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A paranormal horror/thriller that delivers. A unique twist of a tale. This is no ordinary paranormal horror story.

When Walt Turner's mother died, he inherited her apartment and the antique shop below. After losing his job due to the treachery of a co-worker, The Spirit Box calls to him from the darkness of the shop with an offer of revenge. Lured by the promise of ultimate power and eternal life by the prisoner inside the box, Walt agrees to help it gather the final spirits it requires to return to human form.

John Hazard is investigating a series of murders and missing persons in this otherwise quiet town. His perceptions of reality are about to be altered in a life changing confrontation that will force him beyond the boundaries of darkness and ancient evil.

It is a spiraling descent into madness, where you may have everything you desire, if only you are willing to sacrifice all that you believe. When you look into The Spirit Box, be prepared to have more than your breath taken away.

The Spirit Box Details

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From Reader Review The Spirit Box for online ebook

Sarah G. says

I enjoyed The Spirit Box so much I took it to work with me and read it on breaks. You never know what you're going to get with an author's first book, but JH Glaze really surprised me with a unique style that weaves together a tale of paranormal suspense without taking itself too seriously. I would definitely recommend this book.

Books says

I finished reading “The Spirit Box” in less than two days, as it was an effortless and magnificent read! This is another one of those books which I would purchase straight off the shelf of a bookstore, on the stunning cover alone. So let me jump right in and tell you everything I loved about this book.

The two main characters, Walt Turner and Detective John Hazard, each have their own story line which comes nicely together at the end of the book.

Walt I can only describe as strange. I didn't know whether to love him or hate him! On the one hand I felt sorry for him because of all the bad things that happened to him due to his naivety, but in a heartbeat he also repulsed me with his blasé attitude (mostly to the end) towards offering up human souls to the spirit box. It made for some interesting reading though, and entertaining as heck each time his wishes came true, but not exactly how he wanted it, so you sort of feel it serves him right for what he did, while having a good laugh at his reaction.

Walt's over the top use of profanity might be offensive to sensitive readers, but I found it suited his character. He is a really complex person, but not difficult to understand. I often asked myself what I would do if I was in his shoes, though my answers were not the same as his.

Then there is tough-as-nails Detective John Hazard, the unlikely hero. His character alone will keep you entertained until the end of the book, especially with some of the laugh out loud things that happen to him. He is also not your typical small town detective, but quite rough around the edges and it took some time for me to get used to him. As yet I'm still undecided whether I like him or not, but I cannot argue that he isn't intriguing.

Overall I found “The Spirit Box” a highly entertaining read. A few pages into the book, it was clear to me that the author had put a lot of time, effort and imagination into crafting a well thought out plot; as well as creating strong characters with relatable flaws and to whom irony is no stranger. More often than not you'll find yourself laughing at the shocking situations the characters find themselves in – not because you want to, but because you can't help it! The unpredictable plot twists kept me terrified and thrilled; and the action-packed ending made every minute spent reading this book, worthwhile.

From the next up-and-coming master of suspense, “The Spirit Box” by JH Glaze will have even Stephen King fearing the dark. So whatever you do, hurry and get yourself this one-of-a-kind book, but “do not look into the box”!

Melinda says

Wow! This is a great book! I was drawn in the first few pages, and stayed there the whole way. If you like books that are fantasy, little bit horror, and detective novels this will be one you will want to read. By the end of it I was feeling a little sorry for Walt, but you are likely to find yourself feeling that too. And it was a good thing that Det. John Hazard was there! He likely saved the world. No, I'm not going into any spoilers... But this is a great book and depending on your reading style you can finish it in a day, or stretch it out some as I did. I recommend that everyone reads this one. Very well written, and addictive. I'm getting the second in the series asap. Enjoy it everyone!

Jenny Bynum Black Words-White Pages says

I absolutely LOVED this book!! So much suspense, and a twist that will blow your mind! I loved the beginning when it goes into detail how this woman came upon this box that could make her dream come true. Then it jumps into the story where we meet Walt, who is pretty much having a crappy time in his life, until he finds this box.....Then it doesn't get much better either, although he is running around and doing the boxes bidding. Women chasing Walt through the grocery store. Practically going wild to get to Walt, even fighting over him. And the extremely funny part is when Walt shoots out the back of his pants and through the car seat and out the back of the car. His butt burning from the seat burning. OMG! Won't say anymore. I really, really, really enjoyed this book and will enjoy reading it over and over again. Thanks to JH (Jeff) Glaze for an awesome book. I can't wait to get Northwest and read more about the detective's adventures!!!! Recommended read for all!!

