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Jody has been a conduit for ghosts her entire life. Not only do they come to her for help, but at times she experiences what they feel when they die. This gift or curse comes at a high personal cost—especially when a child is involved. There's not a man alive who is willing to compete with troubled spirits.

Jared, a wealthy and determined high-powered P.I., has lived without love his entire life. In business if he wants something, he goes after it with a vengeance and is usually not denied. His life experiences have taught him that believing and trusting in others is a dead end street.

But on one magical night Jared meets Jody, and they soon find themselves on the brink of falling in love. But will the spirits surrounding Jody relinquish their hold on her in order for Jared to stake his claim or will their love disappear in an ethereal puff of smoke?

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InD'tale Magazine says

A take on an age-old trope, "Troubled Spirits" is a novel that makes a name for itself through its characters and storytelling.

Read full review in the 2018 May issue of InD'tale Magazine.<http://indtale.com/reviews/paranormal...>

Dawn says

What a wild, wonderful, beautiful, and scary read. I love to read stories about people who converse with ghosts, in fiction, and this book is amazing of you like that sort of thing. It's also a beautiful love story of friends and of lovers. Of compassion and strength. I loved it.

I received this ARC in exchange for an honest review.

****Elle**Bee**Double U**** says

I have finally found a book that I couldn't put down and honestly didn't want to stop reading!

Jody is a medium. She can communicate with spirits and this ability only seems to grow. Although she's seen the good that this ability can do, it's not very helpful when it comes to having a relationship. Men can't seem to understand that even though she would like to ignore a spirit and help until it's convenient for her, the option is not available.

J.R (Jared) has grown up always believing emotions were a weakness and something he didn't have time for. Going to an art show with his business partner was his ideal way to spend a night, but the night is eventually turned upside down for Jared when he sees a painting that has him feeling conflicted emotions.

As a PI, Jared has probably experienced psychic and is doubtful of what they can do. However, Jody and her abilities has him second guessing everything he's every thought and felt in his life.

I absolutely fell in love with this book. It took me a bit to kind of get into it. The beginning chapters are a bit slower than I would've liked. However, Once it gets to the art show the action and story start to take off and it was hard for me to put my kindle down!

Bex (Beckie Bookworm) says

????STARS .

I loved this so much, Troubled Spirits (Spirit Voices #1) by Sandy Wolters snuck up and took me completely

by surprise.

This is actually meant to tell the story of Jody and Jared, but for me, it was equally little Fiona's tale. And what a little strong-willed adorable poppet she came across as, but I digress, let me start at the very beginning here.

So we have Jody who sees ghosts, has done all of her life and one night while sleeping she is awakened by the sobs of a little girl, Fiona.

Fiona wants Jody to contact her parents for her, in fact, she is extremely insistent.

Jody herself knows that the only way to get the little girl to move on is to comply with her request and as each visit from Fiona leeches the energy from herself she needs to be quick with this.

The only problem is Fiona is a little girl and as such has limited information on her past.

So fast forward a little bit and Jody is attending the opening of one of her best friends Art Show, here she gets to meet the very dynamic but cynical and closed off Jared a PI in business with her other childhood friend.

After some unbelievable convincing, Jared taken and besotted at first sight with Jody agrees to help her locate the child's parents.

So that's the main gist of troubled spirits.

Not an amazingly original concept right?

wrong!!!

What makes Troubled Spirits so epic is the sheer emotion it manages to convey to the reader.

Originally upon starting this I worried the writing style and myself would have issues adhering, we so didn't, cannot express just how much I fell in love with these simple yet amazingly complex individuals.

And in my opinion, this is mostly due to the lyrical prose of the author, where each word conveyed by her packed such a poignant and emotive sentiment behind them, a brilliant talent all by itself.

Troubled Spirits was for me more plot-driven than normal romantic fiction.

It gave the impression that the romance was a secondary concern.

And I found this a very refreshing concept indeed.

If I had to give a comparison to compare this to, the TV show Medium springs to mind, in as much as it also portrayed the ghosts as real people to talk to. such a fascinating subject to read about.

Although the plot with this moved at quite a slow pace, it had no trouble keeping me enthralled throughout. sometimes simple just works, it also says to me that the author has no need of plot gimmicks to hold its reader, so bravo Sandy Wolters, I am suitably impressed indeed.

So its safe to say I have no trouble recommending this to others Troubled Spirits was a breath of fresh air that kept me captivated to the very end.

I received a free Readers copy of this book of which I have reviewed voluntary.

All opinions expressed are entirely my own.

Hope you enjoy this as much as I did.

