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**DARK RIDES,  
LOCAL HISTORIES**



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# CONTEXT







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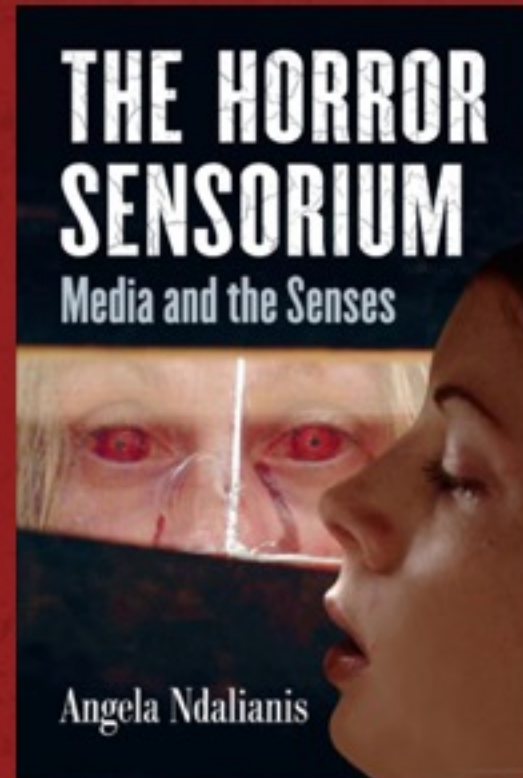
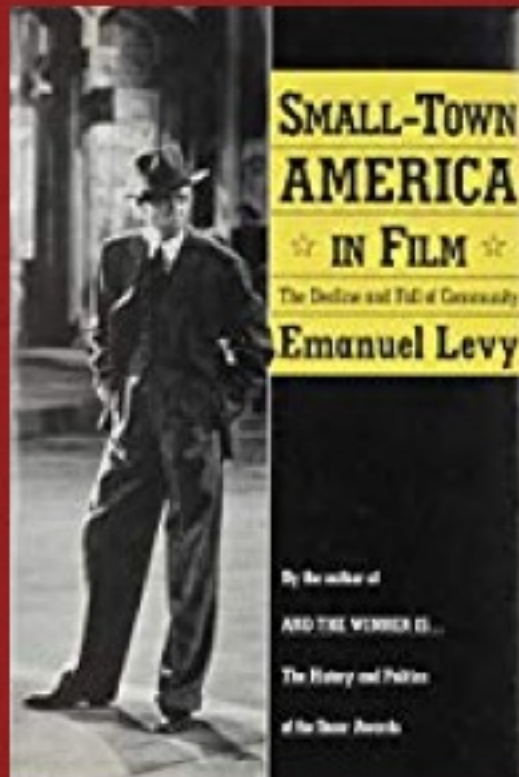
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**CORN MAZES AND PUMPKIN PATCHES**