Rich Martin says

WARNING! Don't take this book to bed! I did, and I couldn't stop reading. However, in spite of the dark circles under my eyes, I recommend The Spirit Box. It's like no other book I've read. When's the next book?

J.H. Glaze says

I know it is unusual for an author to review their own book, but I have been hearing a lot of awesome feedback from those who have read it. This also gives me a chance to tell you that it is so different from most anything I've read it was hard to classify it.

If you like a good Horror/Paranormal/Thriller novel that reads fast, you'll like this book. I'd be willing to bet on it!

Caution: Adult Language, some graphic scenes, some adult situations but this book is NOT erotica and NOT a hacker (like 'Friday the 13th' or 'Halloween' movie) story. Pure Gothic Horror with a ton of twists.

Jacquie Talento says

If you enjoy murder mystery stories, Mr. Glaze has written the story for you. The Spirit Box is a story definitely about a box that steals spirits from unsuspected people that are brought to it. It needs the spirits in order to come back to life one day and the box does a favor for a favor. Walt's mother has passed away and left him her antique shop along with the apartment above it. He's dreamt about the box and finds it where his dreams have sent him. Detective John Hazard has been assigned a double homicide in his town where there isn't much that ever happens. Then people start to disappear and he has to investigate where they have gone and who is responsible for 2 murders as well. As he does his investigation, his suspect is one of the people that have disappeared. Can he find his suspect before someone else dies? Walt's lonely life is about to change for him. Always remember the saying "be careful what you wish for". Mr. Glaze did a great job keeping you in suspense in this thriller. I'd be interested to see where Detective Hazard goes from here.

Heather Badgwell says

What would you do to gain all your desires? Would you listen to a voice inside your head, that claims its coming from the antique box sitting on your table? This story grabbed me from the prologue and never let go. Walt Turner's story of life has been like just like anyone else. Average guy, average job, average life. Until....the dreams seemed more real than fantasy, and he had to determine if they were real, that is when he finds the box in the antique store that his mom owned for years. Then his life is turned upside down and inside out. Nothing is as it seems...or is it? The story is so well written! There is some adult content, so I wouldn't suggest this for the younger readers, but its well worth the read! I honestly can not wait for what comes next! 5 of 5 stars!!

Lindsay Kendal says

Firstly can I just say that as much as I get why the author used this cover, I think its very ugly and doesn't do the story any justice at all. We all know we shouldn't judge a book by its cover, but lets face it, most of us do, and to be honest, I wouldn't have looked at this book just based on the cover art.

Having said that, the author asked me to review this work, and I am very glad they did. This story is definitely unique, I've never read anything like it before. This story makes you think... "I'm going to be careful what I wish for in the future, it may just come true.... and have bad consequences."

You are sucked in right from the start, and I must say, the authors imagination when telling the story of the spirit box's origin... is brilliant. I was hooked. (That is my fave part of the book). You can imagine everything going on around you, and I love it when you feel you are actually in the book with the characters.

I had a couple of gripes with the book, sometimes the writing didn't flow very well, but this was quite rare. My main gripe was the character lack of personality and depth. I found it rather hard to connect with them properly, normally, if I don't connect with the characters, I can't continue reading the book. But the storyline was so good and cleverly thought out, that I had to continue reading.

I am looking forward to the next instalment and wish this talented writer every success.

Bonnie Bernard says

Gritty and greedy!

Wow...what a ride.

Spooky, down-to-earth, believable characters, a good balance of dialogue, and fast-action. I like all that stuff and it's in The Spirit Box.

This is a fun read for people who like their characters to be good AND bad. You'll meet Walt...a nice enough guy who's just greedy enough to get into terrible trouble with something much bigger and meaner than him, and you'll also get introduced to John Hazard, a good-guy cop who is nonetheless nobody's angel. Heh. I like them both.

This is not the kind of book you want to read in nibbles-and-bits; bring your appetite and prepare to feast on it like a satisfying meal. In fact, The Spirit Box took me longer to read than it should have simply because I had a weird week and kept getting interrupted every time I tried to park my behind on the couch and get lost in the book. You'll have trouble putting it down at a "slow spot" because there really aren't any. Seriously. Even the chapter breaks didn't stop the pace.

I will read more offerings from this author.