Reviewed By Beckie Bookworm

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NhaughtyV says Damn the Zon Save the Reviews says

Jody has been plagued with what some may call a gift, but she deems it a curse—she can see and speak with the dead. Doing her best to ignore her “gift”, Jody comes up against a ghost that will not be tuned out. Fiona, a ghost child that desperately wants to speak with her mommy, and won't take no for an answer, haunts Jody night and day. Heartbroken for Fiona, Jody begins investigating, and seeks the help of a private investigator, Jared. Together they work towards unraveling the mystery and in doing so, find themselves falling in love.

Troubled Spirits will both thrill and chill readers! Fans of the TV show *The Ghost Whisperer* will devour this tale! I look forward to the rest of the series and would recommend!

CoffeeTimeRomance andMore says

Taken into the pages of *Trouble Spirits*, Jody and Jared come to life like no other book. The characters both have flaws that anyone can relate to. Jared shows the love he has for Jody and her ability to help ghosts. She shows how hard it is to let anyone in to her life. The pages seem to turn themselves as a person is sucked in with wonderful characters.

Babs

Reviewer for *Coffee Time Romance & More*

Full Review @ *Coffee Time Romance & More*

MeganTheNinja says

Definitely the start of a great series. Jody and Jared are amazing characters that have a phenomenal dynamic between them. Highly recommend!!

Patricia says

I was so excited when I found out that Sandy had a new book coming out . Her books are always such a great read . This new book had me staying up all night to finish reading .

Let me introduce you to Jody , a ghost whisperer by all sense of the word . She is a conduit for the dead to talk to the living and trials that befall her when a young girl enters her life and reeks havoc . Enter Jared a PI who doesn't believe in the physics and the ghost realm . But when he meets Jody everything changes and will they survive what the ghost world or will their love go up in smoke .

I loved the characters in this story . Jody is such a sweet and lovable woman . Who is the real deal when it comes to communicating with ghosts. But she is also very sad and lonely . You can feel it coming off the pages at you . She is stronger then she appears . When she meets a little girl. Fiona you see her strength come through big time . You will love her strength and her capacity at loving . Jared is the alpha man that doesn't believe in physics . His childhood was marred with parents that had no time for him. He has all the wealth a man could want . Until the fated day he meets Jody and the tables are turned . He is head over heels in love with her and will do anything to keep her safe . They are such a great couple together . They are sweet and lovable . They will make your heart beat a little faster

The author takes us on such a journey in this book . I had an ugly cry when i was reading . There is one scene that you will cry , but that ugly cry is actually tears of joy and happiness . This book had me thinking of the show *Ghost whisperer* . The way the author wrote is like watching a movie in your head . You see the characters and how they interact in your mind vividly . It flows so well and the characters are so complex you will fall in love them . This story is like all the other books this author has written . They are sweet and sexy with such a passion . You will be swooning and reading all night long . So check out *Troubled Spirits* its up for pre order right now . Release date is may 5th

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Linda says

Troubled Spirits by Sandy Wolters

Jody sees and speaks with spirits of dead people who have not crossed over to the beyond. She has two dear friends; Nathan, a former police officer who is employed as a security specialist, and Terry, a promising artist. Having known each other since childhood they know each other's deep dark secrets and are unconditionally committed to Jody. Communing with spirits takes a physical toll on Jody and it seems as if her powers are growing with detriment to her wellbeing.

Due to past failed relationships Jody has closed herself off to the possibility of ever finding a man who can deal with her gift. Until she meets Jared, Nathan's partner. Jared is a wealthy P.I. with a hardened heart who grew up in a dysfunctional home. As soon as Jared sets his eyes on Jody he feels an irresistible attraction, which is a foreign feeling for him, and he's not sure what to make of it.

The story moves slowly with overly descriptive prose for each character and the events surrounding Jody's communications with the spirits. I found myself unwittingly enthralled. Troubled Spirits is written in third-person-omniscient POV, which put me in mind of Women's Lit with an element of paranormal. The characters leap off the page and into your heart. Even Jared with his struggle to deal with his obsession with Jody and coming to terms with her gift. The dialogue is realistic and the spirits dilemmas are plausible.

Jody is a strong heroine and the spirit stories are captivating, heartbreaking, and uplifting at the same time. "Troubled Spirits" sets up a solid foundation for Ms. Wolters' new series, Spirit Voices.

FYI: "Troubled Spirits" is book one in Ms. Wolters' new series, Spirit Voices.

The book contains some graphic sex scenes and several F-bombs. **Originally written for "BigAl's Books and Pals" book blog. May have received a free review copy.** May 4, 2017

Format/Typo Issues: No significant proofing or formatting issues.

