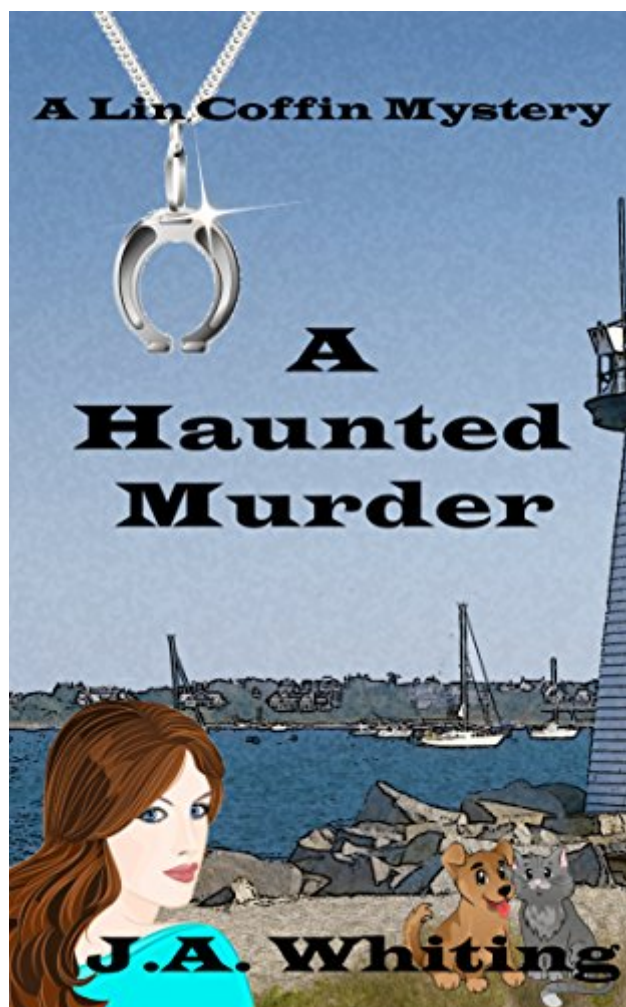


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Synopsis

This is book 1 in the Lin Coffin Mystery series. After the death of her grandfather, Lin Coffin returns to the island of her birth, Nantucket, Massachusetts, to make a new start in life, but things don't begin smoothly. After not seeing one for twenty years, a ghost appears in her back yard and her cousin, Viv, becomes a suspect in a murder. Lin and Viv, with the help of several others, work to solve the crime before the killer strikes again. This story has ghosts and some mild paranormal elements. About 190 pages in length in paperback format. In The Lin Coffin Mystery series: 1. A Haunted Murder 2. A Haunted Disappearance 3. The Haunted Bones Thank you for reading !

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Customer Reviews

While just finishing another book by author J A Whiting; Sweet Cove Mysteries; I was looking for something else. I saw that this is book 1 of Lin Coffin, read the description and decided that it sounded very good. Good is an understatement. I loved it. I got so caught up in Lin Coffin and her cousin Vin that I hate to say, I was up all night reading and when I finished I was oh no...I want book 2. Lin has returned to the island of her birth after her Grandfather died and left her his house. Lin as

a child growing up would sometimes see ghosts, but twenty years have passed and not seeing any Lin thought she had grown out of it. No; when a murder occurs and her cousin Vin is being questioned by the police, Lin begins to experience ghosts everywhere and clues to investigate. Not giving away too much, I think you will enjoy this book and continued stories with Lin and Vin

I have read other books by this author and this sounded like a book I would enjoy. I am glad I got this since it was a very enjoyable read. I liked Lin, whom is the main character and her cousin, Viv. Flowed really well and I read it in one sitting. Look forward to the next one.

An easy read that keeps you wondering who the good guys and the bad guys really are. Lin Coffin finds you cannot always judge a book by its cover and that even the most sketchy individual may have a good heart. Lin and her cousin only discover towards the end of the story that the real mystery isn't who killed the landscaper, but where is their ancestor's treasure buried? Of course, they get a helping hand (or a pointing hand) from their many great grandfather's ghost in both solving the murder and finding the treasure.

I am having a good time in my older age reading murder mysteries very much like this one not too heavy and not too Gory and not too long in pages I just like the simple things of life & this book was very much enjoyed

There are writers and there are authors. Writers publish books, regardless of quality; authors tell stories; again, regardless of quality. Whiting is an outstanding writer and author, telling stories with believable characters with clear and reasonable motivation, good pacing and dialogue. She is also a great writer who can tell the difference between 'there' and 'their'; present and past tense, and who has access to (and USES!) spell-check. There are too many authors out there in e-book-land who seem to think that because they can self-publish, they SHOULD self-publish - often without the benefit of an editor or even a proof-reader. Coming across Whiting's books, therefore, is an absolute delight. Each of her series sticks to it's own tone, from breezy/cozy to serious. All are an excellent read. (Plus, she really gets cats...) My recommendation is to read everything she has written.

I was learning to use my Kindle and thought this series was affordable and interesting, at least on the blurb. Interesting? Vastly interesting would cover it. The characters of Carolin, Viv, Nicky, and Queenie just endure themselves to you. They show family love and loyalty but not at a sweet

sickening level. Then we are introduced to other characters that are equally enduring, even a bit 'spirit'ual. The story is compelling and kept me turning the virtual pages at a click. Please give this book a go.

I actually enjoyed this book even though the dialog was stilted. The side characters were not well developed and the author attempted to throw the reader off with false characterizations. I'm don't mind a little misdirection, but it should be subtle. I know that this genre is not intended for scholars, but I read a lot of these light, cozy mysteries since I have very little time to read and am not looking for something that requires analytical thinking. Still, I'm going to stick it out with this author for another book or two to see how she develops.

Actually 2 1/2 stars. The writing is simplistic and on the amateur side. The plot is thin but the characters have potential. Many inconsistencies in the storyline. Known leads that are talked about and aren't followed up until many chapters later yet in between those chapters ongoing angst about how to solve the murder which can lead the reader towards boredom. The ghosts make rare appearances and don't progress the story. As a free cozy it's passable but I would not pay for it. This is the first book of the series and hopefully the writing of the second book will improve.

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