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When Robert Caldwell inherits a haunted house, he calls on ghost-hunter Simon Feximal to rid him of the supernatural menace. But the ghost is stronger than either man realizes -- strong, angry, and desperate for release. Trapped in a haunted house with a dangerously attractive ghost-hunter and a sexually frustrated spirit, can Robert survive the night intact...and will he want to?

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A free sequel to this story, Butterflies, is also available. Download the epub from Goodreads or other formats from Smashwords at <https://www.smashwords.com/books/view....>

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Ann says

Well, dayum! I do love me a good ghost story and I fear any story I read that follows this one will fall woefully short.

If you like this authors words (I love them!) then you will love this one too.

Short, steamy as hell and highly recommended!

Heller says

[
This was no game. Simon held me captive and buggered me ruthlessly. My legs were splayed, my arms trapped, and I could do nothing but groan and grunt and take the forceful fucking he administered. I was hopelessly mastered, utterly subject to his will, and I had never been so hard in my life. (hide spoiler)]

R * A Reader Obsessed * says

3.5 Stars

Whoo-eee! That was a smexy little number!

Impressive little short, as it never felt underdeveloped, giving a nice paranormal, plausible reason for Robert and Simon to get down and dirty.

Definitely an interesting way to start a series, this was fully evolved and cleverly leaving me wanting more.

Macky says

4.5 woouoooo's! (rounded up.... it would have been 5 but it was too short.... I greedily wanted more)

The thunder is rumbling, lightening is striking, the glow from the fire is casting strange shadows around the room and yet there's still a chill in the room. Its midnight and the clock strikes:

One...two...three...four...five...six...seven...eight...nine...ten...Eleven...twelve.....THIRTEEN!!!!

Something spooky is afoot methinks.

Oh no dear reader I fear you must enter the realm of K.J Charles alone and tread the creaky boards of the unknown to discover these snippets of eeriness for yourselves so lock all the doors, close all the curtains, pull

your chair close to the fire and settle in whilst you read this short but spooky little gem of a tale of terror!

Be prepared for blood dripping down walls, blood curdling screams, a Ghost Hunter like you've never encountered before and spectral moans ... but not the type you might be thinking off ! * Taps side of nose and coughs! *

Enjoy....but whatever transpires, if you hear something scratching at the door....DO NOT LET IT IN!

Ps: There are some K.J Charles ' Tattoos ' aswell... Now you **really** want to read it, dont you?"

Muahahahahahahahahaha!!!!!!!!

Edit:

October 28 '13.

I said I wanted more of Robert and Simon and as I've just discovered there's a FREE follow up, in retrospect, my reason for dropping the rating because I wanted more has been filled. Therefore I'm upping this rating to its full five stars... It really does deserve it.

MLE says

It was good, but it really was way too short. I would have preferred a little more satisfaction when it comes to the resolution of the ghost story. It felt more like an afterthought rather than the main focus of the story. The sex was hot, but I wanted more of the ghost story.

Meags says

4 Stars

The Caldwell Ghost managed to deliver a whole lot of awesome for a mere 17 page read.

This is a brief (but oh-so-satisfying) peek into the initial coming together - boy-howdy, did they ever "come together" - of Robert Caldwell and ghost-hunter Simon Feximal, when the two meet in order to dispel an ancestry ghost from Robert's newly inherited home.

It was short, but compelling... and hot as hell, if that wasn't already clear.

The way in which this ghost is "exorcised" makes me think I should consider going into the ghost-hunting business, because, DAMN!

In all seriousness though, the fact that KJ could pack such a punch with such a teeny-tiny historical short just goes to show how impressive her writing skills are.

Miriam says

My only complaint about this story is that it was too short. I would have liked Feximal to have to investigate more to discover the source of the haunting, and also for he and Robert to have more time together (literal and page).

Although now that I write this (I only know what I think once I've written it, as some smarter person wrote before me) it occurs to me that it was a good move on Charles' part to make Simon not so great at investigating, in order to keep the duo from becoming too Holmes-and-Watson. There are similarities, but Feximal is not a genius and he doesn't deduce well. Caldwell ends up becoming a much more active contributor to the mystery-solving than Watson was.

Julio Genao says

[Even the dead guy gets his, you know. (hide spoiler)]

K.J. Charles says

I wrote this Halloween short story with a tip of the hat to the greatest of the Victorian spooky detectives: Carnacki, The Ghost Finder. Robert Caldwell inherits a haunted house and a frustrated ghost, and hires a ghost-hunter to deal with it. There are sinister forces at work, the ghost-hunter has secrets of his own, and I don't think it's a spoiler to disclose that the ghost gets well and truly laid.

If you enjoy this story, the sequel Butterflies is a free read, downloadable as epub from Goodreads, or all formats from Smashwords.

