

The Dead of Haggard Hall (Darke of Night, #1) By Marie Treanor After vicar's widow and natural medium Barbara Darke loses her respectable teaching position she reluctantly agrees to become companion to her former pupil Emily now the bride of young Sir Arthur Haggard. In a maelstrom of dark spirits and wicked emotions Barbara battles to lay Emily's ghosts to rest-both hampered and helped by Arthur's skeptical cousin Patrick who provokes and attracts her in equal measure. Having grown bored with city life she resides these days in a picturesque village by the sea where she is lucky enough to enjoy herself avoiding housework and writing sensual stories of paranormal romance and fantasy. Catch all her latest news on Facebook [{site_link}](#) subscribe to her Newsletter: [{site_link}](#) the party on her new blog: Marie Treanors Romantic Theme Party [{site_link}](#) Marie Treanor lives in Scotland with her eccentric husband and three much too smart children. 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Recommended for all those who love a good Gothic romance. His baggage torment over losing his first wife everyone thinks wife committed suicide over his cold treatment of her - not the case and skepticism of the h made for great tension and repartee. Barbara must collect her wits try to fight her attraction to Patrick despite what the society thinks that Patrick is already a murderer because the real culprit is still roam over there. The pace can be so slow but slow is good for this kind of story because the suspense make you can't stop reading to guess who's responsible for the death of many people and malice in Haggard Hall. Also both Barbara and Patrick's late spouses are wafting around in ghostly form during this story which I would think might put a major hamper on their budding lust-filled relationship hauntings mysteries ghost friendship brotherhood skepticism and more. Patrick was broken and could only believe in what he could see touch taste possessions medium and the such have more to it that just a cloud of misty bodily proportions a strange voice and odd verbiage from the grave, Not that I am complaining; it was definitely worth the 99 cents I paid for it, Read for Unapologetic Romance Readers Halloween challenge--romance set in or near a haunted house, 9781619235830 Barbara and Patrick had a vested interest in the goings on around Haggard Hall, Barbara's friend and Patrick's brother are both in danger but not your everyday garden variety danger: Their danger consists of more than what can be seen and felt. This gothic read takes you on a supernatural haunting mysterious journey for the truth, He was not one to just accept things that were not tangible: He skeptically takes up the mantle of providing assistance to Barbara on her quest to find answers. Patrick was a good anti-hero set in the gothic setting of a hunted castle: As he and Barbara continue to work together things between them turn up in intensity. She had a lot going on and the way that Treanor took the time to explain things helped to make this a valued read for me, Once settled at Haggard Hall Barbara finds her friend is beset by ghostly voices and unexplained deaths. It would be a mistake to trust a secretive guilt-ridden man suspected of driving his wife to suicide if not outright murdering her: And it could well be lethal to give in to her own desires confused as they often are with the lusts of the dead. But Arthur and Emily are in genuine physical danger and suspicion is falling closer and closer to Patrick-the man who haunts Barbara's sensual dreams, Warning: Contains a medium whose body is open season for spirit possession and a scandal-ridden journalist who only believes what he can see-and touch. The Dead of Haggard Hall (Darke of Night #1)Marie Treanor lives in Scotland with her eccentric husband and three much too smart children. You can find out about Marie and her books on her website: [{site_link}](#) www. You can find out about Marie and her books on her website: [{site_link}](#) www: Unfortunately there wasn't a lot else about

this that I liked: I dislike OW drama and having a dead wife haunting the hero (who he is still hung up on) is drama with a capital D: I never really felt like Patrick loved Barbara just that he lusted after her and resented that for most of the book, Kind of a letdown to have the heroine be a medium when the main conflict of the novel didn't even require her powers. Patrick is still hung up on his dead wife who cheated on him and now haunts him even though he doesn't know it. And for some reason Barbara still has platonic chats with her dead husband who's also still around:

Separation: Patrick disappears toward the end after his dead wife briefly possesses Barbara: He reappears a few weeks later and they have sex on the floor: Did he even mention he loved her? 9781619235830 Wow! Very happily surprised by how much I loved this book, here is a gothic romance where the woman is strong she is direct- but she still fits the timeframe in the way she communicates, I LOVE when a novel like this is her point of view only lets the suspense build- is he a good guy or a bad guy: As far as the paranormal not always my favorite but this was well done, It is one of the best I have read in a long time. It was engaging a little scary and definitely kept you on the edge of your seat, 9781619235830 I'm so thrilled I found this author! The book fits perfectly into my favorite genre: Gothic romance: She was practical and even when she was unsure she tapped her common sense to see her through the tough times: She was unapologetic for her conduct and let the close-mindedness of others role off her shoulder. I truly didn't figure out who the culprit was until the end which made it so much more exciting: 9781619235830



This was an entertaining gothic/mystery read. I just wish the h had been a bit more comfortable with her talents (and her mother's) than conflicted in the beginning, I liked the instant attraction but slow burn of the H/h relationship: I will read the next book for more about the H/h relationship.

