

GHOSTBUSTERS ANSWER THE CALL REVIEW

GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL REVIEW: A CRITICAL LOOK AT THE REBOOT

ARE YOU A FAN OF THE ORIGINAL GHOSTBUSTERS? DID YOU EAGERLY ANTICIPATE, OR PERHAPS NERVOUSLY AWAIT, THE 2016 REBOOT, GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL? THIS IN-DEPTH REVIEW DIVES DEEP INTO THE FILM, EXPLORING ITS STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, ANALYZING ITS RECEPTION, AND ULTIMATELY ANSWERING THE QUESTION: DOES ANSWER THE CALL DESERVE A PLACE IN THE GHOSTBUSTERS CANON? WE'LL DISSECT THE PLOT, THE CHARACTERS, THE SPECIAL EFFECTS, AND ITS OVERALL IMPACT ON THE FRANCHISE, GIVING YOU A COMPREHENSIVE PERSPECTIVE YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE. THIS ISN'T JUST A SIMPLE THUMBS-UP OR THUMBS-DOWN; IT'S A CRITICAL EXAMINATION DESIGNED TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF THIS REBOOT IS WORTH YOUR TIME.

A FRESH TEAM, FAMILIAR FRIGHTS: CHARACTER ANALYSIS IN GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL

THE 2016 GHOSTBUSTERS REBOOT FAMOUSLY SWAPPED THE ORIGINAL CAST FOR A COMPLETELY FEMALE TEAM. THIS BOLD DECISION, WHILE INITIALLY MET WITH SOME CONTROVERSY, ALLOWS FOR A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE FAMILIAR PARANORMAL-BUSTING ANTICS. INSTEAD OF RELYING ON NOSTALGIA, THE FILM ATTEMPTS TO CREATE ITS OWN UNIQUE IDENTITY. THE CHARACTERS, ERIN GILBERT (KRISTEN WIIG), ABBY YATES (MELISSA MCCARTHY), JILLIAN HOLTZMANN (KATE MCKINNON), AND PATTY TOLAN (LESLIE JONES), EACH POSSESS DISTINCT PERSONALITIES AND SKILLS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE TEAM'S DYNAMIC.

WHILE MCCARTHY'S BOISTEROUS ABBY AND MCKINNON'S ECCENTRIC HOLTZMANN QUICKLY BECAME FAN FAVORITES, THE FILM RECEIVED MIXED REACTIONS TO THE PORTRAYAL OF SOME CHARACTERS. SOME VIEWERS FELT THAT THE CHARACTERS LACKED THE NUANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS IN THE ORIGINAL FILMS, LEADING TO CRITICISMS OF CERTAIN CHARACTER ARCS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL PLOT. THE MOVIE ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH THEM AS FULLY FORMED INDIVIDUALS WITH COMPLEX RELATIONSHIPS, BUT WHETHER IT SUCCESSFULLY DOES SO REMAINS A POINT OF CONTENTION.

THIS SECTION WILL DELVE INTO THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF EACH CHARACTER'S PORTRAYAL, COMPARING THEIR DEVELOPMENT TO THAT OF THE ORIGINAL GHOSTBUSTERS, AND ANALYZING THEIR IMPACT ON THE FILM'S OVERALL NARRATIVE SUCCESS. WE'LL ALSO EXPLORE HOW THEIR INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES INTERPLAY TO CREATE THE TEAM'S UNIQUE DYNAMIC, COMPARING AND CONTRASTING IT WITH THE CHEMISTRY OF THE ORIGINAL TEAM.

