

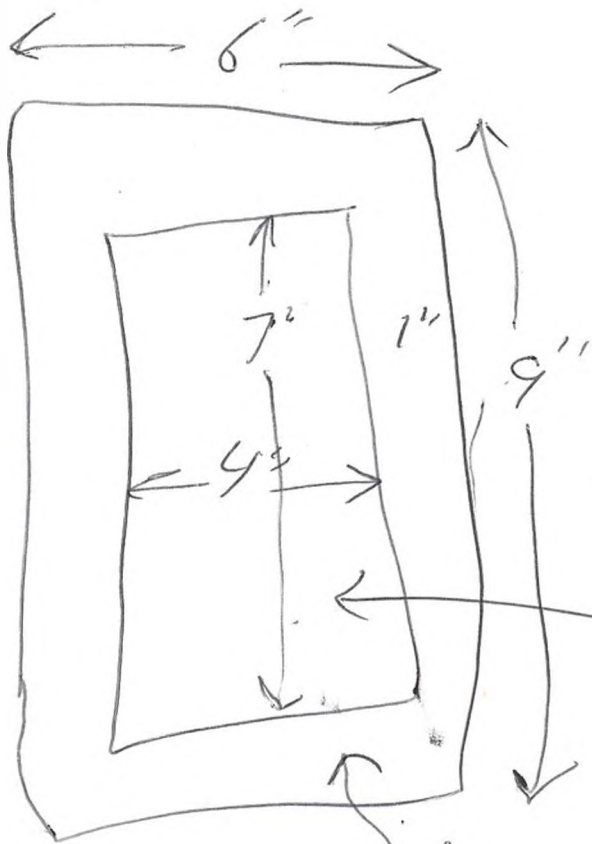
# INTRODUCTION

THIS ~~BOOK~~ <sup>WORK</sup> IS A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES THAT I HAVE WRITTEN OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS. SOME OF THESE STORIES ARE BASED ON MY PERSONAL MEMORIES, ISLAND LORE, ~~AND~~ <sup>OR</sup> HISTORY. THERE ARE A FEW STORIES WHICH I HAVE INCLUDED. ~~THAT~~ <sup>THAT</sup> ~~WERE~~ <sup>ARE</sup> "CLASSIC" ISLAND GHOST STORIES. BEFORE RADIO & TELEVISION, ISLANDERS WOULD GATHER ~~AROUND A POT. BELIEVED TO BE THE~~ <sup>IN THE GENERAL STORES & STORES</sup> ~~AROUND A POT. BELIEVED TO BE~~ <sup>AT THESE GATHERINGS,</sup> THE ELDER GENERATION WOULD WEAVE TALL TALES, LOCAL ADVENTURES, AND MOST INTERESTINGLY TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL. IT IS FROM THESE CRYSTAL CLEAR MEMORIES, THAT I, ~~WROTE~~ <sup>RECORDED</sup> THESE STORIES.

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