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The Haunted Heist (Southern Ghost Hunter Mysteries Book 3)



Synopsis

****USA TODAY Bestselling Series!**** Just because she can see the dead doesn't mean Verity Long wants to spend her days hunting ghosts. Instead, she jumps over the moon to land a marketing job at the local bank until she finds her new boss dead in the vault. Even her ghost friend, Frankie, knows that's no way to start a career. Relieved to let the police take charge, Verity steps aside, bound and determined to keep her ghost sightings to herself. But when she learns the main suspect in the murder is a very crooked, very dead mobster, Verity knows it's up to her to solve the case. She teams up with her ghostly gangster buddy Frankie, as well as the irresistible and charming Ellis, as the three of them search haunted mob hideouts, hidden passageways, and historic cemeteries for the facts behind the heist of the century and a modern-day motive for murder. Too bad uncovering the truth could very well make Verity the next victim...

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Customer Reviews

This is the third book about Verity and her ghostly side kick Frankie. There's a tiny part of me that feels sorry for Frankie as there he was free and living his afterlife anywhere he wanted when boom,

he gets 'captured' by Verity and now they are stuck with each other. It's not Verity's fault and she really is trying to help Frankie go free but there's no denying that with Frankie around life has many ups and downs. Speaking of downs Verity still has the problem of a vindictive 'nearly' mother in law to cope with and that scheming manipulative female (yep I'm thinking an entirely different word!) has made sure Verity is penniless and unemployed. Now luckily she gets offered a job at the bank but finding her new boss dead in the bank's vault kind of puts the kibosh on that! It's ok Verity will step back and let the police do their thing but when Frankie starts believing a long dead mobster is guilty of the crime it's time for this intrepid duo to start investigating. Well this kept me wondering just who committed the murder and why. I love trying to unravel a mystery and this author certainly set up a good one here. It's the characters that help drive this story though and whether it's a cute skunk or a grumpy and most definitely non PC ghost it's most definitely a fun read. If romance is what you seek then it's on the back burner but fear not there's a very persistent officer who appears to have a backbone, hurrah! I was thoroughly entertained and freely admit it's Frankie and all the mayhem he causes that has me laughing the most. Mystery, danger and ghosts what a quirky read. I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review

The Haunted Heist blends the paranormal, crime, & a budding romance for a captivating read. Angie Fox always delivers a great read. Ghost gangster Frankie is back for comic relief & paranormal assistance to Verity while she tracks down a killer who may or may not be of the living world. Verity's adorable pet skunk Lucy also makes several appearances, except around Frankie. And Ellis, son & brother of Verity's archenemies provides both mental & physical support while trying to push forward a relationship with Verity. An entertaining book in an enjoyable series!

The Haunted Heist by Angie Fox An amusing, lighthearted, ghost hunter mystery story. Third in the series for Verity trying to solve a murder with the help of Frankie, the gangster ghost. I love the southern style manners and small town references that Verity uses. Don't want to offend? Just use the standard phrase "well bless your heart". Lots of gangsters, shooting, drinking and mayhem for those ghosts in Sugarland. Must have been some wild times. Plus an adorable pet skunk.

Cute! This has funny moments and scary moments. It's never boring and is a good read. Verity and her gangster ghost is back. She is still trying to release him after accidentally tethering him to her property when she dumped out his urn thinking it was just dust. She is also trying to make a comeback after her almost ex mother-in-law sued her for wedding cost and won and then ruined her

name in business. Varity's best friend, Luralee, and her uncle Reggie who is now the manager of the local came to visit Varity one morning and he wants her to look at rebranding the band. When she goes to meet him there are some ghostly activities in the bank and he ends up dead. Exactly in the way another of Frankie's gangster friends used to kill his victims. It may be up to Varity to help solve this case but she hopes it doesn't come to that. Her budding relationship with Virginia's other son, Ellis, is under wraps for the time being but when she stops by his house Virginia herself opens up her door to give her another piece of her mind and told her if she didn't stay away from her sons she would take whatever she had left and her house. That was enough to push Varity the rest of the way over the edge so that it take Ellis pulling her over several days later to get her to talk to him again. When she does they both get more involved in this case together. Read this book to find out what happens with everyone and if they do find the killer. I received this ARC in exchange for an honest review.

I have to admit this is my favorite in the series. I know I know I say that about each new book in this series but I just really love them. Haunted Heist has a great storyline and I loved having so many obvious suspects to include Varity. The author did a fabulous job of making each suspect have a motive and an opportunity to commit the murder. It gave the reader a good chance to really analyze the murder and try to determine who the murderer was. Ellis could not get any more adorable than he was in this book and I enjoy his scenes with Varity so much. Frankie the ghost was also very well developed in this story and we got a better understanding of how difficult being trapped on Varity's property is for him. Haunted Heist isn't so much that different from the other two books but I just enjoyed it more because I have become really invested in the characters now. I really appreciate the value the author places on the ghost characters to give them a true place in the story. Angie Fox gives them as much time and detail as the living characters and it is nice to see the same ghosts return in each of the books. It makes the world of Sugarland, Tennessee a little bigger. My favorite part of this book is that Varity finally made some decisions about her life and it was good to see her fighting a little harder to get back on her feet. I had felt in the last two books that she wasn't really ready to pick up the pieces and move on but she seems to be on a good path now. It really gave the book a good strong ending. I really like when the narrator for the series is consistent and Tavia Gilbert has really developed each of the characters in the Southern Spirits stories. Her characters are consistent and unique and her transitions between characters are exceptionally smooth. Tavia also does a very good job emoting a full range of feelings the characters are going through.

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