Aresha's Book Corner says

Received a reader's copy in exchange for a fair review

Although I'm not a big fan of ghost stories, this book was different but still really enjoyable. Jared is a PI who can't explain his reason for being drawn to an art show when he completely detests them. After meeting Jody, Jared understands the reason why. Jody has been a conduit for ghosts all her life and it has made her life difficult. Unwilling to open up herself to Jared but needing his PI skills, Jody has to fight her attraction to Jared while they work together to help the spirit. With difficult spirits draining her energy and her abilities evolving, this book was the perfect mix of mystery and love. To me this book finished too soon. I was captivated by Jody and Jared's story and honestly I wouldn't mind another book where their story continues. If you guys are a fan of Sci-fi Romance stories, this book is just the book for you ??

For more reviews check out my blog Aresha's Book Corner @ aresha001.simplesite.com

Desiree reilly says

I RECEIVED this book for review and it was great book here you got a girl named jodi who is ghost whisper and she had the nack to talk to the ghost and get the spirit to pass one.

Well one ghost her name was Fiona you see she a child and does not now what happen to her she cry for mommy and daddy so it Jodi take the task on to find out what wrong and why she not passed yet Jodi own a grooming service and then there Brad a vet who is next door so if they had to have the pet groomed they take them to Jodi place Well Fiona was a troubled soul you can say she was lost and want to be found now it taking Jodi to a different area she can talk to the spirits and some time go with the spirits now Brad is getting in evolved you see he like her but she does not now what to do . Brad go to help her find why she died and why she crying .

The book will pull you in to the book and then the up and down of the spirit world and what is live and what or who is dead i really got in the book and in joyed it you see how Jodie solves the problem of the dead and then brings family toghter.

Nancy Silk says

“A Great Story Of Love And Ghosts”

When one dies, their body dies, but their spirit rises and never dies. Jody has been plagued all her life having psychic abilities to see ghosts. They often visit her wanting her to contact a specific living soul to give them a message. Once that task is accomplished, the spirit can continue on to the other peaceful side. Jody wakes suddenly one morning and sees a ghost sitting on her bed. Fiona is only four years old and wants Jody to find her parents so they can receive her message. It's a difficult job. Most men avoid her as they can't believe in her powers; they think she's just nuts. But eventually to help Fiona, Jody has a man in her life who will support her in her quest for Fiona's parents. For the first time, Jody falls in love with this man, Jared, who will not forsake her. This story is fast paced and has an explosive beginning. It's suspenseful and certainly will enthrall you. This very creative, well written story by Sandy Wolters is her best. It chills your bones as well as warms your heart. Highly recommend...she's a great author.

Hannah Court says

My overall thoughts of this book throw me back to the days of watching Ghost whisperer with Jennifer love-Hewitt.

Jody's gift of seeing spirits with one last message comes across as a gift, however it is beginning to feel more like a curse, this story explores how a small 4 year old persistent spirit girl, called Fiona tests Jody to her limits.

For the first time in a while it was nice to see a female character have two close male friends who have stuck by her and wanted nothing more than friendship, I find this rare in most books.

Another refreshing part was reading how Jody and Jared built their relationship on trust before they became involved. Jody came across as a loner where as Jared came across as a possessive sceptic before he fell for Jody's non profited gift.

I found the beginning of the book very descriptive, looking at the story from different character view points. Even though this helped build up a profile on each character I do feel this brought the book down, only because it made the beginning of the book so slow. It took me until 40% of the way through before I felt I was getting somewhere, and Jared had not even shown up yet.

Overall I did enjoy this book, the beginning was slow but once I got halfway through I was stuck. I couldn't put the book down. I wish there was a second to see how Jody gets on with her new life and gifts. I can't say too much because it would ruin the end. Definitely give it a read.

Alia Therese Lazo says

The way it was written was simple and beautiful. The plot was very moving as we get to see the realistic view of people who can talk or see ghost and how exactly they are or will be treated. The pacing felt right and the way the author handled the ending was amazing.

Jody is an interesting woman with scars brought by her ability to see ghost. What I liked about her character is that it was complex and intriguing at the same time. Throughout the story, we get to see her character develop. Jared was a bit of a very generic love interest who is rich, brooding and swore to protect MC because he suddenly felt attached to her. Despite this, I liked how he was caring and was willing to go through any lengths to help Jody on her mission to deliver the words of the deceased to their love ones.

Overall, it is a beautiful romantic story about accepting the person you love for who they really are. Their fears, joys and everything in between.

I received an ARC from the publisher from Netgalley. I thank them for sending this wonderful book to me.

Kristine (A Cozy Booknook) says

This is an intriguing story with interesting characters. I enjoyed getting to know the characters and follow along on their journey.