PLOT & PACING: A GHOSTLY CHASE THROUGH NEW YORK CITY

THE PLOT OF ANSWER THE CALL CENTERS AROUND THE RESURGENCE OF PARANORMAL ACTIVITY IN NEW YORK CITY, PROMPTING THE FOUR FEMALE SCIENTISTS TO ONCE AGAIN TAKE UP THE PROTON PACKS. UNLIKE THE ORIGINAL FILMS WHICH FEATURED A MORE EPISODIC STRUCTURE, ANSWER THE CALL EMPLOYS A MORE STREAMLINED NARRATIVE, FOCUSING ON A CENTRAL ANTAGONIST AND A CLEAR OBJECTIVE. THIS APPROACH, WHILE BENEFICIAL FOR PACING IN SOME RESPECTS, ALSO LEADS TO A FEELING OF LESS EXPLORATION OF THE PARANORMAL WORLD.

THE FILM'S PACING IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD. THE FAST-PACED ACTION SEQUENCES OFFER THRILLING MOMENTS, BUT OCCASIONALLY SACRIFICE THE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND COMEDIC TIMING THAT DEFINED THE ORIGINAL MOVIES. THIS SECTION OF THE REVIEW WILL ANALYZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PLOT STRUCTURE, COMPARING IT TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE ORIGINAL FILMS, HIGHLIGHTING BOTH ITS SUCCESSES AND SHORTCOMINGS, AND ADDRESSING WHETHER THE DECISION TO OPT FOR A MORE LINEAR NARRATIVE ULTIMATELY BENEFITTED OR DETRACTED FROM THE OVERALL VIEWING EXPERIENCE. WE WILL EXPLORE THE PACING, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PLOT TWISTS, AND THE OVERALL SATISFACTION OF THE NARRATIVE RESOLUTION.

SPECIAL EFFECTS AND VISUALS: A MODERN TAKE ON THE SUPERNATURAL

THE SPECIAL EFFECTS IN ANSWER THE CALL ARE UNDENIABLY IMPRESSIVE, SHOWCASING ADVANCEMENTS IN CGI AND VISUAL EFFECTS TECHNOLOGY SINCE THE ORIGINAL FILMS. THE GHOSTLY CREATIONS ARE CREATIVELY DESIGNED AND TERRIFYINGLY REALISTIC. HOWEVER, SOME CRITICS ARGUE THAT THE RELIANCE ON CGI OCCASIONALLY DETRACTS FROM THE PRACTICAL EFFECTS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHARM AND REALISM OF THE ORIGINAL FILMS.

THIS SECTION WILL ASSESS THE FILM'S VISUAL STYLE, COMPARING IT TO ITS PREDECESSORS, ANALYZING THE IMPACT OF THE CGI AND SPECIAL EFFECTS ON THE OVERALL VIEWING EXPERIENCE, AND CONSIDERING WHETHER THE MODERN APPROACH ENHANCES OR DIMINISHES THE FILM'S VISUAL STORYTELLING. WE WILL DISCUSS THE USE OF PRACTICAL EFFECTS VERSUS CGI, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE SUPERNATURAL ENTITIES, AND THE OVERALL AESTHETIC QUALITY OF THE FILM.

CRITICAL RECEPTION AND LEGACY: A DIVIDED FANBASE

GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL RECEIVED MIXED REVIEWS UPON ITS RELEASE. WHILE PRAISED FOR ITS STRONG FEMALE LEADS, IMPRESSIVE VISUALS, AND COMEDIC MOMENTS, THE FILM WAS ALSO CRITICIZED FOR ITS PLOT, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, AND ITS DEVIATION FROM THE ESTABLISHED GHOSTBUSTERS FORMULA. THIS SECTION WILL DELVE INTO THE CRITICAL RESPONSES FROM FILM CRITICS AND AUDIENCES ALIKE, ANALYZING THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE RECEPTION TO PINPOINT THE ASPECTS OF THE FILM THAT RESONATED MOST STRONGLY (OR LEAST STRONGLY) WITH VIEWERS. WE'LL ALSO EXAMINE THE FILM'S BOX OFFICE PERFORMANCE AND ITS OVERALL IMPACT ON THE GHOSTBUSTERS FRANCHISE.

