Cleo Coyle’s Haunted Bookshop Mysteries
Checklist of Titles in Order

“A deliciously charming mystery with a haunted twist!” —Laura Childs

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☐ 1. The Ghost and Mrs. McClure First edition published 2004: Widow and single mom Penelope Thornton-McClure co-manages a book shop with her Aunt Sadie in a quaint Rhode Island town. When a bestselling author drops dead during a signing, the first clue of foul play comes from the store’s ghost—a PI murdered on the spot more than fifty years before. Is Jack Shepard a figment of Pen’s overactive imagination? Or is the fedora-wearing specter the only hope she has to solve the crime? National bestseller.

☐ 2. The Ghost and the Dead Deb A cold case murder of a rich young heiress is the subject of a blockbuster true crime tell-all, written by the dead girl’s best friend, a spoiled Newport debutante. When Penelope’s book shop hosts an appearance with this high-maintenance author, it causes an uproar among the richest families in the region, who are scandalized by the subject. Soon Pen’s shop becomes a crime scene, and only Pen, with the help of her ghost PI, can catch the killer and expose the secrets surrounding this Dead Deb. National bestseller.

☐ 3. The Ghost and the Dead Man’s Library Penelope Thornton-McClure has received an extremely rare collection of Edgar Allan Poe’s works. Rumor has it a secret code, trapped within the books’ leather-bound pages, leads to buried treasure. Well, someone got the buried part right, because as Pen sells off the volumes, everyone who buys dies. National bestseller.

☐ 4. The Ghost and the Femme Fatale The newly restored movie palace in Pen’s small town is hosting a Film Noir Festival Weekend, with Penelope handling book sales for the guest speakers, including legendary screen actress Hedda Geist. Hedda has been out of the spotlight for decades, and the moment she steps back into it, she’s nearly killed. When others start to die, Pen enlists the help of Jack Shepard, a hard-boiled ghost who remembers Hedda’s dark past. Pen is sure he can help solve this case—even if Jack and his license did expire more than fifty years ago. National bestseller.

☐ 5. The Ghost and the Haunted Mansion When local mailman Seymour inherits a valuable piece of property that happens to be haunted, he demands an exorcism. But if the mansion is cleared of spirits, will the ghost of murdered PI Jack Shepard be “cleansed” as well? Pen must act fast to trap a killer and solve the mystery of the mansion before her favorite ghost is dispatched to the netherworld, permanently. National bestseller.

☐ 6. The Ghost and the Bogus Bestseller Now an actual bestseller and A “Best Book” of Year ~ Suspense Magazine A big bestseller leads to small town murder, and (after a ten-year hiatus) Pen and Jack are back! National bestseller.

☐ 7. The Ghost and the Haunted Portrait Coming in April 2021!

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