

NORMAL ENDS HERE: Real Stories of the Strange & Unexplained

Managed by ZENRAITH TALES AND PUBLISHING: Stories That Make a Difference

Under Umbrella Brand: The Zenraith Group LLC (California Registered LLC) | Official Website Legal Document

PRIVACY POLICY (DRAFT - PENDING LEGAL REVIEW)

Last Updated: October 23, 2026

This website is currently launching its initial phase. This Privacy Policy is under active review by legal counsel to ensure full compliance with state and federal privacy regulations.

Our Commitment to Data Privacy:

While this policy is being finalized, please be assured that we value your privacy. We only collect the minimal information necessary to operate this website (what you share with us at your discretion in your story submission form).

Other data collected automatically is far beyond the knowledge and bandwidth of the business owner. Normal Ends Here, Zenraith Tales and Publishing, and their umbrella business brand, The Zenraith Group LLC, does NOT sell, rent, or unauthorizedly share your personal information with third parties or data brokers. A fully finalized and legally binding Privacy Policy will be published here as soon as possible. If you have immediate questions about how your data is handled, please contact us at SubmitYourEncounter@gmail.com or by mailing The Zenraith Group LLC at 2108 N ST # 17927 Sacramento, CA 95816.

Who We Are & Our Brand Mission Statement

Normal Ends Here: Real Stories of the Strange & Unexplained (the website and US-based YouTube channel, community of **The Abnormies**) is created and hosted by **Zach Cutler-Orrey** (indie horror author of *Screams of the Jungle*) alongside co-host **His Excellency Chairman Meow** (Zach's supervisor) and **Elbee**. Normal Ends Here is managed by **Zenraith Tales and Publishing: Stories That Make a Difference**. Both operate under our umbrella business brand, **The Zenraith Group LLC**, a legally registered California Limited Liability Company (with trademark application pending with the United States Patent and Trademark Office).

Core Promise: We share reportedly true personal encounters with the strange, paranormal, and unexplained—including UFOs/UAPs, extraterrestrials, cryptids (such as Bigfoot/Sasquatch, Mothman, Chupacabra, and Mokele-mbembe), ghosts and haunted places, strange things in the woods, glitches in reality, and high strangeness (whether positive, neutral, negative, or downright terrifying). Stories are submitted by real people, read personally, and shared with permission. **Stories are never AI-generated, and no fake creepypasta is passed off as real.** Submitters may remain anonymous, and we may change identifying details to protect privacy. We may lightly edit stories for clarity and pacing, while preserving authentic wording and narrative depth.

Brand Mission Statement (Non-Binding): Our vision is to create a place where fascination with the paranormal converges with supporting and protecting people from those who mean to do them harm ("*YES to the spooky and paranormal. NO to bullies.*"). As a brand mission statement, we commit 20% of future net channel earnings (meaning net profits after yearly income taxes and expenses) to vetted organizations working to prevent abuse and support and protect women, children, and vulnerable people—including informally partnering with **Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)** in Fremont, CA. *Please note: This charitable pledge is described strictly as a voluntary brand mission statement and does not create a binding legal contract or commercial co-venture promise to website visitors unless and until legal counsel approves stronger language.*

1. Effective Date and How Material Changes Will Be Announced

The effective date of this interim Privacy Policy is **October 23, 2026**.

If we make big or important changes (material changes) to how we collect, use, or share your personal information—including when our attorney finishes reviewing this draft—we will post the updated Privacy Policy on this page on the **Normal Ends Here** website and update the "Last Updated" date at the top. **[ATTORNEY TO CONFIRM: Whether posting a notice on the homepage or emailing submitters is also required for material changes.]**

2. Personal Information We Collect

Under the California Online Privacy Protection Act (CalOPPA), we must tell you the exact categories of personal information our website collects. We only collect information from the two categories below:

A. Information You Choose to Give Us (Story Submissions)

When you voluntarily submit an encounter story through our official submission form powered by **Google Forms**, we collect what you share with us at your discretion:

- **Name or Anonymous Alias:** Your real name, nickname, or anonymous pen name (you may always submit anonymously).
- **Email Address:** So we can contact you if we have questions about your encounter.
- **Story Text:** The written details of your personal encounter.

- **Location (if provided):** The city, state, region, or general setting where your experience took place, if you choose to share it.
- **Photos or Videos (if uploaded):** Any pictures, video clips, or media files you choose to upload with your story.

