



Paranormal Phenomenon:
Ghosts, Spirits & Hauntings

LIBERTY-ACADEMY.ORG



Episode 15:

TOP 6 Cases of Demonic
Possession -
“Julia”, Satan’s Queen



Course URL: liberty-academy.org/teens-adults/paranormal_phenomenon/paranormal_phenomenon.html

Types of – Demonic Possession

TOP 6 CASES

6. 2008, USA: Dr. Richard Gallagher and "Julia" (pseudonym), Satan's Queen

Image for illustrative purposes only



This sixth and final case should be enough to make believers out of the most skeptical of skeptics.

Dr. Richard Gallagher is a Yale educated, board-certified psychiatrist who teaches at Columbia University and New York Medical College. For over 25 year's he's investigated cases of the demonic & paranormal, helping clergy distinguish between mental illness and demonic possession.

“ There was one woman who was like 90 pounds soaking wet. She threw a Lutheran deacon who was about 200 pounds across the room. That's not psychiatry. That's beyond psychiatry.” – Dr. Richard Gallagher

But the particular case of the renowned psychiatrist we will be focusing on is that of a patient pseudonymously called **Julia** who agreed to have her story published on condition of anonymity.

By the time she was his patient, **Julia** was an American middle-aged woman and an **avowed and prominent Satanist** – hence here nickname ‘**Satan’s Queen**’ – with “**special occult powers**” and “**psychic**” abilities, as described by Dr. Gallagher.

Being convinced that **she was being attacked by a demon, or Satan himself**, she approached the clergy on her own for help.

After a lengthy and thorough evaluation by the clergy, she was eventually referred to Dr. Gallagher for consultation.

She was described by Dr. Gallagher as **not psychotic**, but rather **consistently logical, highly intelligent**, despite her turmoil.

While the Dr. Gallagher and the clergy were treating her, Julia would enter **trance states** where she spewed threats, taunts, and lewd language uttering phrases like "Leave her alone, you idiot," "She's ours," or "Leave, you imbecile priest."

And the **tone** was varied sometimes being vaguely masculine, at other points high pitched.

During some of these trances or at subsequent exorcisms, Julia displayed a marked contempt for anything religious or sacred.

Dr. Gallagher formed a team to help Julia which consisted of at least four Catholic priests, a deacon and his wife, two nuns (both nurses, one psychiatric).

During numerous telephone exchanges between team members, Julia's 'other voice' would be embedded even though she was not amongst the members of the call; the voice heard was the same as when she was in a trance uttering the same kind of remarks over the phone such as "Leave her alone," "Leave, you idiots," "Get away from her," and "She's ours."

Other phenomenon included **objects around her flying off the shelves** (the rare phenomenon of **psychokinesis** known to parapsychologists.)

Julia was also in **possession of knowledge of facts and occurrences beyond any possibility of their natural acquisition.** She commonly reported information about the relatives, household composition, family deaths and illnesses, etc., of members of our team, without ever having observed or been informed about them.

For example, she knew the personality and precise manner of death (i.e., the exact type of cancer) of a relative of a team member that no one could conceivably have guessed.

She also had **clairvoyant** knowledge of events. For instance, Julia once spoke about the strange behavior of some inexplicably frenzied animals beyond her direct observation: Though residing in another city, she commented, "*So those cats really went berserk last night, didn't they?*" the morning after two cats in a team member's house uncharacteristically had violently attacked each other.

On another occasion, Julia could also consistently **depict, from afar and with amazing detail, the activity of one of the principal priests involved**. She would repeatedly report whether and when he was in pain (he suffered from a recurring illness), often where he was (e.g., walking on a beach), and remarkably, even what he was wearing at the time (e.g., a windbreaker).

Actually raised as a Catholic in her youth, Julia requested the **Catholic Rite of Exorcism** to be performed on her.

Several lengthy exorcism sessions took place.

As per Dr. Gallagher's own notes on this case:

“The exorcism began on a warm day in June. Despite the weather, the room where the rite was being conducted grew distinctly cold. Later, however, as the entity in Julia began to spout vitriol and make strange noises, members of the team felt themselves profusely sweating due to a stifling emanation of heat. The participants all said they found the heat unbearable.”



During the **Roman Ritual (of Pope Paul IV, 1614)** in which prayers and invocations were taking place, Julia had fallen into a **trance-like state** and **multiple voices and sounds** came out of her.

One set of such **noises** consisted **of loud growls and animal-like noises**, which seemed to the group impossible for any human to mimic, as described by Dr. Gallagher.

At another time, the voices **spoke in foreign languages**, including recognizable **Latin and Spanish** which were unfamiliar to Julia.

Blasphemous, lewd and attacking in nature, the voices cursed and insulted the participants in the crudest way uttering instances such as: "**Stop, you whores**" (to the nuns), "**You'll be sorry,**" and the like.

Another supernatural phenomenon manifested itself with the display of **enormous strength**.

Remarkably, for about 30 minutes, Julia actually **levitated** about half a foot in the air.

The entity (or entities) that was possessing Julia could also **distinguish between regular water and holy water** – screaming in pain when sprinkled with blessed water.

While the exorcisms were seen as helpful, Julia's possession had yet to be resolved.

Dr. Gallagher treated many other patients suffering from demonic infestation and possession and is seen as one of the leading experts in the world on the subject.

He also wrote the book 'Demonic Foes' in 2020 which focuses on possessions, diabolical attacks, and the paranormal.