Brittany says

I won this book in a giveaway and received it from the author. I have to say that this is one of the most interesting books I have read to date. Walt finds The Spirit Box in his departed mother's antique shop after having several dreams about where it was located. He is unable to open it himself but soon the box starts talking to him and convinces him to help the box finish his quest. After an unfortunate incident at work, Walt has no guilt in bringing a co-worker to the box. He is required to bring more people after that and with the final person is accepted by the box, Walt turns on it and tries to destroy it to no avail. Unfortunately (or fortunately...however you want to look at it...) John Hazard is assigned to the cases of the missing persons and comes upon Walt at a most inconvenient time! you will have to get a copy of this book to understand what I'm talking about ;) This is truly a great read and I can't wait to read the author's next book, NorthWest. I recommend The Spirit Box to everyone that has had a co-worker that has done something you didn't like. This is definitely the ultimate revenge book :)

K.B. Miller says

First off, I have as of this post read this book 3 times! I LOVE THE SPIRIT BOX!!!! JH's writing had me sleeping with the lights on and 1 eye open! The twists and turns in this book are better than any rollercoaster you could ever imagine! The Spirit Box opens with Walt Turners' mom peering through the window of an

antique shop. I loved all of the vivid details. I felt like I was in the shop and was totally ready to make a purchase myself based on JH's writing. You are then introduced to Walt. A man willing to sacrifice anything to get everything. And John, the man who is about to see things that he has never thought about. Real Nightmares! This story is so realistic! It's plausable which is what makes it soooo yummy! I sat captivated, reading every sentence of this book with baited breath waiting for something to happen and then BAM something completely different happens and I LOVED IT!!

Soooooo I give 5+ stars!!!

AND if that was not enough, the follow up in the John Hazard Paranormal Adventure series Northwest is available and I will be posting my review for that ASAP!!

Beccie says

I won "The Spirit Box" from a blog contest and it came signed by the author. The story is a creepy genie rendition. I got caught up in the story and kept wondering what would happen next. Walt is a believable character. His personality and setbacks are very real but I felt he was too gullible. In the beginning he was skeptical and hesitant but once things started happening he kept doing what the box told him even when he didn't like the outcome, hoping things would turn out right. I thought how he approached the characters of Rachel and Jerry was too easy and unrealistic. These characters follow Walt home with barely any hesitation. I would have liked it better if Walt was met with some resistance and had to struggle to bring the box its victims. The book has more than enough profanity, which I could have done without, but it did make the characters real. If I had passed this book on the shelf of a bookstore I never would have picked it up simply because the cover does not appeal to me. That's right, I'm ashamed to say I do judge books by their covers and this one gets a thumbs down. I give "The Spirit Box" 3/5 stars. The story is captivating but a little too easy. It's a good read and had me flipping the pages but not one I would reread.

Carly Wallace says

Hi y'all Anne here and I have just finished reading The Spirit Box by J.H. Glaze. What a great freaking book, this is a book I am so glad I got to read it's supernatural and a super great read. The story starts in the prologue where the author tells an amazingly twisted story of preserving life after death in a small hand made box, where the persons heart must be placed and remain. The book is captivating simply because the story is so twisted and cool. Be careful what you ask for in life but be even more careful what you ask for from a Spirit Box with limitless power and unfathomable hunger for its next keeper and victim. The characters are straight forward and in your face, scenes depicting deaths are brutally detailed to paint an image you'll not soon forget. This is definitely an adult book, it's not a book to hand to a young person

without inducing nightmares and that's why I like it so much. Characters are put into scenes to set up the ultimate goal to release the spirit from the box, Walt unwittingly a helper thinks he will rule the world one day soon but what the box tells him will end his world just when he is ready to do whatever it tells him. In the end will the Spirit Box get what it wants, will Walt find what he wants, and who will stop it all before it's too late? If you love a cool read with lots of twists and turns you'd better pick up a copy of this book right now. 5 out of 5 stars for The Spirit Box by J.H. Glaze well freaking done.

Danielle says

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It has taken me awhile to write this review because i am at a loss as how to get all the incredible details in without giving anything away!

The Spirit Box is a creative phenomenal piece of paranormal Work with a storyline and characters that will blow your mind , with every twist and turn this rollercoaster of a story will reach out and capture your mind, heart and soul! A story that has you thinking and believing you really should be careful what you wish for ... It might just come true and like anything in life there are always consequences some you would NEVER expect! So do yourself a favor and read this little horror of a story for yourself ... It will thrill & chill you !! I do feel like i should add a warning for Explicit language!

JH Glaze you are an amazing writer & I'm looking forward to reading all your work ... I'm a big FAN!
5 out of 5 stars for this thrilling ride! Thank u for taking my imagination on a heart stopping journey!

Reviewed by

~Danielle~

"Confessions of a Bookaholic"
