Book Review

Spirit Hunters

Harper can’t remember the fire at her school or her stay at a mental hospital, where she received massive injuries that no one could explain. She is angry and unhappy in the Victorian mansion that her family has recently moved into. To make matters worse, her sweet little brother is turning into a very mean little stranger. Things get better when she makes a new best friend, Dayo, whose mother is a wonderful cook. Slowly, Harper’s memory returns and she remembers her previous experiences with ghosts, realizing that her little brother is in serious danger. With the help of her estranged grandmother, best friend, best ghost, and ghostly voodoo mentor, Harper is able to heal her family and remove the vengeful ghosts from their new home.

This is a well-written book about a young girl’s supernatural abilities and pre-teen drama. If the paranormal is not an area of interest, then this is not a book that would be enjoyable, but it is well written for this genre. Harper’s parents are good parents, and Harper herself is a good example of a decent and caring young woman. The suspense has intense moments but is not ghoulish or gruesome. There are creepy instances that could be too much for sensitive readers. The relationship between Harper and her family is rocky, but they have a solid resolution, and her relationship with her brother is very loving and caring which lends warmth to the story and the ghostly interference. This is a nice little suspense novel for intermediate level readers.

*Contains mild violence

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Excellent

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