar is left on Luke. Weeks later a tornado rips through the area, leveling dozens of trees on the farm and exposing a Native American burial mound. When word of the mound gets out, linking it with a well-known story of Chief Weantah, many people want to dig it up. As Luke's relationship with his friend Susannah blossoms, people begin to call about the mound. Worse, some trespass and dig on their own. Luke is very concerned and vows to protect the mound. Will he be able to save the mound and close the wound made when his father's grave was disturbed?

*Grave Robbers (Doc Beck Westerns Book 3)* Oct 22 2021 "You swing just as high for killing one as you do three." Called on to perform an autopsy for a murder case, Doctor Rebekah LaRoche and Just Jimmy find themselves as unlikely detectives in a town with too many secrets. One of the bandits who held the old mission-and Rebekah-hostage is accused of murdering Ruby Palmer, a young woman who took some of those secrets with her in death. When Rebekah discovers the truth about Ruby's death during the autopsy, she realizes her former captor is innocent. But when she tries to bring the evidence to light, she soon learns truth isn't something this town welcomes. There isn't one straight shooter in the lot-the corrupt sheriff, judge, and leading townsmen are ready to lynch the bandit with barely a trial. The only man Rebekah can put any trust in is Deputy Thad Biggins. But what hidden agenda is driving him? With the whole town against her, Rebekah finds herself facing an impossible choice: let a bandit guilty of many crimes hang for one he didn't commit; or make one last stand for justice by robbing Ruby Palmer's grave. About the "Doc Beck Westerns" Of Omaha Indian and French descent, 34-year-old Doctor Rebekah LaRoche goes by Doc Beck, which gets her foot in doors before her patients and patrons realize she's a woman. A sophisticated spitfire with remarkable people skills, a foot in the door is all Rebekah needs to do her job. Traveling the West in the 1890s to lend aid and cure the sick, Doc Beck finds herself solving problems and setting straight more than just broken bones. But the work doesn't fill the longing in her heart for a place to truly call home-and someone beyond herself to believe in. Books in the series: *Canyon War (Book 1)* *Mission Bandits (Book 2)* *Grave Robbers (Book 3)* *Desert Captive (Book 4)*

*Grave Robbers* May 05 2020 It was 1862 and the town of Sickville had many Gold Mines that thrived in an overabundance of wealth until greed took over and friends and neighbors became enemies. There was always someone standing guard by their mines, but there were too many people not in on the cut. So, that's when things got ugly and people that used to be friends started dying just to get their hands on the gold. The sound of gun fire could be heard on a daily basis, but many of the greedy townspeople that were killing to get in on a piece of the action had no mining skills so the town of Sickville went belly up in just a year. The only place where business was thriving was the cemetery. A town that had a population of a thousand was now in the hundreds. Many of the survivors that survived the bloodshed left town out of fear of not knowing when their day was up to be buried in the cemetery that was quickly running out of space for their dead. Finally, the fifty people left standing afraid, hungry and broke decided there was nothing left in the town of Sickville to warrant their stay. So, the people got all their valuables and got on their horses in search of a town to call their new home. After a few months the town of Sickville was nothing, but a ghost town with tumble weeds rolling around. All the life that this town once had

was sucked out of it through a precious metal that only caused death and destruction.

Longarm and the Grave Robbers Jan 13 2021 Longarm vows to seek retribution on a gang of grave robbers on the Mesa Verde who have been making an unsavory profit from stolen Native American artifacts. Original.