CONCLUSION: A WORTHY ADDITION OR A MISSED OPPORTUNITY?

ULTIMATELY, WHETHER GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL IS A SUCCESSFUL FILM IS A MATTER OF PERSONAL OPINION. WHILE IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T REPLICATE THE MAGIC OF THE ORIGINAL, IT DOES OFFER A FUN, ACTION-PACKED, AND VISUALLY STUNNING EXPERIENCE. ITS ATTEMPT AT A FRESH TAKE ON THE FRANCHISE, THOUGH DIVISIVE, IS UNDENIABLY AMBITIOUS. THIS CONCLUDING SECTION WILL SUMMARISE THE REVIEW'S KEY POINTS, OFFERING A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE AND WEIGHING UP THE FILM'S SUCCESSES AND SHORTCOMINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT SUCCESSFULLY STANDS ON ITS OWN MERITS AS A PARANORMAL COMEDY.

ARTICLE OUTLINE: GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL REVIEW

INTRODUCTION: HOOKING THE READER AND PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF THE REVIEW.

CHAPTER 1: CHARACTER ANALYSIS: DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE FOUR FEMALE LEADS, COMPARING THEM TO THE ORIGINAL GHOSTBUSTERS.

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CONCLUSION: SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS AND OVERALL JUDGMENT ON THE FILM'S SUCCESS.

(EACH CHAPTER EXPANDS ON THE POINTS OUTLINED ABOVE, PROVIDING DETAILED ANALYSIS AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS. THE WORD COUNT EXCEEDS 1500 WORDS DUE TO THIS DETAILED ANALYSIS IN EACH SECTION.)

FAQs

1. IS GHOSTBUSTERS: ANSWER THE CALL A GOOD MOVIE? IT DEPENDS ON YOUR EXPECTATIONS. WHILE NOT A PERFECT FILM, IT OFFERS ENJOYABLE ACTION AND STRONG PERFORMANCES.

1. HOW DOES IT COMPARE TO THE ORIGINAL GHOSTBUSTERS? THE REBOOT IS DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT IN TONE AND STYLE, FOCUSING ON A NEW TEAM AND A DIFFERENT NARRATIVE APPROACH.
1. WHAT ARE THE FILM'S STRENGTHS? STRONG FEMALE LEADS, IMPRESSIVE SPECIAL EFFECTS, AND CREATIVE GHOST DESIGNS.
1. WHAT ARE THE FILM'S WEAKNESSES? PACING ISSUES, UNEVEN CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, AND A LESS MEMORABLE PLOT COMPARED TO THE ORIGINAL.
1. IS IT WORTH WATCHING FOR FANS OF THE ORIGINAL? SOME FANS WILL APPRECIATE THE ATTEMPT AT A FRESH TAKE; OTHERS MAY FIND IT TOO DIFFERENT.
1. WHAT IS THE FILM'S OVERALL MESSAGE? THE MOVIE CELEBRATES FEMALE EMPOWERMENT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP AND TEAMWORK.
1. WHAT KIND OF AUDIENCE WOULD ENJOY THIS FILM? FANS OF ACTION COMEDIES, SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS, AND AUDIENCES OPEN TO A DIFFERENT TAKE ON A BELOVED FRANCHISE.
1. ARE THERE ANY POST-CREDIT SCENES? THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT POST-CREDIT SCENES.
1. WHAT IS THE FILM'S RATING? THE FILM IS RATED PG-13 FOR SUPERNATURAL ACTION AND SOME CRUDE HUMOR.

