

Mr. Michael Jendreski

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Mr. Robert Murch to you. No one would be more experienced to write a book about the untold story of the Ouija Board than Robert. As a fellow collector I share his passion for this fascinating subject. What separates Robert from his peers is his unending search for the truth behind this piece of Americana.

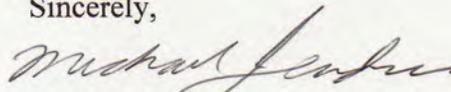
Like most talking board aficionados I first met Robert through his "Ouija Witch" website. There he exhibited some of his vast personal collection of talking boards. The website was both fun and informative. Robert provided an early historical account of the origin of the "Ouija Board." As fate would have it Kathy Fuld, granddaughter of the "Father of the original Ouija Board," contacted him and the rest was history! Today Robert's revised website (www.Cryptique.com.) offers updated information about talking boards. It also highlights one of Robert's successful business ventures: The Cryptique Talking Board.

In October 2003 I had the honor of finally meeting Robert in person. In his hometown of Salem Massachusetts Robert presented the "Haunted History of Spirit Boards." This wonderful evening of Ouija lore was the opening event of the inaugural year of the Festival of the Dead. Robert did not disappoint the attendees. He provided a very thorough background on Ouija Boards, he has done his research. Why I think a book written by Robert would be successful is in the fact that he has the ability to convey information in an entertaining way. As a side note he is a most gracious person to be in the company of, a true gentleman.

I support Robert in his endeavor to write the definitive book on Ouijadom. He has my pledge to use any part of my collection to reach this goal. In addition to hundreds of antique/vintage talking boards my collection includes many pre-ouija board devices used by spiritual mediums in the early 1800's. Robert has permission to search through my ephemera archives as well. He has many friends within ouija circles including the aforementioned Kathy Fuld, her cousin Stuart, and Gene Orlando the founder of the web site: The Museum of Talking Boards. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say Robert is the man to get this job done! He is a kindred spirit, no pun intended.

If you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,



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