B. Information Collected Automatically by Our Website & Embedded Players

Our website was built first in **Replit AI** and moved to **WordPress** for publishing, hosted by **DFY Magic Themes Hosting**. Even though the business owner will legitimately never look at this background data, our WordPress site, web host, and plugins automatically collect basic technical data when you visit:

- **IP Address:** In plain words, this is the unique number assigned to your internet connection when you go online.
- **Cookies:** In plain words, these are small text files a website stores on your computer or phone to remember visitors and make the site work properly.
- **Device and Browser Type:** Basic info like whether you are using an iPhone, Mac, PC, Safari, or Chrome.
- **Pages Visited:** Which pages on Normal Ends Here you clicked on and when.
- **WordPress Plugins & Tools:** We use **Google Forms** for our story submission form, alongside any standard WordPress plugins installed on our site: **[FILL IN — any additional WordPress security or analytics plugins, if applicable]**.
- **Embedded YouTube Videos:** We embed YouTube video players on our website so you can watch our channel trailer and episodes. When you view or play an embedded YouTube video, **Google / YouTube** automatically collects viewing and technical data through those video players under Google's own privacy practices.

3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information collected from Categories A and B above strictly for the following purposes:

- **To Review, Select, and Publish Stories:** Every story is read personally so we can select encounters, lightly edit for clarity, pacing, and privacy (while preserving your authentic wording and narrative depth), and narrate or publish them on the **Normal Ends Here** YouTube channel, website, and social media.
- **To Protect Submitter Privacy:** To honor requests to remain anonymous and change identifying details (such as real names or exact locations) before sharing a story.
- **To Respond to Submitters:** To reply to your questions or follow up on your story submission via email.
- **To Operate and Secure the Website:** To keep our WordPress website running smoothly, display embedded YouTube episodes, prevent spam or abuse, and protect the security of our site.

4. Who Your Information Is Shared With

Normal Ends Here, Zenraith Tales and Publishing: Stories That Make a Difference, and The Zenraith Group LLC do **NOT** sell, rent, or trade your personal information with data brokers or outside marketers. Your information is only shared with the trusted service providers needed to run this website:

- **Web Host:** Our WordPress website is hosted by **DFY Magic Themes Hosting**, which stores our website files and processes basic server traffic logs to keep the site online.
- **Story Form & Email Provider:** Our story submission form is powered by **Google Forms**, and our contact email (SubmitYourEncounter@gmail.com) uses **[EMAIL PROVIDER — e.g., Google / Gmail, confirm with attorney]**.
- **Analytics Provider:** **[ANALYTICS PROVIDER — e.g., None / Default Host Stats, fill in or confirm with attorney]**.

- **Embedded Video Player Provider: Google / YouTube** receives viewing and device data when you interact with embedded YouTube video players on our website.
- **Legal & Safety Compliance:** We may disclose information if strictly required by law, court order, or to protect the physical safety of any person.

5. How California Residents Can Review, Correct, or Delete Their Information

If you are a California resident (or any visitor who has submitted a story) and you want to review, correct, update, or ask us to delete the personal information you shared with us:

- **How to Contact Us:** Send an email to SubmitYourEncounter@gmail.com (or **[PRIVACY EMAIL — confirm if keeping SubmitYourEncounter@gmail.com]**) or mail a written request to **The Zenraith Group LLC, 2108 N ST # 17927, Sacramento, CA 95816**.
- **What to Include:** Let us know the name, alias, or email address you used when submitting your story, and tell us whether you want to review, fix, or delete your information.
- **Our Response Time:** We will review and respond to your request within **[X DAYS — attorney to confirm]**.

6. Do Not Track (DNT) Disclosure

In plain words, **Do Not Track (DNT)** is a setting in your web browser that asks websites not to track your browsing activity across the internet. CalOPPA requires websites to state whether they honor these browser signals.

Because our website uses standard WordPress hosting and embedded YouTube video players that we do not control at a code level, **Normal Ends Here does not currently respond to Do Not Track signals**, unless our attorney advises us otherwise.

7. Children's Data & 18+ Age Rule

Normal Ends Here is strictly for adults ages 18 and older. Even though our charitable brand mission supports organizations that protect women, children, and vulnerable people, our website and YouTube channel are **not** directed at children or anyone under 18.

We do not allow story submissions from anyone under the age of 18, and we do not knowingly collect, use, or store personal information from anyone under 18 (including children under 13 under the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, or COPPA). If we learn that someone under 18 has submitted personal information or a story through our form, we will delete it right away. If you believe a minor under 18 has sent us personal data, please email us immediately at SubmitYourEncounter@gmail.com (or **[PRIVACY EMAIL]**).

Official Privacy & Legal Contact Information

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