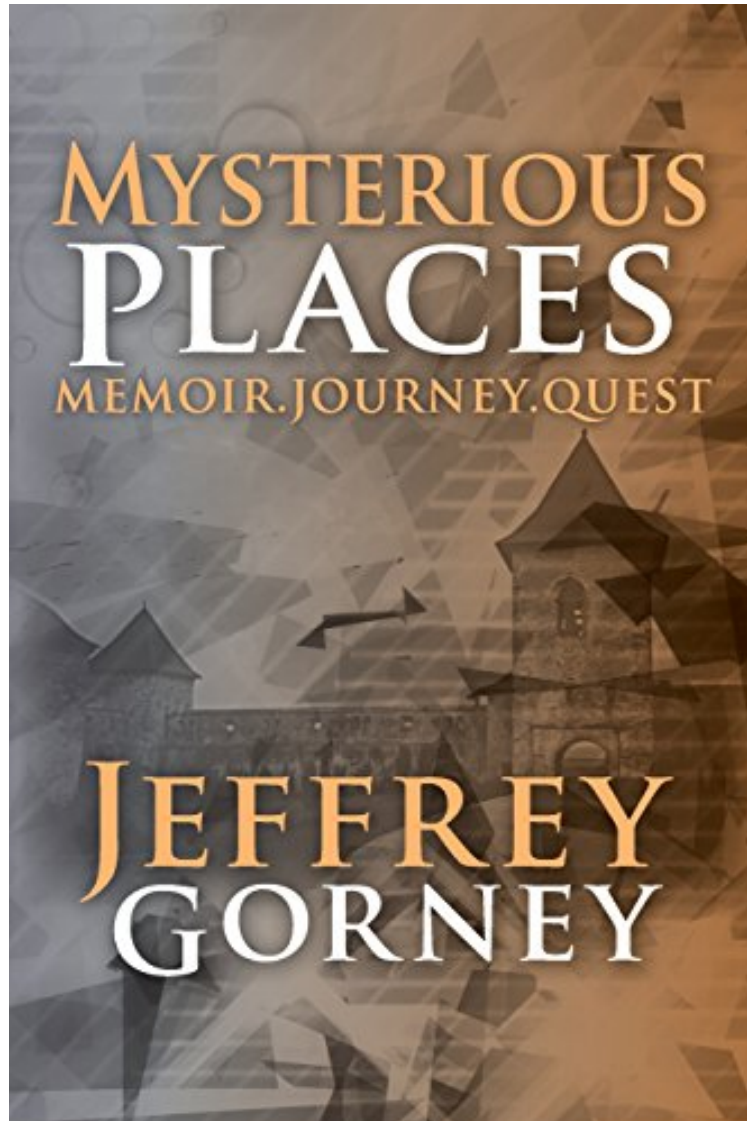


[Read free ebook] Mysterious Places

## Mysterious Places

*Jeffrey Gorney*

*DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#3585805 in Books Ingramcontent 2014-06-17Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.02 x .49 x 5.98l, .71  
#File Name: 1460217764216 pagesMysterious Places | File size: 22.Mb

**Jeffrey Gorney : Mysterious Places** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mysterious Places:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ebookBy Delighted readerA wonderful book, hard to put down - enchanting in its manner of telling a heartwarming and fascinating story, almost poetic in its descriptions. The author tells of his childhood filled with family love, of some later disappointments and of his lifelong curiosity about his family's stories and the places they came from - mysteries to him as a child, then how they became a driving quest as an adult. A totally lovely 'read'.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. five stars for Mr. Gorney!By karen

epsteinA great read! Mr. Gorney takes you from his childhood in Brooklyn to the land of his ancestors in Romania. A wonderfully written memoir, it will inspire you to delve into your own family history. Add it to your summer 2015 reading list, you will be glad that you did! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Take This Journey Of Discovery  
By Customer  
This is a book that should be read by anyone who cares and wonders about the meaning of family, family history and family mystery. Also, if you want to see how journeys to Romania reveal how cultures and places can change and not change as politics and economics tear some threads and weave new ones. Gorney brings people and places, who in one way have passed into the past, to life in distinctive and vivid ways. From Brooklyn to London to Romania, people and places intertwined by history, choice and fate reveal truths and shed mysteries in their own time and rhythm. Like any great memoir, this takes the particular ingredients of one family and produces a rich feast of detail and discovery that speaks to any reader regardless of background and geographical connections. While many of the people here may be gone, their dreams, desires, and voices become tangible--and in some cases, tragic. Apartments and streets, where a clash of culture, religion and fear sometimes left bloody footprints and disappearances, Gorney's journey of discovery of family and self offers the kind of hope that keeps the reader reading, thinking and maybe planning a journey of their own. Inside of each of us there are mysterious places that made knowable by the stories we share. The stories shared here makes all those places a little less mysterious--and little more real.

"Mysterious Places" is a multi-generational family epic, travel adventure, and genealogical hunt rolled into one. Sweeping across continents and decades, Jeffrey Gorney takes a journey from childhood to search for long-lost relatives in Romania. He discovers ancestral villages and places. He unearths family mystery and history, and a royal scandal. His telling of Romanian Pogroms foreshadows the full fury of the Holocaust. No ordinary memoir, this book explores what family means, how family stories shape us...and finding family roots can also lead to self-discovery.

"Lovingly detailed exploration of family and memory....Admirable job of placing his own family story on the page, and making it accessible to a wider audience, which is no mean feat." -- Kirkus s "Intriguing and enlightening....Filled with fascinating stories" -- Simion Alb, Director, Romanian National Tourist Office "Rich, juicy prose...filled with marvelous details and suspense. The book is worth its weight in gold if only for the two chapters on the Romanian Pogrom." -- Ann Schwartz, copy chief (ret), Grand Central Publishing  
From the Author  
I was brought up by my grandparents, who were old enough to be my great-grandparents, and my world is colored by their reminiscences. Mysterious Places was conceived as a genealogically inspired travel journal of adventures in Romania, where they came from, but evolved into more when I realized how rich was my family history, and I was the keeper of the stories.  
From the Back Cover  
In this richly told memoir, an American artist's search for lost relatives overseas sheds light on other people in other places and obscure yet gripping aspects of World War II. Moving, amusing and heartfelt it explores the power of storytelling and memory, how past impacts present, and the many threads that shape a family destiny.