

## Advance Title Information

### Beyond the Darkness

Transformative Journeys Through Dark Tourism

By Dr. Chad Scott

A deeply personal and thought-provoking exploration of some of history's most profound and challenging sites.

- Invites readers on a journey to honor the past, grow resilience, and discover meaning in their own lives
- Featuring a foreword by Dr. Philip Stone, leading expert in dark tourism
- Perfect for readers of Viktor Frankl and Anthony Bourdain

#### SYNOPSIS:

We visit sites of tragedy not out of morbid curiosity, but because history's darkest moments hold lessons for how we live.

From the solemn corridors of Auschwitz to the shadowy depths of the Paris Catacombs and the reflective spaces of Ground Zero, Dr. Scott doesn't just explore the physical remnants of tragedy—he uncovers their emotional and transformative potential. With vivid storytelling and personal reflections, he examines how even the world's darkest chapters can teach us resilience, compassion, and the strength of the human spirit.

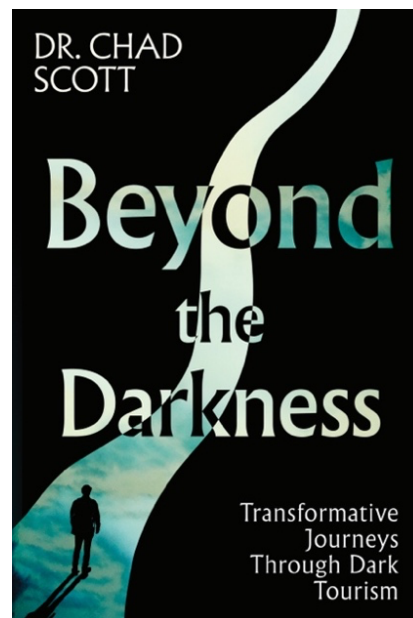
Far more than a travel memoir, this is a powerful testament to how dark tourism allows us to connect with the past to find meaning in our own lives. *Beyond the Darkness* asks questions that linger long after the journey ends: What can we learn from humanity's most difficult moments? How do these places help us confront our own struggles, mortality, and capacity for growth? And what does it mean to bear witness to history and come away forever changed?

#### PRAISE FOR BEYOND THE DARKNESS:

'A rare and unforgettable exploration of how honoring the past helps us understand ourselves.'—Kathryn Dare, *San Francisco Book Review*

'A highly recommended must-read for fans of meaningful travel writing and reflective memoirs.'—K.C. Finn, *USA Today* best-selling author

'Dr. Chad Scott's clear and crisp writing, discoveries from historical moments, philosophical inquiries, and much more set this book apart from other travel memoirs.'—Ruffina Oserio, *Readers' Favorite*



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