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San Francisco, March 1943

Sarah Bennett harbors two secrets: She sees ghosts, and she's in love with a spy.

When Sarah takes a job with occult expert Dr. Matthew Geisler, he promises to help her understand the sorrowful spirit that seems to have attached itself to her—a spirit whose incessant weeping only she can hear.

Meanwhile, as Sarah struggles to cope with the relentless weeping, she comes face to face with Zeke, the man who left her six months earlier and is ostensibly convalescing from injuries suffered in an alleged accident. But Zeke has secrets of his own, and Sarah's love and trust are soon put to the test.

Things take an even darker turn when an attempt is made on Geisler's life, and Sarah finds herself caught in a struggle between the living and the dead. Unsure who she can trust, she must unlock the mystery of the weeping ghost in order to save Dr. Geisler—and herself—from an unknown enemy.

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Dana Chamberlin says

I loved this..even better then the first "the spirit of grace" I hopen for. 3rd book in the series!!

Julie says

A mystery, a ghost, romance and a wartime setting...what could be more perfect?! I love this character we first met in The Spirit of Grace. Sarah Bennett is quietly confident and becoming more comfortable with her psychic abilities. I am looking forward to the third book.

Susan Wisnewski says

Weeping in the Wings was a suspense filled, couldn't put it down kind of book! Following her father's acquittal, Sarah, the key witness against him, finds a job with a doctor she thinks might be able to help her with a unique ability as well as keep a low profile. The mini hospital is filled with a cast of characters including her lost love. With danger looming, she is able to connect with the other side and find out who is behind the attempts on the doctor's life. I love the way the author was able to weave an intriguing tale. The end was brilliant - never saw it coming!

Aleen ~Lampshade Reader says

Sarah Bennett is back in this thrilling installation of the Sarah Bennett Mysteries.

After the fallout from the previous book, Sarah is striving to keep it together. Her paranormal abilities have seemed to become stronger in this story and it's apparent that all she wants to do is live a normal life. However, trouble seems to follow her wherever she goes and she finds herself working for a doctor with an interest in the paranormal.

I love mysteries. Throw in a couple of ghosts and it makes for an even more interesting read.

As the title suggests, Sarah constantly hears weeping. She tries very hard to subdue her instincts with medication but after a few antics with a ghost, it was futile for her to do so. I loved her interactions with the ghosts. Because of her natural curiosity, Sarah can't stop herself from investigating and helping those in need; whether they are living or dead.

The storytelling has such a fluidity to it, that the reader can feel the tension building to the climax of the story.

The suspense is rich and the plot from the previous book is carried over for continuation in this one. Her romance with Zeke is tested again, but I can't help but feel a little anxious for them. What with Zeke's job and Sarah's penchant for getting into trouble, that relationship will have a lot of ups and downs. I can't wait to see where Sarah will end up and who she will have to save in the next book. The characters are all well written and the villains have their moments as well.

I would suggest reading book one in order to get a feel for the storyline.

****I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review****

Angela says

I was lucky enough to read an ARC copy of this book.

My thoughts - I enjoyed it. I thought the story was interesting and quite unusual. I've not read another like it.

It took me a couple of chapters to really get into the story but once I did I found it very engaging and I quickly got to the point of wanting to know what happens, and wanting the story to progress. Although I had already read book one in the series and therefore had an inkling of how the story might carry on I was surprised as it wasn't how I expected it to be somehow. I'm not sure what I was expecting, more romance I think? But I liked the mystery aspect of the story very much. I didn't guess "who dunnit", and for some reason I had an unwarranted suspicion about completely the wrong character. I thought the story was interesting and definitely kept me wanting more, and to know how it turned out.

I would say that it is probably a good idea to read book one first (The Spirit of Grace) in order to get a little of the back-story to the characters. Not strictly necessary, but I think it would help in the understanding of the story.

Hoping for a book three!!

Sloefairy says

This is the second in a trilogy and I hadn't read the first book, but that did not matter, as any events in the first book were sufficiently explained. I enjoyed the setting, and the characters were well written, even the more minor ones. I never saw the twist at the end coming. I look forward to reading the next in the series.

Patricia Murray says

Sarah Bennett is alone and friendless after being vilified and made afraid to appear in public. She needs a job and a safe place to live. She knows she can support herself, if someone will just give her a chance. You can't help but worry about Sarah. She has been through so much. You will definitely want to read book one 'The Spirit of Grace' and keep up with this series.

Her father is out of her life, and the love of her life abandoned her when she needed him most. She is not sure she can make it on her own. At this point the ghosts are driving her crazy and she just wants to start her new job and find some peace. She can't escape from the endless weeping of spirits trying to break through into her world and make contact. Sarah comes across some very strange and interesting characters, both scary and just plain funny.