**CINEMA REFLECTING COMMUNITY LIFE**



**DO INDEPENDENT DARK RIDES REFLECT  
LOCATION AND COMMUNITY  
THROUGH THEMING?**



# THE OLD MILL





**THE OLD MILL RIDE, KENNYWOOD, 1906**





**MASTEN, PA, 1901**



**THE OLD MILL RIDE, KENNYWOOD 1906**





**GARFIELD'S NIGHTMARE, RIDE AND GAME, 2007**



# MINE RIDES



Haunted Mine  
OR, 1960

Calico Mine  
CA, 1960

Eureka Mine  
Dreamworld  
AU, 1986

89ers Ghost Mine  
OK, 1958

Flooded Mine  
MO, 1960

Mine of Lost Souls  
NH, 1985

Golden Nugget  
NJ, 1960

Black Diamond  
PA, 2009

Haunted Mine  
Barry Island  
UK, 1980



# RESULTS







**ALL SITES WERE LOCATED IN AREAS RICH IN MINING HISTORY,**



**SITES EXIBITED BESPOKE AESTHETIC TRAITS INFORMED BY THAT INDUSTRY**

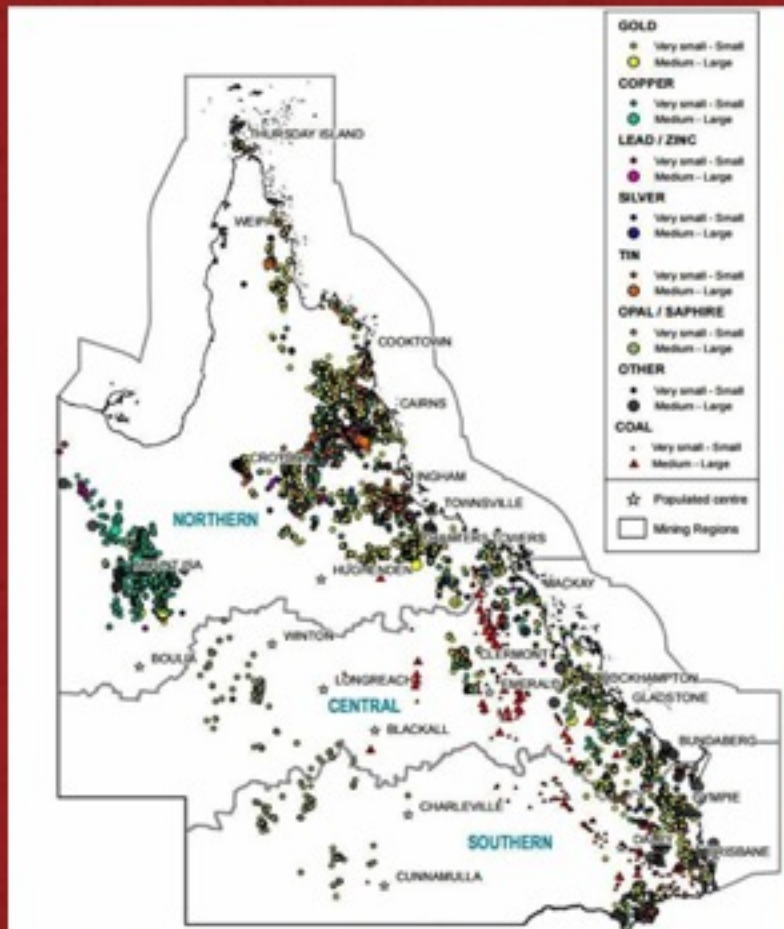


**MINING HAD DECLINED IN EACH AREA AND WAS NO LONGER A MAJOR EMPLOYER**

# **EUREKA MINING RIDE, DREAMWORLD**







**MAPS OF ABANDONED MINES TODAY  
AND GOLD MINES FROM 1905**





**EUREKA GOLD MINE, 2011**

# **FLOODED MINE RIDE, SILVER DOLLAR CITY**







**FLOODED MINE RIDE, 2011**





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**FEDERAL MILL NO3, MISSOURI**

# **THE GOLDEN NUGGET & THE BLACK DIAMOND**







**GOLDEN NUGGET, NEW JERSEY, 1980**



**GOLDEN NUGGET, NEW JERSEY, 1965**



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**ANTHRACITE COAL MINE, SCRANTON, PA, 1905**



**BLACK DIAMOND, KNOEBELS, TODAY**





**BLACK DIAMOND, KNOEBELS, TODAY**





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**ELEVATE THE DISCUSSION AROUND LOCATION  
BASED HORROR NARRATIVES**



**EXPLORE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE DARK  
RIDE IN SHAPING IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING.  
PARTICULARLY REFLECTING SOCIOECONOMIC  
CHANGE.**



**ESTABLISH MORE ACADEMIC RESEARCH INTO  
THE ORIGIN OF HORROR AESTHETICS AND  
SYMBOLISM**





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