*Lincoln's Grave Robbers* Oct 02 2022 A true crime thriller -- the first book for teens to tell the nearly unknown tale of the brazen attempt to steal Abraham Lincoln's body! The action begins in October of 1875, as Secret Service agents raid the Fulton, Illinois, workshop of master counterfeiter Ben Boyd. Soon after Boyd is hauled off to prison, members of his counterfeiting ring gather in the back room of a smoky Chicago saloon to discuss how to spring their ringleader. Their plan: grab Lincoln's body from its Springfield tomb, stash it in the sand dunes near Lake Michigan, and demand, as a ransom, the release of Ben Boyd --and \$200,000 in cash. From here, the action alternates between the conspirators, the Secret Service agents on their trail, and the undercover agent moving back and forth between the two groups. Along the way readers get glimpses into the inner workings of counterfeiting, grave robbing, detective work, and the early days of the Secret Service. The plot moves toward a wild climax as robbers and lawmen converge at Lincoln's tomb on election night: November 7, 1876.

The Grave Robbers of Genghis Khan (Children of the Lamp #7) Mar 03 2020 The final installment of bestselling P. B. Kerr's magical Children of the Lamp series! Djinn twins John and Philippa are off on another enchanting, and dangerous, adventure in the last book in the bestselling Children of the Lamp series. As volcanoes begin erupting all over the world, spilling golden lava, the twins must go on a hunt for the wicked djinn who wants to rob the grave of the great Genghis Khan. Can the twins stop this latest disaster before the world is overwhelmed? Join John and Philippa, their parents, Uncle Nimrod, and Groanin as they must defeat an evil more powerful than any they've ever faced before. . . .

The Grave Robber's Secret Apr 27 2022 In Philadelphia in the early 19th century, Robby Hare's father forces him to help with an unthinkable task--robbing newly filled graves of their contents to sell to the medical college. Despite his interest in the doctor's research, Robby swears never to rob another grave, even if his mother relies on the money they bring in. When William Burke and his daughter, Martha, come to live at their boarding house, Robby's father becomes caught in a broader web of evil. Could his father and Burke be murdering people to provide bodies for medical science? Determined to expose their scheme, Robby must be brave enough to enter the graveyard one more time.

**Palace of Doom** Jun 17 2021 Palace of Doom, the fourth volume of The Grave Robbers' Chronicles, tightens its noose of suspense around the necks of its characters and provides more of the monstrous creatures that nightmares are made of in this claustrophobic, chilling Chinese saga.

**The Grave Robber** Jul 31 2022 Do we believe that God still does miracles? Considering how difficult it is for many of us adults to trust in the miraculous power of God, how much more difficult can it be for a young person in the midst of struggles about identity and purpose in life? With the help of his son Parker, bestselling author Mark Batterson now brings the exciting message of a God who longs to do miracles in our lives to a teen audience. Together they show young readers that God is intimately involved in their lives and wants them to experience the miraculous. With poignant examples from the lives of real teens, The Grave Robber, Student Edition brings to life not only the seven miracles from John's Gospel but the countless miracles we witness every day--if only we have eyes to see.

**Graveyard of a Queen** Nov 10 2020

*Angry Sea, Hidden Sands* Sep 20 2021 After Uncle Three's boat disappears in the South China Sea, Fats, Poker-face, and Uncle Three's nephew set out to search for him and find themselves battling monsters in a labyrinth where the rooms keep shifting, as they each wonder who they can trust.

*New Flat Stanley* Mar 15 2021 Ever since Stanley was flattened by a bulletin board, there are places he can get to that no one else can. So when

Stanley receives a letter from an archaeologist, he travels by airmail to Egypt to help find an ancient treasure deep in the heart of a great pyramid. But what if even the flattest boy on earth can't wriggle out of this dark tomb - and the terrible mess he finds himself in?

**Grave Robbers** May 29 2022 After years of sleeping peacefully, the deceased dignitaries of Old Edinburgh are about to get a nasty surprise..... Grave-digger and funeral enthusiast Cameron Carter lives a relatively quiet life. Until a misplaced shovel cracks open a coffin lid and reveals a hidden fortune, that is. Nearly one hundred and seventy years after the trial of Scotland's notorious body snatchers, William Burke and William Hare, the ancient trade of grave robbing returns to the town's cemeteries. Forming an unholy union with small time crook, Adam, Cameron is drawn into a web of crime that involves a bogus American Scholars' Society, chocolate chip ice cream and Steve McQueen. Their sacrilegious scheming doesn't go quite to plan, however, and events begin to spiral dangerously beyond Cameron's control. Will our hero pull the tour guide of his dreams? Will his partner in crime ever shift those microwaves? Is there an afterlife? In Robin Mitchell's rude and darkly comic debut novel, all the answers will be exhumed.

