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

“TERRIFIC SERIES” —Criminal Element

Visit Cleo’s Haunted Bookshop online by clicking here. The hard-boiled PI Ghost of Jack Shepard is now on Facebook. Join other Haunted Bookshop fans by friending him here.

☐ 1. The Ghost and Mrs. McClure ~ First edition published 2004: Widow and single mom Penelope Thornton-McClure co-manages a bookshop 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 Pen’s bookshop hosts an appearance with this high-maintenance author, the event causes an uproar among the families in the region, who are scandalized by the book’s 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 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 Pen 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 is 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 sprits, 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 Best of Year Selection by Suspense Mag.* A big bestseller leads to small town trouble. After an elegant new customer has a breakdown in her shop, Penelope suspects there is something bogus behind the biggest bestseller of the year. This popular potboiler is so hot that folks in her tiny Rhode Island town are dying to read it—literally. First one customer turns up dead, followed by another mysterious fatality connected to the book, which Pen discovers is more than just fiction. Now, with the help of her gumshoe ghost, Pen must solve the real-life cold case behind the bogus bestseller before the killer closes the book on her.

**Top-10 Best Cozy Read of 2021!**

7. **The Ghost and the Haunted Portrait** ~ “**ANOTHER KNOCKOUT!”**

**Buy links here.** While gathering a collection of vintage book cover paintings for an event in her bookshop, Penelope discovers an odd portrait of a beautiful woman, one who supposedly went mad, according to town gossip. Seymour, the local mailman, falls in love with the haunting image and buys the picture, refusing to part with it, even as fatal accidents befall those around it. Is the canvas cursed? Or is something more sinister at work? For answers, Pen turns to an otherworldly source: Jack Shepard, PI. In the 1940s, Jack cracked a case of a killer cover artist, and his spirit is willing to help her solve this mystery, even if he and his license both expired long ago. “**Utterly charming**” —*Mystery Scene*  
*An Aunt Agatha’s Top-10 & Kings River Life Best of Year Cozy Pick!*

A “**Best Cozy Read**” of 2022!

8. **THE GHOST & THE STOLEN TEARS**

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“A Gem of a Story” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Just Released!

9. **THE GHOST GOES TO THE DOGS**

“**Amazing and unique**” —*Fresh Fiction, Fresh Pick Readers’ Selection*  
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