Her connection with the afterlife has grown much stronger and as she struggles to keep the spirits at bay she finds a glimmer of hope with her new employer, a man she has never met. Virtually friendless and alone is not at all where she expected to be. She does find a practical application for her ghostly communications which I am interested in seeing how that develops in future books with this series. I love anything in it with ghosts and this one is interesting as her powers are developing even more in book two.

Terry Lynn Thomas has another winner with book two of the Sarah Bennett series. Definitely check out book one 'The Spirit of Grace' so you can keep up with the series. I can't wait for the next one! Hope it comes out soon. You will not want to put 'Weeping In the Wings' down!

Ramona Hopps says

A Page Turner

Was hard to put this book down. This story was definitely a good book. I read the first book and it lead to meaningful read this book.

Heidi says

Sarah is ready to live a more peaceful life after her adopted father is not convicted of the crimes he committed. She meets with Dr. Matthew Geisler who promises her to assist with her paranormal ability to connect with spirits. However, once an attempt on Geisler's life is taken, everything in the story shifts. Sarah must now understand and identify the one who attempted murder and distinguish the roles of both the living and the dead.

In this second installment of the Sarah Bennett Mysteries series, Ms. Thomas has come through with another intriguing and page-turning read. I really enjoyed how the author taps into the paranormal activity more so in this novel. Sarah's interaction between the living and the dead is balanced so well that it almost seems realistic and plausible. The characters are very likable and the plot is full of just enough details to make the reader crave for more.

I would say that this is a novel where reading the first book would be extremely helpful. It touches upon

Sarah's murderous father, Sarah's ability to blur the lines and connect with spirits, her relationship with Zeke, and several other tidbits that the first book introduces.

I highly recommend this read for those who have read the first in the series, *The Spirit of Grace*, and for those who enjoy mysteries with some paranormal activity.

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Sheri says

Weeping in the Wings: Sarah Bennett Mysteries Book 2

Set in San Francisco 1943, Sarah Bennett Takes is no ordinary woman, she sees ghosts. She is dealing with a weeping ghost who won't leave Sarah be. And add to it Zeke the man who left her comes back into her life.

She takes a job working for Dr. Geisler, and soon his life is in danger. It is up to Sarah to figure out what is going on, what is the connection with the weeping spirit, and what (If anything) is Zeke hiding from her.

A fantastic paranormal story. Sarah is very likable, her ability to see and hear spirits makes the story exciting. The plot is original, moves at a fast pace, secrets are revealed with plenty of twists and turns. I strongly recommend *Weeping in the Wings: Sarah Bennett Mysteries ~ Book 2* to those who love a great mystery with a paranormal-ghostly twist. Definitely five stars all the way!

Danielle says

3 stars means I liked it

WEEPING IN THE WINGS is the enjoyable follow up to *SPIRIT OF GRACE*. Ghosts, spies, and attempted murder combine to make a compelling read by Terry Lynn Thomas.

I really liked the first book in the Sarah Bennett series so had high expectations for *WEEPING IN THE WINGS*. I was not disappointed, but it felt much different from *SPIRIT OF GRACE*. The story picks up shortly after the events of *SPIRIT*, and Sarah finds herself somewhat of a pariah. Though scarred by past experiences, she is strong and independent. After an accident, she finds her abilities to see and hear ghosts to be heightened. She is nagged by the incessant weeping of a ghost, and only a bit of morphine at bedtime dims the ceaseless noise. She wants desperately to live a normal life out of the limelight and hopes that she has found the perfect solution working for Dr. Matthew Geisler as his assistant at his psychiatric home. She is surprised to find her love Zeke there recovering from injuries. When an attempt is made on Geisler's life, Sarah, along with Zeke, must do all they can to reveal the villain...if the ghosts will leave her alone long enough to get to the bottom of it all.

Though *WEEPING IN THE WINGS* has a strong paranormal element, Thomas writes in such a way that it

all seems perfectly reasonable and believable. I like the World War II, stateside setting. WEEPING does not have as Gothic a feel as SPIRIT does, but the threat of war and the psychiatric home add enough menace to make me shiver. The mystery is interesting, and I was a bit blindsided when the perpetrator was revealed (I read a lot of mysteries, and this rarely happens). The suspense and action builds throughout the book, but the ending felt slightly rushed and abrupt. Sarah and Zeke are well developed characters, and I do wish them a happy ending though I think they will face many challenges. The secondary characters specific to this novel are appealing, but I could not help wanting more about them.

WEEPING IN THE WINGS is an enjoyable read, and I look forward to more adventures with Sarah. Though I do think this can be read as a stand-alone novel, I do suggest reading SPIRIT OF GRACE first to get background information and character development. Understanding Sarah's history is vital. I recommend WEEPING IN THE WINGS to fans of historical fiction with a paranormal element.