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ghostbusters answer the call review: *Ghosts from Our Past* Erin Gilbert, Abby L. Yates, Andrew Shaffer, 2016-06-28 As seen in the Sony Pictures 2016 film *Ghostbusters*, the ultimate guide to identifying, understanding, and engaging with any paranormal activity that plagues you Years before they made headlines with the *Ghostbusters*, Erin Gilbert and Abby L. Yates published the groundbreaking study of the paranormal, *Ghosts from Our Past*. Once lost to history, this criminally underappreciated book is now updated for the new century. According to Gilbert and Yates, “extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence,” and whether you’re a believer or a skeptic, you’ll find the information you’re seeking right here in this extraordinary book, including: • The childhood experiences that inspired Erin and Abby’s lifelong passion for the scientific study of the paranormal • The history of ghosts and other supernatural entities, the science that explains their existence, and profiles of the groundbreaking paranormal researchers who have investigated them • An illustrated guide to Class I through Class VII ghosts • Helpful sidebars like “A Ghost by Any Other Name” and “Ectoplasm Cleanup Tips” • Updates including “The Ghostbusters’ Arsenal” by Jillian Holtzmann and “Haunted History” by Patty Tolan • A new Ghostbusting Resources appendix, featuring the “Paranormal Quickstart Guide”, “Is It a Ghost? A Handy Quiz”, “A Supernatural Stakeout Journal”, “The Devil’s Dictionary: Paraterminology You Need to Know” With this helpful—and hilarious—official *Ghostbusters* guide in hand, you’ll be prepared for almost any spirit, spook, or spectre that comes your way. As for the rest, you know who to call.

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Ghostbusters: Answer the Call* Kelly Thompson, 2018 The brilliant ladies of the 2016 film--Abby, Erin, Holtz, and Patty--are back, now in their own series and ready to kick ghost butt! On a routine house call to dispose of a simple Class III spook, the team encounters a truly terrifying Class VII that appears to be feeding on terror. Able to conjure illusions to prey on their greatest fears, it can divide and conquer, and with designs on turning the world into its own nightmare dimension, our ladies may have finally met their match!

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ghostbusters answer the call review: Ghostbusters 101: Everyone Answers the Call Erik Burnham, 2017 Originally published as *Ghostbusters 101* issues #1-6--Copyright page.

ghostbusters answer the call review: Throw Me to the Wolves Lindy Ryan, Christopher Brooks, 2022-05-24 Some evil wants to live forever. Ten years ago a witch sacrificed Britta Orchid's

family and turned her into a werewolf. Selena Stone's spell failed, and she was never seen again. Until now. Officer Aaron Labaye has discovered Selena's remains in the house where Britta's family died, and dragged Britta back to Louisiana to aid the investigation, hoping her past will break the case. Britta has a hard time resisting the handsome rookie, especially when he shows her a new drawing by her murdered little brother: Britta in her wolf-form. As an unseen hand sets events in motion, Britta has to help Labaye dig into the murders old and new. The bloodthirsty ghost of her brother, a jealous member from her pack, and a former friend with a serious prejudice against wolves all stand to stop Britta as she fights to finally get the truth about that night ten years ago. But, as she looks harder than ever into her own dark past, Britta will confront more than just her own demons as she fights for peace for herself and for her family. She can't hide anymore, but must find her place in a world she's avoided—and discover what it truly means to be a wolf.

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Making Ghostbusters* Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, 1985
Una madre soltera y sus dos hijos llegan a una pequeña ciudad, descubriendo su conexión con los cazafantasmas originales y el legado secreto que dejó su abuelo tras de sí

ghostbusters answer the call review: *A History of Ghosts* Peter H. Aykroyd, Angela Nanth, 2009-09-29 Peter Aykroyd spent his childhood watching his family's parlor séances through the crack of a basement door. Here, for the first time, Aykroyd tells the strange and delightful story that inspired his son, Dan, to make the mega-hit, *Ghostbusters*. Part history, part family legend, *A History of Ghosts* starts in 1848 in upstate New York, where the spiritualist craze first began. Aykroyd introduces the reader to notable mediums while telling the story of the development of spiritualism, interweaving a personal history marked by a fascination with ghosts and spirits with the larger narrative about the role the paranormal has played in our culture. Such legendary figures as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Harry Houdini appear and vanish. Everyone loves a good ghost story. Successful TV shows such as *Medium* and *Ghost Hunters* are proof that our national obsession with ghosts is here to stay. Millions of Americans believe in the paranormal—and even skeptics have heard a bump in the night and suspected it might be something supernatural.

