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Von Heather Graham : Haunted (Harrison Investigation) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Haunted (Harrison Investigation):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very nice!Von Detra FitchCalling Ghostbusters was not in Matt's plans, but this handsome inn owner was forced to by his employees after a very unhappy spirit begins haunting his country home/business. It's not so much that they want to get rid of the ghost or ghosts, spooks fit right in with the eccentrics of the small town. The ghosts are unhappy, and they want to fix that.Thus enters Darcy. It was supposed to be her boss, Adam that came to take care of the haunting, but he is ill, so sends his able assistant. Darcy has been able to see ghosts ever since she lost someone she loved, and she frankly resents Matt's hostile attitude towards her. His gruffness is a defense mechanism though. Matt finds Darcy entirely too attractive, tempting, and she looks too much like his cheating ex wife. It is not long before he discovers

that she is nothing like Lavina though, and things begin to turn romantic between these two broken hearted people. The ghost problem is still to be taken care of, but is it a real ghost that is out to get them, or is it something a bit more earthy?***** Suspense tingles through this well written ghost story as Ms. Graham's theme of haunting plays on several levels. The small town comes alive with warmly comfortable characters who will charm your heart. *****0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Durchschnittsware gut erzähltVon LoveLetter MagazinDarcy Tremayne hat bersinnliche Fähigkeiten. Seit einem Autounfall besitzt sie die Gabe, mit ihrem verstorbenen Freund zu kommunizieren und mit der Welt der Geister in Kontakt zu treten. Als Mitglied von "Harrison Investigations" wird sie nach Virginia geschickt, um unerklärliche Vorkommnisse in Melody House, einem alten, herrschaftlichen Anwesen, zu untersuchen. Sheriff Matt Stone, der Besitzer des Herrenhauses, glaubt selbst nicht an Gespenster. Aber auch er hat bemerkt, dass etwas in der Villa vor sich geht. Anders als seine Angestellten glaubt er aber, dass ein Mensch aus Fleisch und Blut sein Unwesen treibt. Darcy nimmt zwar Schwüngen auf, kann sich jedoch des Eindrucks nicht erwehren, dass Matt nicht ganz Unrecht hat. Die Erlösung ruheloser Seelen, die den Landsitz bevölkern, verliert sie dennoch nicht aus den Augen.bersinnliche Themen und Geistergeschichten haben im Liebesromanbereich zurzeit Hochkonjunktur. Viele Schriftsteller versuchen sich daran. Aber genau wie in anderen Subgenres gibt es in dieser Unterkategorie nicht nur Highlights, sondern auch jede Menge Durchschnittsware. Und bei diesen Status kommt Heather Grahams Roman nicht hinaus. Gespenstische Erscheinungen verursachen noch lange kein Gruseln und diverse Mordanschläge sorgen allein auch nicht für Spannung. Zeitweise scheint es, als ob die Autorin nicht recht wusste, ob sie nun einen Paranormal oder einen Romantic Suspense schreiben wollte. Das Verhältnis der beiden Hauptfiguren geht nicht in die Tiefe, eine richtige Anziehung spürt man kaum. Dennoch ist die Geschichte dank des ansprechenden Erzählstils gut zu lesen. Wer mehr Wert darauf legt und Abstriche in der Handlung akzeptiert, dürfte am Roman trotzdem Gefallen finden. (TD)0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fascinating!Von Valerie BongardsA wonderful story! Just right for Halloween. I really enjoyed this one! Darcy can communicate with ghosts after her best friend Josh, dies. She works with Josh's father. One day she is called to a haunted house to investigate a strange haunting. The owner, Matt is very sceptical and treats her like dirt. Of course, an attraction grows between the two, and a ghost needs to be laid to rest. If you like ghosties and ghoulies and things that go bump in the night, then this will thrill you!!

KurzbeschreibungMatt Stone doesn't believe in ghosts. But there are those who are convinced his home, a historic Virginia estate that dates back to the Revolutionary War, is haunted. Pressured to get at the truth about some strange happenings at Melody House, he agrees to let Harrison Investigations explore the house. But he isn't ready for beautiful, intriguing Darcy Tremayne. As a paranormal investigator, Darcy has learned to believe in the unbelievable. And she's given Matt fair warning: sometimes people don't like the skeletons she finds. She never dreamed that warning would apply to herself. For she's about to discover that Melody House holds much more than a simple mystery from the distant past. What it holds is a very real and lethal danger, one that will cast her into a struggle against the worlds of both the living and the dead. From Publishers WeeklyA gorgeous psychic and a skeptical small-town sheriff overcome their initial dislike and fall in love in this uninspired offering from veteran romance writer Graham (aka Shannon Drake). Sheriff Matt Stone doesn't believe in ghosts and scorns anyone who does. But after several people flee his historic mansion, claiming to have seen a menacing spirit, Matt calls in Harrison Investigations. From the moment he lays eyes on psychic Darcy Tremayne, a former make-up model turned paranormal investigator, he treats her like dirt; indeed, Matt's redeeming qualities are few. Nevertheless, Darcy doesn't let his hostility disrupt her investigation or her burgeoning attraction to him. Despite the overblown imagery Graham (Night Heat; The Awakening) uses when Darcy and Matt are together ("the energy within her [was] a lightning storm that catapulted around him"), their intimacy feels contrived and superficial, largely because the protagonists themselves are one-dimensional. It's never clear how or why Darcy can sense things about people and ghosts; she just can-when it's convenient. Graham uses italics for Darcy's ghostly visions as well as for characters' thoughts, which may confuse some readers. Most, however, will be simply baffled by this established author's substandard effort. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. From BooklistDarcy Tremayne became psychic after her best friend, Josh, was killed the night of their high-school prom. Working for his dad at Harrison Investigations, she goes to historic Melody House to investigate a ghost that so scared a bride on her wedding night she ran naked down the stairs screaming. The owner of the home, and sheriff of Stoneyville, Matt Stone, is not taken with the willowy, aristocratic-looking red-haired ghost buster to begin with because she resembles his ex-wife, but against his will, he finds himself thinking of her so much that he seems to be developing a paranormal connection that puts him near her every time she is in danger. The very prolific and best-selling Graham has crafted a fine paranormal romance with a strong mystery plot and a vibrant setting. Diana Tixier HeraldCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved