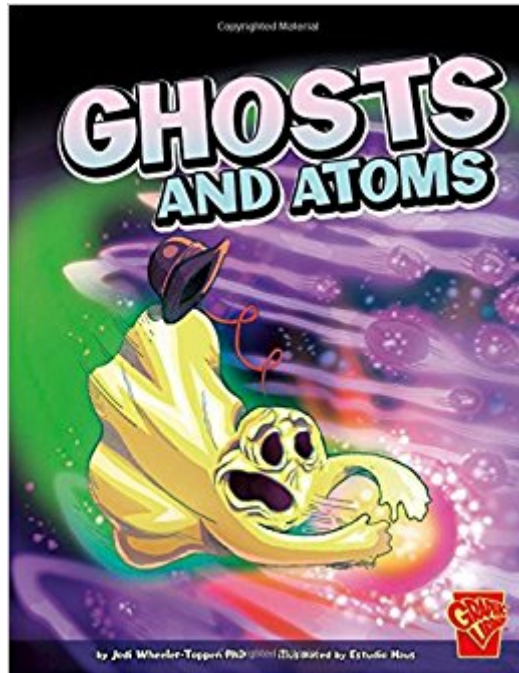


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# Ghosts And Atoms (Monster Science)



## Synopsis

In cartoon format, uses ghosts to explain the science of atoms.

## Book Information

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Series: Monster Science

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 4

## Customer Reviews

Jodi Wheeler-Toppen is a former science teacher with a PhD in science education. She has been fascinated by insects for years, and even raised dung beetles in her classroom! Jodi is the author of a number of science books for children and teachers. Her activity book *Science Experiments that Explode and Implode* was a Junior Library Guild Selection in 2011. Jodi lives in Atlanta with her family. Haus Estudio is a group of colleagues and friends who started as young self-publishers back in 1997 in Argentina. Their works have been published in USA, UK, Canada, France, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, and South America. Haus Estudio runs its own school of art and, as a group, organized the biggest Latin American comic-book convention, among many other shows and exhibitions. The group also travels around the country and abroad attending conventions and giving lectures. Haus Estudio is a multi-style arts studio, specializing in comics and illustration. Its offices are located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, but the group works for various companies, publishers, and writers around the world.

I honestly think this book should be pulled from the series and reworked. What a great tie-in for teaching the nature of atoms, using ghosts! Why do we have to question whether ghosts exist? Because they have no atoms! No matter! They are not composed of anything! But all this book does is plod through a basic intro into atoms with cartoons of a ghost illustrating. Using monsters to teach science is brilliant, because for the most part, the monsters we believe in exist in direct violation to natural law. Therefore, studying natural law WITH monsters gives us a great intro into the science in question. But in Ghosts and Atoms, The TEXT doesn't interact with the GHOST, and that's cheating in my book! Kids would be tempted at best to look at the cartoons and skip the dull text, and that's not good. The Zombie titles in this series were super.

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