Lovereading Reader reviews of
The Haunting of Sunshine Girl by Paige McKenzie

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereading members.

Phoebe Allan

'The Haunting of Sunshine Girl' is an awesome read and one that I would definately recommend. ***I love the magical, heart stopping, twisting storyline that pulls you further and further into Sunshine's world with every turn of a page.*** *This story is woven with threads of love, tragedy, despair, happiness and just a touch of magic. When Sunshine's new house is haunted by a little girl and her mother is possessed by a demon, Sunshine and her only new friend must do everything in their power to save themselves, her mother and the little girl, as well as escaping without hurting the world around them.*

This book bursts with wonder and suspense, love it! Thumbs up!

Katherine Sheldon

This is a brilliant story, it is everything it is mapped out to be and more. ***This story builds tension and keeps you reading until the end, I read it all in one sitting.*** *This book has an interesting start and continues to become more and more intriguing until the end at which there is a cliffhanger waiting for the next book to complete it.*

Natalie Hunter

'The Haunting Of Sunshine Girl' is ***a brilliant book. It's full of twists and the plot is exciting. It is quite a creepy story but has a happy ending.***

I love Sunshine's character. It is a completely original story and I would reccomend it to anyone who likes a good ghost story.

Ella Hollingshead

A move across States to a haunted house leaves Sunshine and her mum Kat at odds with each other. Kat starts acting unusual and it is up to Sunshine, with the help of a new friend to save her mum.

Such a suspenseful novel *which is centred around a girl called Sunshine. Her and her mum move to a small rainy town in Washington from sunny Texas. Her adopted mother- Kat got a promotion so left their old life and friends behind to start afresh.*

However, Sunshine wasn't expecting a move into a house haunted by a playful young girl. Strange events lead to Sunshine and her mum growing apart and it's left to her with the help of a new friend to rescue her mum by means of a test.

A great book aimed at 12+ in my opinion.

I absolutely loved the ending *but I can't spoil it so I'll leave it at that!*

Izzy Read

'The Haunting of Sunshine Girl' was a clever, classic ghost story with likeable characters that I got really attached to.

The idea was very original and had a continuos and straight forward storyline, with the occasional chapter from a mysterious narrator. It has a similar feel to the mortal instruments and was a great easy read. All in all, I really enjoyed this ghost mystery novel and hope there will be a sequel!!

Georgina Bellingham

'The Haunting of Sunshine Girl' is a amazing but scary book. The first time I read it I read it in bed then decided it wasn't a bed time book but a during the day one. It starts off in Austin then moves to Washington D.C. Off course in any book things don't go as planned. In Sunshine's new house there are ghosts.

It has got me hooked. From the first sentence I wanted to read more. I like the way that it has ghosts in it but is still realistic and not a fantasy. I also like the way that her friends and family dont believe her so it is clear that it isn't a story that is set in a world used to ghosts, another thing I like is the romance in it. This story can go into lots of different genres. ***I think this is a brilliant book and if you like books that get you scared then this book is for you.***

Edel Waugh

This book was SO good I did not sleep good for two nights as it was very creepy and I wanted to find out how it would end.

Meet Sunshine, a modern girl with a retro love of clothes and all things old timey, she has moved to a new town with her mum and the book begins with them moving into their new house. Very quickly we learn that there is more to this house then meets the eye and Sunshine has a direct line to the creepiness that her mother seems totally unaware of leaving her very frustrated and scared. It does not take Sunshine long to meet a new friend called Nolan , a young man with an open mind and a laid back attitude, basically the most perfect friend she could meet in her present predicament . They work together to find out what's going on and if they can make it all go away. ***This book was really creepy throughout but had moments of real sadness and chills up the spine. I recommend this for dark stormy nights when the lights go out.***

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Khadijah Ahmed

"The Haunting of Sunshine Girl" is a horror, suspence and mystery rollercoaster!

The story is told skilfully and with confidence in the first person by Sunshine herself. Paige McKenzie got the balance right for the most part in making Sunshine a realistic, relatable teen, without going overboard and just coming across as mentally retarded. I was very impressed and excited about that!

All of the characters are interesting and varied, they each have an individual "aura" about them, but since this is a series I don't think we've seen everything they have to offer yet.

There's enough spooks and ghostliness to satisfy paranormal-

obsessed minds, including some brilliant moments that actually gave me the creeps *- which is a big plus! I have to say, the types of hauntings we encounter in this book are quite refreshing and unique from anything I've read before.*

Overall, a very good read - and I'm definitely keeping my eyes peeled for book two!

Farah Alam

This story follows a girl called Sunshine who moves from Texas to a town in Washington and starts experiencing being haunted by a spirit in her house. The book is her journey is trying to understand why the house is being haunted and how she can stop it being so. ***Overall, I just didn't like the story line as it wasn't that interesting. Sunshine as character wasn't engaging enough for me.*** *I just found myself reading till the end just to finish the book, rather than because I needed to know what happened.*

Cailin McGhee

This book will keep you awake for many nights ahead; you will be equally frightened and gripped!

'The Haunting of Sunshine Girl' is truthfully ***one of the best books I have ever read****- and I think one of the best books I ever will read! From the first night Sunshine and her mother spend at their new home, I struggled to put the book down. Some disturbing scenes combined with mystery, mother and daughter relationship, plus a slight bit of romance; this book is a must-read for horror book lovers! Throughout every page, you will have chills down your spine, dreading what incidents will occur next, as well as having many questions that remain unanswered that you will be questioning long after you have read the book (there is a certain question I am still trying to find the answer to!). I would definitely recommend, I'd love to read more!*