

The White Lady in Montmorency's Spray

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Montmorency's waterfall gives its White Lady both a dress and a place to disappear. The local legend joins a lost wedding to the military upheaval of 1759.

STATUS	A recorded story, with its history attached
CLASSIFICATION	STR
MATERIAL	Québec, Canada
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / SOURCED STORY
CATEGORY	Strange Files
RECORD TYPE	Ghosts & hauntings
STORY HISTORY	Legend set during the events of 1759

THE ACCOUNT

At Montmorency Falls, the White Lady can be difficult to separate from the water. The local story names her Mathilde, a young woman whose intended husband died in the fighting of 1759. It says her own life ended at the falls and that a pale bridal figure remains among the rocks and suspended spray. Some versions describe the shape of a veil above the turbulent water. The landscape supplies the apparition's material: a flash of whiteness, movement without a clear outline, and a sound too large to isolate any single voice within it.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

Québec's park operator Sépaq recounts this as the Dame blanche legend, using conditional language for the apparition. The page supplies no contemporary record identifying Mathilde and her fiancé. Its wartime setting should be distinguished from a verified biography, and the story's romantic explanation should not be treated as a factual account of an individual death.

WHY IT STAYS WITH US

The waterfall makes this different from an indoor White Lady. The supposed figure can appear and disappear without ever leaving the same place, because the surrounding landscape is already constantly changing shape.

WHERE THIS TELLING COMES FROM

Territoires hantés: La Dame blanche à la chute Montmorency

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