

Haunted: The Arnaud Legacy

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Phoebe isn't exactly sure why her family has suddenly relocated from sunny California to a dismal stone monstrosity in Gresham, England, but she does know it has something to do with her. *Haunted*, the first book in Lynn Carthage's The Arnaud Legacy series, is an eerie, chilling mystery complete with ghosts, malevolent ancestors, gruesome tragedies, and a bit of romance.

Psychological thriller, action adventure, and horror story all rolled into one twisted plot, *Haunted* unravels the legend of Madame Yollande Arnaud and her bloody ties to Arnaud Manor. Obsessed with Phoebe, a champion swimmer finishing her sophomore year of high school and self-proclaimed "literary mermaid," the evil apparition is making demands, but no one seems to be listening until Phoebe meets Miles, a fellow swimmer caught up in the legend.

Exploring themes of guilt, forgiveness, and family as well as psychotic breaks and schizophrenia, Carthage delivers a thrillingly ghoulish tale, soon to be followed by book 2 of The Arnaud Legacy, *Betrayed*.

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