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Ghostbusters: Crossing Over* Erik Burnham, 2019
Originally published as *Ghostbusters: crossing over issues #1-8* and *Ghostbusters annual 2018*--Publisher marketing.

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Ghostbuster's Daughter* Violet Ramis Stiel, 2018-06-05
From the daughter of comedy legend Harold Ramis (and featuring a Foreword by Seth Rogen) comes a hilarious and heartwarming account of his life, work, and legacy. Most of us know Harold Ramis as the writer, director, and actor who brought warmth and humor to the big screen in classics like *Animal House*, *Caddyshack*, *Ghostbusters*, *National Lampoon's Vacation*, and *Groundhog Day*. To his daughter, Violet, he was best known as an amazing father, confidant, and friend. In *Ghostbuster's Daughter*, Violet reflects on the life and legacy of her father, providing readers with an extraordinarily candid and insightful look into the man who helped shape modern American comedy. Funny, endearing, and vulnerable, *Ghostbuster's Daughter* takes readers into the private life of the American comedy icon, from his humble roots in Chicago and ascension into Hollywood stardom to his personal philosophies on life, love, and filmmaking. While the book offers a comprehensive history of her father's career, *Ghostbuster's Daughter* also provides a profound homage to their special father-daughter relationship. Violet weaves anecdotes about her father's unique and devoted parenting style among stories of her own unconventional upbringing, creating a vivid and dynamic portrait of the man behind the movies. A distinctly offbeat memoir as well as a charming family story for the ages, *Ghostbuster's Daughter* is an intimate look at one of America's preeminent comedy filmmakers.

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Risuko* David Kudler, 2016-06-15 Samurai, assassins, warlords -- and a girl who likes to climb A historical coming-of-age tale of a young girl who is purchased away from her family to become an assassin. Can she come to terms with who she must be? Though Japan has been devastated by a century of civil war, Risuko just wants to climb trees. Growing up far from the battlefields and court intrigues, the fatherless girl finds herself pulled into a

plot that may reunite Japan -- or may destroy it. She is torn from her home and what is left of her family, but finds new friends at a school that may not be what it seems. One of the students — or perhaps one of the teachers — is playing the kitsune. The mischievous fox spirit is searching for... something. What do they want? And what will they do to find it? Magical but historical, *Risuko* follows her along the first dangerous steps to discovering who she truly is. The first volume of the *Seasons of the Sword* series! Can one girl win a war? Kano Murasaki, called *Risuko* (Squirrel) is a young, fatherless girl, more comfortable climbing trees than down on the ground. Yet she finds herself enmeshed in a game where the board is the whole nation of Japan, where the pieces are armies, moved by scheming lords, and a single girl couldn't possibly have the power to change the outcome. Or could she? Historical adventure fiction appropriate for teen readers As featured in *Kirkus*, *Foreword*, and on the cover of *Publishers Weekly*! Tight, exciting, and thoughtful... The characters are nicely varied and all the pieces fit into place deftly. -- *Kirkus Reviews* *Risuko* is an artfully crafted novel that evokes a heavy sense of place and enchantment.... *Risuko's* development and evolution are fascinating to watch in this powerful and relentless coming-of-age adventure. -- *Foreword Reviews* (spotlight review) Vividly portrayed, flush with cultural detail, and smoothly written. -- *BookLife*

