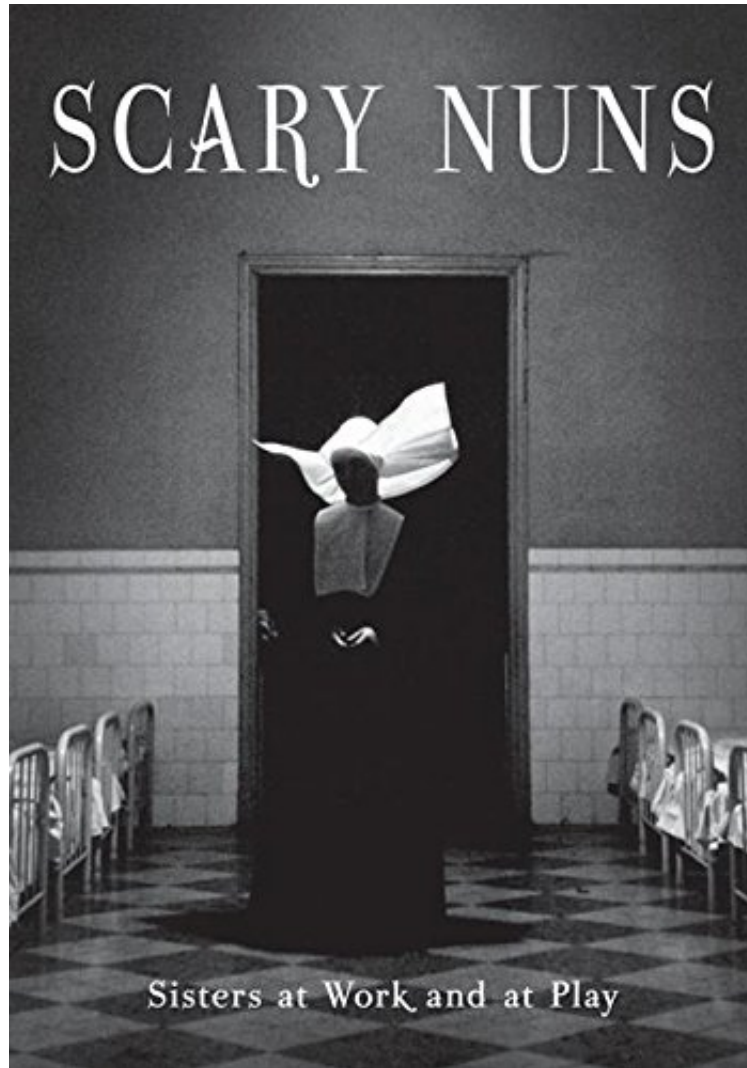


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**Essential Works : Scary Nuns: Sisters at Work and at Play** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scary Nuns: Sisters at Work and at Play:

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However, the photos are amazing. This could have been a neat book had the author the slightest knowledge of nuns and the faintest of inclinations to convey accurate information. I imagine this book was conjured up as revenge for some past perceived bad nun experience. What a waste of a Catholic education.

They are known as the Brides of Christ. They wear all-black robes tied with heavy rosary beads and crucifixes that would make any child wince. They cover their heads with vast, winglike hoods. They have no legs but roll along on silent casters. They do not flinch from handing out swift and painful smacks with a switch, cane, or paddle. With photographs of these secretive sisters doing a few of their favorite things—frolicking in the sea, shooting guns, and lying prostrate on the floor, among them—Scary Nuns explores what goes on behind closed convent doors. Included are brief histories of some of the most notorious nuns and orders, as well as thoughts from famous thinkers on what it is to be a nun, that illuminate the mysteries of these wimple-wearing women who roam Gothic cathedrals around the world. Nuns are scary. You don't have to be a lapsed Catholic to think so. But if you are, you'll find Scary Nuns terrifying.