**Zombie Hospital of the Damned, Part III** Oct 29 2019 Pediatric doctor Jared McKinley loves his job and his patients. What he thought would be a normal day at St. Ignatius Hospital was quickly turned upside down when patients start dying under mysterious circumstances. That would have been fine if they had stayed dead, but they didn't. Trapped in a hospital full of flesh eating zombies, Dr. McKinley must find a way to save his patients and coworkers from those he vowed to do no harm.

Rotters Jan 31 2020 Grave-robbing. What kind of monster would do such a thing? It's true that Leonardo da Vinci did it, Shakespeare wrote about it, and the resurrection men of nineteenth-century Scotland practically made it an art. But none of this matters to Joey Crouch, a sixteen-year-old straight-A student living in Chicago with his single mom. For the most part, Joey's life is about playing the trumpet and avoiding the daily humiliations of high school. Everything changes when Joey's mother dies in a tragic accident and he is sent to rural Iowa to live with the father he has never known, a strange, solitary man with unimaginable secrets. At first, Joey's father wants nothing to do with him, but once father and son come to terms with each other, Joey's life takes a turn both macabre and exhilarating. Daniel Kraus's masterful plotting and unforgettable characters make *Rotters* a moving, terrifying, and unconventional epic about fathers and sons, complex family ties, taboos, and the ever-present specter of mortality.

**The Grave Robbers of Genghis Khan** Feb 23 2022 The conclusion to a best-selling series finds the Djinn twins hunting down a nefarious character who has robbed the grave of the historical Genghis Khan, a quest that is complicated by devastating volcanic eruptions throughout the world.

The Grave Robbers Apr 15 2021 This second edition conforms to KDP, Createspace, and Amazon policies. In the spring of 1997, a bizarre cult made up of small town young people in their teens and early twenties broke into an Elliott mausoleum containing the bodies of a beloved and tragedy-stricken pioneer couple. Stealing the heads of husband and wife, they used them for rituals for the purpose of obtaining spiritual power and bringing about the end of the world. This book, written by a deputy sheriff who assisted with the investigation, tells the true story of this incident, and also of the decisions made by leaders in society that brought increasing crime and violence to rural America. This second edition was edited to conform to the policies of Createspace and KDP.

**The Italian Boy** Nov 30 2019 Legislation which marked the end of body-snatching in 1830s Britain was the result of investigations in 'The Italian Boy' case in which 'examples' for dissection were supplied to anatomy schools. This title examines this episode in history and the lives of lower-class Londoners of the period.

**Cavern of the Blood Zombies** Feb 11 2021 A grave robber searching for an ancient tomb instead finds a labyrinthine cavern full of dead bodies and must battle vampires, blood zombies, and corpse-eating bugs in order to escape.

**The Organ Thieves** Sep 28 2019 The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks meets Get Out in this “startling...powerful” (Kirkus Reviews) investigation of racial inequality at the core of the heart transplant race. In 1968, Bruce Tucker, a black man, went into Virginia’s top research hospital with a head injury, only to have his heart taken out of his body and put into the chest of a white businessman. Now, in *The Organ Thieves*, Pulitzer Prize–nominated journalist Chip Jones exposes the horrifying inequality surrounding Tucker’s death and how he was used as a human guinea pig without his family’s permission or knowledge. The circumstances surrounding his death reflect the long legacy of mistreating African Americans that began more than a century before with cadaver harvesting and worse. It culminated in efforts to win the heart transplant race in the late 1960s. Featuring years of research and fresh reporting, along with a foreword from social justice activist Ben Jealous, “this powerful book weaves together a medical mystery, a legal drama, and a sweeping history, its characters confronting unprecedented issues of life and death under the shadows of centuries of racial injustice” (Edward L. Ayers, author of *The Promise of the New South*).