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Shalini says

This was one heck of a different book, way different from what I normally read. Set in the 1940s, the story had an older Gothic era feel to it. Sarah Bennett could see ghosts after a fall and she was in love with Zeke. Offered a job by Dr. Geisler, she soon got embroiled in a mystery surrounding one of the residents of the hospital Minna.

This was book 2 in the series by Terry Lynn Thomas, and it had references to her past life and the drama it curtailed. But it was easy to follow. The story used old fashioned sleuthing with a ghost to give out vague pointers. The story was set against the backdrop of WWII with restricted rations and spies helping the war in their own way.

Sarah Bennett soon proved to be an independent undaunted woman determined to get to the truth. I liked her portrayal, but not her addiction to morphine drops. The story due to its setting had its own attraction yet niggled me. The plot and arc could have been better developed, the aura of mystery was lacking. Book 1 should be read to get a better feel of the characters.

This was a mind diverting read, it was light, breezy almost, and didn't require a brain-strain.

Mary says

Interesting book with mystery and a bit of the paranormal. I had a strong sense of whodunit early on but the journey to confirmation was satisfying. The slice of life during the early years of WW2 was interesting and the author's portrayal of San Francisco in that time period was very good. I enjoyed the book. I would like to read more of Sarah's adventures.

Connie Fischer says

1943 - San Francisco

Sarah Bennett sees ghosts and one that has attached itself to her weeps constantly. It began when she heard the verdict of not guilty as pertains to her adoptive father who had committed murder. Sarah started having hallucinations after being pushed off the second story staircase landing at Bennett Hall. Her stepmother had also been pushed and died from the fall. Even though Sarah testified against her father at the trial, he was found not guilty. Sarah's psychiatrist, Dr. Upton, has prescribed medication for her, but it hasn't helped. She still hears weeping.

Needing a job, she applies at the Geisler Institute for a secretarial position that also provides room and board. When she finds that a man named Zeke is a patient at the Institute recovering from some severe wounds, she is shocked. She had fallen in love with him some time back but he just left her.

While Sarah thinks she might be going insane with the weeping sounds and the fact that she believes that she can communicate with the dead, Dr. Geisler tells her he believes that she is sane. As she gets to know people staying at the Institute, one woman resident thinks that someone she thought to be dead is now after her. So, Sarah steps in to help find the truth using her special powers.

I enjoyed this second book by the author, but I think readers really need to have read the first book, "The Spirit of Grace" to understand Grace's past and some of the characters. My review of the first book is here:

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

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Kim says

Sarah is seeking a new life so she can escape the nightmare of her trial against her adoptive father. In addition to the trial nightmare, Sarah has started hearing someone weeping but no one is around, making Sarah feel as she is going to go crazy. She takes a typist job working for Dr. Matthew Geisler to hide her away from society and to make some money so she can move away from her past. The job includes room and board so this sounds fantastic because she believes this is her only option for a better future. Once she arrives she finds out that the job is at a hospital that specializes in psychological issues and that Dr. Geisler has a fascination with ghosts and is doing research on this subject. The weeping that Sarah hears is getting worse so Sarah reluctantly agrees to let Dr. Geisler's help her to learn to control what she allows to interact with her. These new techniques help her accepting of why she can hear the weeping. She knows that she can use this "gift" to help others but she must do so quietly since many will see her as crazy.

This is book two of the Sarah Bennett Mysteries. This book can be enjoyed as a stand-alone, although I recommend reading Spirit of Grace first to understand Sarah's backstory. I feel that Sarah's story is getting better with each book. The setting of WWII San Francisco really enhances the storyline since this is a time of desperation and loss everywhere you look. Sarah can see and feel the desperation everywhere she goes. I really felt for her, she just wants to be normal and blend in with everyone around her. I really loved the growth in Sarah's confidence in her sanity throughout this book even though she still has issues trusting

others. The other characters are interesting as well in their own special ways.

The mystery element of this book is interesting and full of red herrings and suspense. I was glued to the story. I wanted to know if this was a ghost or a real person behind all the “accidents”. The storyline has a quick and steady pace building throughout the story’s secondary storyline of the hospital and Sarah’s and Zeke’s relationship. I read tons of mysteries and I can most of the time figure out the “culprit” but I can say I never say I never thought of this person at any time during the story as anything other than a nice supporting character.

As I write this review I can’t help but think of what is going to happen in the next book. I am looking forward to reading more in this series. I recommend this book, it is a wonderful mystery with a dash of historical romance and touch of paranormal aspect. ***I was given a copy of this book in hopes I would submit a review. All thoughts and opinions are that of my own and in no way influenced.
