

The Dracula Archives

By Raymond Rudorf

the real history of the House of Dracula is told by Raymond Rudorff in his novel The Dracula Archives . A mysterious narrator collectes letters and journals about Van Helsing and his murder of the evil Count Dracula.

first published in 1971 the novel begins with a couple of introductory pages written by an 'unknown man who would like to reveal what Bram Stoker had not told about Dracula and his origins.

The style and the sources Rudorff used seem very similar to the ones Stoker used, but Rudorff insisted more on the history of the Karnstein family and the novel Carmilla by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

Another source Rudorff was insopired is the life of Countess Bathory and, but The Dracula Archives has enough truth worked into it to make it easy for the reader to suspend disbelief.

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