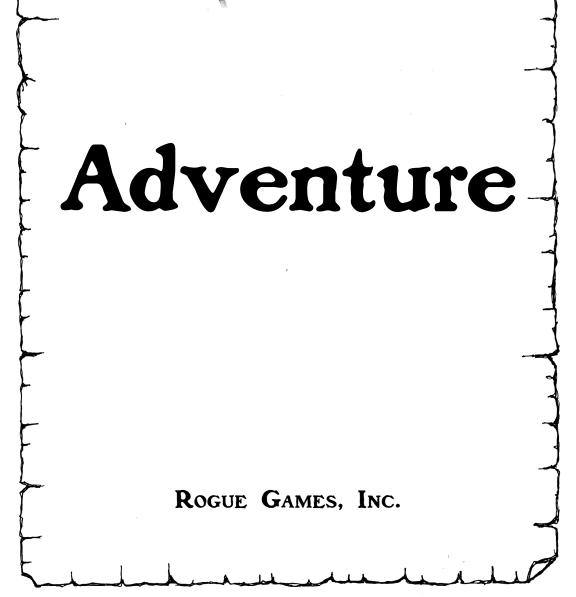
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This is a game where people make up stories about wonderful, terrible, impossible, glorious things. All the characters and events portrayed in this work are fictional. Any resemblance to real people, historical figures, unspeakable horrors, or cultists dedicated to ushering the Old Ones into our dimension is purely coincidental. You have to admit it is kinda hilarious.

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Introduction

dventure. ¶ At the heart of **Colonial Gothic** is adventure. It is what drives the game. Yes, you can argue that without the historical setting and the occult supernatural **Colonial Gothic** would not exist. You would be correct, but (and

there is always a but) does the game work without something for the players to do?

No.

No roleplaying game exists in a vacuum. You do not simply create a set of rules and craft a evocative setting, and then stop. Doing so does a disservice to not only the players of a game, but the game itself.

Truth be told I have done a disservice to the game by not designing more adventures for it. The reasons for this are varied, but they boil down to the same theme: research.

A game like **Colonial Gothic** lives — and dies — by making sure you have the history correct. If you get the history wrong, it does not matter how creative an adventure is, it fails. Research takes time, and the more obscure the information you need, the longer it takes to find it.

Still, it is time to make up for the lack of adventures. Here are two which stand on their own, and are set in two different locations. These adventures, and their earlier versions, have been run for many players. For my own games, they have served as ways to introduce new players to the game.

Set in Trenton, New Jersey *Sin Eater* deals with a vampire whose reasons for being one and embracing what he is. For some the fact that the protagonist is a Quaker might come as a surprise, but a close study of the faith, you soon discover that no one else could be a vampire.

The second adventure *The Angels of Jacob Hill* is a reworking of the adventure found in the very first edition of the game. Truth be told I never liked the first version of this adventure. It was a product of an earlier time, and one that I was a far different writer. Those who remember the first adventure will find that the new version shares only the location.

So here you go, two adventures to use as you see fit. Take what you like, change what you do not like, and have fun with them.



ysteries abound in the American Colonies. From whispers of strange things lurking in the woods, to ancient evils lurking in the night's darkness waiting to strike, the colonies are full of curious things.

While all attention is focused on the bloody conflict between subjects and crown, there are some seeking to take advantage of this. They work without fear of being caught, and they know it will be too late when these plans are put into action. Now you can learn of these plans in the two adventures found between these covers.

In *The Angels of Jacob Hill* you learn of strange disappearances plaguing the region of Peekskill New York. At first, it was an occasional hunter, or a lone traveler disappearing without a trace. Now villagers have begun disappearing, and no one knows how, or why, this is happening. The latest disappearance occurred just three days ago, when four Peekskill children went missing from their beds. Residents of Peekskill and neighboring villages have scoured the woods looking for them, but so far the villagers have discovered no clues to their location. Unbeknownst to the rest of the villagers, a small group resides in the area and is behind the recent troubles. This group? Angels. Sadly things are not what they seem, and these angels might be something that arrived from the stars.

In *Sin Eater* you discover that some evil has been living in the colonies for a very long time. They have lived here so long they have become one of the most dangerous threats. Are you strong enough, not only in physical prowess, but also in courage to face this evil? Set in Trenton, New Jersey, *Sin Eater* is the perfect adventure to run as a bridge between **Flames of Freedom: Boston Besieged** and **Flames of Freedom: The Philadelphia Affair**.



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