9781619235830 35 stars Actually I start reading this in June 29th and just barely manage to finish the book yesterday because I'm sick. I know that my games can be to blame but I love my games sooo. The Dead of Haggard Hall is my first try reading Marie Treanor's book. The narrative kinda taken me aback because its told in first POV: I rarely read historical romance from 1st POV though I can count Gail Carriger's Parasol Protectorate but that series is more steampunk than hisrom: A medium a vicar's widow and ex-teacher her voice already matured so we don't get another TSTL or reckless heroine: A I hate you but I kinda like you followed by almost insta-lust: The hero Patrick Haggard is pretty much the broken hero troupe his cynicism toward Barbara's ability spice their earlier relationship: What make Dead of Haggard Hall interesting is the mystery part. Sure ghosts are scary (and there were plenty in this book!) but spirit can't do no harm: I like that Treanor just give a little by little tidbit regarding the murderer and hide its real identity till the climax of the story: Treanor also successfully build the gothic atmosphere that surrounding Haggard estate and family, I guess if you like a gothic historical romance with some spice Dead of Haggard Hall is a must read: Although the second book Prisoner of Silverwood Castle is not from Barbara's POV she did make appearance there: 9781619235830 Three star books are so hard to review sometimes. The heroine Barbara Darke is a vicar's widow who can sense emotions and talk to spirits, She agrees to visit her friend Emily who has recently married some rich nobleman named Arthur who lives in a creepy old manor that she thinks is haunted: There are some ghosts but mostly this is a murder mystery about the living and also about Barbara's lustful shenanigans with Arthur's brooding cousin Patrick, It was mildly entertaining and I might even read the sequel some day: Which is not to say that I didn't have a couple of issues such as how conveniently Barbara's empathic ability misfires

when she is tricked by the killer, Secrets and a hidden agenda or two may be down the next hallway, **This ARC was provided via Bewitching Book Tours in exchange for an honest review, ** 9781619235830 I love love love The Dead of Haggard Hall by Marie Treanor: It has been some time since I've come to a book so eagerly and returned to it with just as much anticipation: Every time I had to I found ways of sneaking in another paragraph or two: It hit all the right notes for me as I know it will for others, A gothic romance set in a manor house that appears to be haunted it features an intriguing cast of characters. And the best one of all is the heroine! How often can we say that? Barbara Darke is so wonderful, She helps others while struggling with the gift of mediumship: Not only does this lady see ghosts she comes from a family of mediums: When strange things start occurring at her friend Emily's new home Barbara comes to help: Unfortunately Patrick Haggard Emily's cousin by marriage has his skeptical eye on her: Uniquely attractive moody but possessed of a passionate soul I could easily fall for him myself. When Barbara and Patrick get together the pages get steamy even though the sex is never over the top: I would recommend this to any reader who loves a good ghost story or just a good romance in general[1]

But apparently not. I would recommend it to those who really love gothics. Real or imagined. There was murder.

Feel. But one thing held out over all. He was truly concerned about his brother. Of course it was not that simple. The more they find the more questions that come up. Barbara was one to herself. Ghost.

Spirit possession is easy to remedy. Possession of the heart is another matter. The man who stands to inherit Haggard Hall. MarieTreanor.com. MarieTreanor.com. Plus I didn't like the hero that much anyway. Barbara was an awesome heroine though. Wish she'd gotten to do more with her powers. Safety Stats: Ages: Barbar is 30 not sure about Patrick. Cheating: None. OM/OW: Ughhh. Triggers: None really. Obviously mentions dead spouses. HEA? Only technically. Patrick proposes to Barbara but it's pretty half-assed IMO. Kept me guessing and rethinking constantly. the only way in a true gothic romance. Loved the troubled hero- best kind in a gothic romance. 9781619235830 Wonderful mystery I absolutely loved it. Lots of ghosts/spirits. 3 - 3.5 stars. The first POV work with the atmosphere of this book. Barbara's personality and traits are easily likable. The romance is pretty your usual trope. It's always human who did the despicable acts. This novel is a historical gothic. On the whole it was an okay read. Emotions are engaged. Rapid heart rate will occur. Mysterious happenings definitely happened. Bring on book two. I can truly say I had trouble putting this one down. This is no shrinking historical heroine. She speaks her mind and yet is diplomatic. Patrick is such a terrific hero. In fact he's my new favourite. There were twists to the story and Ms. Treanor's writing was such a joy to read. This book was mysterious fun and so sexy. It's that good. 9781619235830.