**Bronze Tree of Death** Aug 08 2020 *Bronze Tree of Death* carries on the saga of *Cavern of the Blood Zombies* and *Angry Sea, Hidden Sands*, the third volume of a series that has jumpstarted imaginations and turned dreams into nightmares on two continents. Once again Xu Lei has created a riveting blend of horror, history, and high adventure

**The Grave Robber's Daughter** Jun 25 2019 Something is very wrong in the town of Obadiah's Glen. The streets are empty. The phones don't work. The cars are all gone ? and so are the people, at least most of them. The ones who are left are hiding and shivering in fear. They know it's only a matter of time before the clowns come and get them. Because the town of Obadiah's Glen now belongs to the clowns. And these clowns have a special secret, one that lies buried in the old cemetery on the hill...*The Grave Robber's Daughter* is a deliciously scary thrill ride from the author of the critically acclaimed horror graphic novel *The Chuckling Whatsit* ("A masterpiece!" ? *Rue Morgue Magazine*) and stars Judy Drood, the highly strung and short-tempered girl sleuth. *The Grave Robber's Daughter* is filled with Sala's unique blend of horror and whimsy that will please his many fans and new readers alike.

**The Grave Robber's Apprentice** Dec 24 2021 Hans doesn't know who he is or where he came from. When he was a baby, he washed ashore in a wooden box and was adopted by the conniving grave robber, Knobbe the Bent. Now fate has thrown him together with Angela von Schwanenberg, a young countess fleeing for her life from the evil Archduke Arnulf and his dreaded Necromancer. Together, these friends are on a daring quest to discover Hans' true identity and to save Angela's parents from the archduke. Join Hans and Angela on their grand adventure as they ride through the depths of the great forest, sled down a mountain in a coffin, and sneak along the secret passageways of the archduke's palace. *The Grave Robber's Apprentice* is a world of highwaymen, hermits, and dancing bears; and of a boy separated from his family by the sea. In this world anything is possible with luck and imagination—even for a grave robber's apprentice.

**Grave Robbers** Mar 27 2022 The reader teams up with Edward, the son of the chief of the Navajo tribal police, to investigate the theft of valuable Anasazi artifacts and the destruction of their sacred ruins.

**Bag of Bones** Nov 22 2021 Completing J. North Conway’s widely acclaimed trilogy of *Gilded Age New York City Crime*—following *King of Heists* and *The Big Policeman*—*Bag of Bones* combines the era’s affluence, decadence, and corruption with a gruesome deed fit for the tabloids of today. In 1878, the body of multi-millionaire A. T. Stewart was stolen from St. Mark’s Churchyard. The ghoulish crime, the chase for the culprits, the years-long ransom negotiations, and the demise of the Stewart retail empire fed a media frenzy. When the widow Stewart eventually exchanged \$20,000 for a burlap bag of bones on a country road, not everyone was convinced that the remains were truly those of “The Merchant Prince of Manhattan,” the

department store pioneer who had risen from the flood of Irish immigration to a place alongside names like Astor, Vanderbilt, and Rockefeller. As Bag of Bones details the futile tactics used by police to identify the grave robbers, it also unveils the villainy of Judge Henry Hilton, the Stewart family advisor who not only interfered in the case repeatedly but also dismantled a once-great business empire . . . all the while profiting quite nicely. By the end of this fascinating slice of history, one is left to wonder who displayed the greater evil: the grave robbers or Judge Hilton.

**Barnabas, Quentin and the Grave Robbers** Apr 03 2020

**The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery** Jan 01 2020

**The Body Snatchers** Aug 27 2019 An account of the men of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries who were called "resurrectionists," the legal and social conditions that made grave robbing a necessity, together with a short account of the history of anatomy.