Elizabetta says

3.5 stars

Well this is the first exorcism by sex that I've read!

It's a clever set up... a journal entry that illustrates the beginning of a personal and professional relationship. We find out bits and pieces about a new team of paranormal investigators, Robert Caldwell and Simon Feximal from first meeting on.

In the capable hands of KJ Charles you know it will be well done and salty. In this starter, Caldwell's ancestral home is haunted by a randy ghost. He and ghostbuster, Simon Feximal, don't waste any time

getting down to it with a little help from 'spirited' hands.

I enjoyed this very much... am especially intrigued by the brusque, aloof, Feximal and his hidden depths. My rating only reflects the brevity of the piece, more needs to come. Speaking of which, the story's end solution is a nice surprise... quick, hot and dirty, a piquant appetizer.

SheReadsALot says

[can you say ghostly menage? never thought there wou

Sunny says

It's rare I give such a short story 5 stars, and some people will say this is really only one scene, but the writing in this story is so good, I can't give it any less. Horror, humor, hotness, the new 3 H's? I love how we learn so much about about the MCs through their actions, such beautiful job of showing, not telling. Now, I'm off to the next one, because I can't get enough of Robert and Simon.

Highly recommend

Ami says

3.5 stars

For 4500 words, this (very!) short story still satisfied me. I know that there are going to be readers who are not happy of having to pay \$1.99 for such short story -- a **VALID** reason in which I can agree wholeheartedly -- but I'm also a reader who can let this go when I happen to favor the author. ALTHOUGH, because it's just too darn short, I can't give it my 4-stars rating just yet. I WANT MORE!!

Anyway, the story is practically a scene of when Robert Caldwell first met Simon Feximal, a ghost hunter who later became Caldwell's companion for nearly twenty years. It started as a case of haunting house with bleeding walls, Caldwell called for Simon, and it ended with quite HOT sex.

As one could read from K.J. Charles's first book, The Magpie Lord, she has a wonderful writing style infused with humor. And I couldn't help chuckling over my favorite line of this book ...

a case of two centuries' *coitus interruptus*

Ingie says

Written January 20, 2014

4.2 Stars for an adorable sexy ghost story - very short but so brazenly entertaining

Sometimes I get so tired and annoyed with myself. Why has this wonderful Halloween novella been lying unread for so long? It's awesome ... and a very quick enjoyable read.

~ 1893 Caldwell Place ~

Robert Caldwell, a young journalist, has recently inherited a haunted old house. Sometimes it bubbles blood from the walls. Strange noises can be heard, almost as erotic moans. Immediate help is needed. ~ And luckily **the ghost-hunter Simon Feximal** arrives to help Robert to chase away *the angry (and horny..) murdered ancestor* who haunts in the old house at the nights.

‘..., and once again I took the chance to observe him, admiring his strong thighs and muscled back. Apparently ghost-hunting kept one in excellent shape’.

Furthermore, is the ghost hunter Mr Feximal quite attractive, of course very serious, but also very broad-shouldered... Robert actually has a bit difficult to concentrate on the horror subject.

K.J. Charles feels like a master in this small genre with **very smart and so clever, a bit spooky, historical romances**. Don't miss to read her well-written and always so wonderful stories (as the great The Magpie Lord series).

I will of course immediately read the second story, (Butterflies - a freebie), about these two gay hotties who swarmed around hundred years ago.

I LIKE - adorable, smexy and a bit scary - Boooooo!!

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*...the day after... I really enjoyed the second one also, Butterflies - 4 butterflies from me.*

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## **Laura says**

From bleeding, bubbling walls of blood to spook'ilicious sex! This quick blast of chills made me so happy.

The Caldwell Ghost introduces us to Robert Caldwell and Simon Feximal. Simon is a ghost hunter brought in to investigate Robert's ancestral haunted home. A house with spider webs, creaks, and shadows in every corner. So let the ghosting, grinning, and moaning begin...I mean come on! A sexy ghost-hunter and his hilarious, horny side kick! What's not to smile about here?

But as much as I adore Robert and Simon's tone and chemistry, it was Ms. Charles that ruled these haunted halls for me. I loved the language. Words and phrases you just don't bump into in life or on the page every day. Words like chap, sickle, dagger, and candelabra. Small, simple words that create such strong images in my imagination. I love to let them linger and roll around in my head. My favorite line was this little cutie

though..."I felt the slightest bat-squeak of awareness". :) Haha...Bat squeak!

This was the perfect Halloween treat! Thanks to the GR Gang for pointing it out. It floated around my feed all day yesterday. There was no way to resist!

I'm off to scoop up anything and everything Ms. Charles put out here. The Magpie Lord just hit the top of my must read next pile.

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