

# Driving away the ghosts by Manohar Khushalani

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**FOOTLIGHTS**

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**A** ghost is a spirit of a dead person who is believed to haunt a place. It is a common belief in many cultures that ghosts can be seen and heard. They are often thought to be the souls of people who have died and are unable to move on. Some people believe that ghosts can be driven away by certain rituals or prayers. Others believe that they can be seen and heard by certain people. The story of the ghost in the picture is a true story. It happened in a village in India. The ghost was seen by many people. It was very scary. The people were afraid. They wanted to know what it was. They wanted to know how to get rid of it. The ghost was finally driven away. The people were happy. The ghost was no longer seen or heard. The story is a good one. It shows that there are many different beliefs about ghosts. It also shows that people are often afraid of them. The picture is a good illustration of the story. It shows the ghost and the people who were afraid of it. The ghost is a white, ghostly figure. It has a pale face and long hair. It is wearing a white dress. The people are standing around it. They look scared. The scene is set in a dark, old building. The lighting is dramatic. The overall mood is scary and mysterious.

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