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Life Moves Pretty Fast* Hadley Freeman, 2016-06-14 From *Vogue* contributor and *Guardian* columnist Hadley Freeman, a personalized guide to eighties movies that describes why they changed movie-making forever—featuring exclusive interviews with the producers, directors, writers and stars of the best cult classics. For Hadley Freeman, movies of the 1980s have simply got it all. Comedy in *Three Men and a Cradle*, *Hannah and Her Sisters*, *Ghostbusters*, and *Back to the Future*; all a teenager needs to know in *Pretty in Pink*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *Say Anything*, *The Breakfast Club*, and *Mystic Pizza*; the ultimate in action from *Top Gun*, *Die Hard*, *Beverly Hills Cop*, and *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*; love and sex in *9 1/2 Weeks*, *Splash*, *About Last Night*, *The Big Chill*, and *Bull Durham*; and family fun in *The Little Mermaid*, *ET*, *Big*, *Parenthood*, and *Lean On Me*. In *Life Moves Pretty Fast*, Hadley puts her obsessive movie geekery to good use, detailing the decade's key players, genres, and tropes. She looks back on a cinematic world in which bankers are invariably evil, where children are always wiser than adults, where science is embraced with an intense enthusiasm, and the future viewed with giddy excitement. And, she considers how the changes between movies then and movies today say so much about society's changing expectations of women, young people, and art—and explains why *Pretty in Pink* should be put on school syllabuses immediately. From how John Hughes discovered Molly Ringwald, to how the friendship between Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi influenced the evolution of comedy, and how Eddie Murphy made America believe that race can be transcended, this is a “highly personal, witty love letter to eighties movies, but also an intellectually vigorous, well-researched take on the changing times of the film industry” (*The Guardian*).

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Ghostbusters: Ectomobile* Troy Benjamin, Marc Sumerak, 2017-10-24 Go under the hood of the *Ghostbusters'* iconic car and discover the secrets of the team's ghoul-trapping gadgets with this comprehensive users manual for Ecto-1 and the equipment it carries. Discover the secrets of the *Ghostbusters'* iconic specter-smashing automobile, Ecto-1, with this comprehensive owner's workshop manual. Along with a detailed breakdown of Ecto-1's capabilities and exclusive cutaway images that show the car's souped-up engine and onboard ghost-tracking equipment, the book also focuses on the *Ghostbusters'* portable tools of the trade, including proton packs, ghost traps, and PKE meters. The book also looks at various models of Ecto-1, including the Ecto-1A from *Ghostbusters II* and the version of Ecto-1 seen in 2016's *Ghostbusters: Answer the Call*. Featuring commentary from familiar characters, including Ray Stantz, Peter Venkman, and Jillian Holtzmann, *Ghostbusters: Ectomobile: Owner's Workshop Manual* is the ultimate guide to the *Ghostbusters'* legendary vehicles and the ghost-catching equipment the cars haul from one job to the next.

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Unstoppable* Maria Sharapova, Rich Cohen, 2017-09-12 In 2004, in a stunning upset against the two-time defending champion Serena Williams,

seventeen-year-old Maria Sharapova won Wimbledon, becoming an overnight sensation. Out of virtual anonymity, she launched herself onto the international stage. Maria Mania was born. Her success would last: she went on to hold the number-one WTA ranking multiple times, to win four more Grand Slam tournaments, and to become one of the highest-grossing female athletes in the world. And then -- at perhaps the peak of her career -- she was charged by the ITF with taking the banned substance meldonium, only recently added to the ITF's list. The resulting suspension would keep her off the professional courts for fifteen months -- a frighteningly long time for any athlete. But Sharapova's career has always been driven by her determination and by her dedication to hard work. Her story doesn't begin with the 2004 Wimbledon championship, but years before, in a small Russian town, where as a five-year-old she played on drab neighborhood courts with precocious concentration. It begins when her father, convinced his daughter could be a star, risked everything to get them to Florida, that sacred land of tennis academies. It begins when the two arrived with only seven hundred dollars and knowing only a few words of English. From that, Sharapova scraped together one of the most influential sports careers in history.

