

The Rosenbergs' White Lady

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The Rosenbergs' White Lady carries keys and watches over children. Her expression and gloves can announce good fortune or disaster before the household knows what is coming.

STATUS	A recorded story, with its history attached
CLASSIFICATION	STR
MATERIAL	Český Krumlov, Czechia
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / SOURCED STORY
CATEGORY	Strange Files
RECORD TYPE	Ghosts & hauntings
STORY HISTORY	Perchta died in 1476; later Rosenberg family tradition

THE ACCOUNT

At the Rosenberg castles, a woman in white is expected to know the family's news before anyone else. The tradition identifies her as Perchta of Rosenberg. She walks through rooms with keys at her waist; a smile promises happiness, while black gloves and a grave expression foretell trouble. In one story she comes to soothe the infant Petr Vok when the nurses sleep. A new nurse, unfamiliar with the family ghost, challenges the stranger holding the baby. Offended, the White Lady withdraws, disappearing through a wall and leaving the living to look after their own.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

Český Krumlov's castle information site preserves these stories under the heading Tales of the White Lady and connects them with Perchta, who died in 1476. Its account is a folklore retelling, including reported dialogue and a treasure motif; those elements should not be mistaken for transcripts of fifteenth-century events.

WHY IT STAYS WITH US

The keys are a wonderful detail. This ghost belongs to the household rather than breaking into it. The nurse's understandable alarm turns the usual haunting question around: who actually has permission to be here?

WHERE THIS TELLING COMES FROM

Tales of the White Lady

Český Krumlov Castle information system

https://castle.ckrumlov.cz/docs/en/zamek_oinf_bilpan.xml

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