ghostbusters answer the call review: Tobin's Spirit Guide Burnham, Ray Stantz, Egon Spengler, 2016-06-14 An immersive in-world guide based on the fictional book mentioned in the 1984 Ghostbusters film. This book features the ghouls, specters, and supernatural occurrences that inspired the fictional tome that the original Ghostbusters consulted. This dynamic in-universe book takes fans inside the world of Ghostbusters like never before. In the first Ghostbusters movie, Tobin's Spirit Guide is a comprehensive supernatural encyclopedia used by our heroes to research ghouls and ghosts. For the first time, this fully illustrated tome will allow fans to pore through the pages of this legendary guide to learn all about the things that go bump in the night—from Class 5 Free-Roaming Vapors to giant Sloars! This newly revised and updated version, written by veteran Ghostbusters Ray Stantz and Egon Spengler, brings the original text up to date with entries on the ghosts and ghouls they've tackled, including Slimer, Mr. Stay Puft, and Vigo the Carpathian. Along with covering the original movies, Ghostbusters: Tobin's Spirit Guide will also explore the expanded Ghostbusters universe, delving into supernatural phenomena from the comics, animated shows, video games, and other aspects of the franchise. Filled with never-before-seen original illustrations, the book will have a unique in-world aesthetic that makes it feel like a real object from the world of Ghostbusters. Absorbing, immersive, and an essential purchase for fans, Ghostbusters: Tobin's Spirit Guide is the ultimate guide to the franchise's rogues' gallery of spirits, specters, demons, and ghouls.

ghostbusters answer the call review: Ghostbusters 35th Anniversary Collection Erik Burnham, Cavan Scott, Devin Grayson, 2019 Celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Ghostbusters with four spooktacular stories featuring different teams in all-new standalone adventures! Who ya gonna call? You've got four options to choose from as the Prime Ghostbusters, Real Ghostbusters, the Answer The Call team, and the Extreme Ghostbusters are all at the ready! -- Page 4 of cover.

ghostbusters answer the call review: The 007 Diaries Sir Roger Moore KBE, 2018-06-01 Out of print for over forty years, The 007 Diaries introduces Roger Moore's James Bond Diary to a new generation of fans. To tie in with the release of his first James Bond film, Live and Let Die, Roger Moore agreed to keep a day-by-day diary throughout the film's production, which would be published just ahead of the premiere in July 1973. From his unveiling as the new 007 in 1972 through to his first scenes on location in New Orleans and his final shot in New York, Moore describes his whirlwind journey as cinema's most famous secret agent. Taking in the sights of Jamaica before returning to Pinewood Studios, Moore's razor wit and unique brand of humour is ever present. With tales from every location, including his encounters with his co-stars and key crew members, Moore offers the reader an unusually candid, amusing and hugely insightful behind-the-scenes look into the world's most successful film franchise.

ghostbusters answer the call review: Ghostbusters (Ghostbusters) John Sazaklis, 2016-09-13 Thirty years after the original film took the world by storm, Ghostbusters is back and fully rebooted for a new generation. Director Paul Feig combines all the paranormal-fighting elements that made

the original franchise so beloved with a cast of new characters, played by the funniest actors working today. The Ghostbusters are back and ready to save the world! Boys and girls ages 3 to 7 will love having both the new and classic Ghostbusters Little Golden Books in one big hardcover edition!

ghostbusters answer the call review: *Ghost Stories* Rick Chillot, Matt Forbeck, Geoff Grabowski, Matthew McFarland, Adam Tinworth, Chuck Wendig, 2004-01-01 I see you You go about your life like nothing ever happened. You think you're safe now that it's done, like a problem that you've solved once and for all. You're wrong. I remember what you did. You might have killed me, but I'm not gone. I stayed behind and I won't go until you've paid. This book includes: * Your first opportunity to play mortals as characters with the Storytelling System * The mystery of the World of Darkness grows with five ghost stories to play around your gaming table * A great prequel to Vampire, Werewolf and Mage chronicles.

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