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A photo shoot in a graveyard ends in a grave shooting . . .

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Praise for the Haunted Vintage Mysteries

"Rose Pressey's books are fun!"--**Janet Evanovich**

"An appealing protagonist who is as sweet as a Southern accent."--**Library Journal**

"Chic and quirky heroine Cookie Chanel and a supporting cast of small-town Southern characters are sure to charm lovers of high fashion and murderous hi-jinks alike. "--**Jennie Bentley**

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The Cozy Review says

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Series: A Haunted Vintage Mystery - Book 7

Author: Rose Pressey

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Rose Pressey’s “A Haunted Vintage Mystery” from Kensington Books is an enduring, fun and highly well-written series that leaves readers smiling and happy. Her heroes are easy to empathize with, her villains are easy to dislike, and her victims are everything you want a murder victim to be. They are cold, selfish and egotistical, rude and downright obnoxious at times. And her ghosts are entertaining! In Fashion Fades, Haunted is Eternal, once again, Rose has orchestrated a well-rounded plot-driven story that is made to keep the reader guessing and entertained.

Cookie is finding that working with a photographer who is rude and nasty is not her idea of fun. The models look great in the clothes she picked, but they aren’t any happier with the Photographer than she is. But when he takes a break to take a call, and a gunshot rings out, Cookie jumps in to help solve the crime. With the help of her cat who happens to be her grandmother, her ghost sidekick, Charlotte, and a couple of new additions, she soon learns the truth but places herself in grave danger. This isn’t the first time Cookie has been in this situation, she seems destined to be involved whenever there is murder.

Fashions Fade, Haunted is Eternal is a great addition to the series and will thrill readers with its twists and turns. This book can stand on its own but would be better if the reader has already read the other books in the series. Character development is essential, and this series and book show how accomplished characters should be written. The hints on how to buy vintage clothing are a wonderful addition as chapter headings. And the surprises at the end of the will leave the reader amazed.

I highly recommend this book as well as the series to readers who want their characters full of excitement, and their killers remorseless. Wit just enough paranormal activity to keep disbelief at bay.

Susan Johnston says

Princess Fuzzypants here: I hate it when a book lets me down especially when it is the latest in a good series. I was enjoying the story enormously. I have become quite fond of Cookie, her resident ghosts and all the others who populate her world. It's tough to find that fine balance between entertaining and over the top and this series has it down to a science.

Cookie gets involved in the murder of a photographer doing a fashion shoot in a cemetery. Along the way she picks up a rather sweet new ghost and another kitty with whom the murder victim now shares his furry black body. Since her grandmother is joined with her kitty Wind Song, things are as normal as they ever are. She even has her detective boyfriend accepting her paranormal normal and her best friend Heather suddenly can see the ghosts too. All well and good.

There is lots of action and tense moments as the killer stalks and tries to harm Cookie. So why would an intelligent woman follow her prime suspect in a vehicle out into the woods-alone except for her ghostly companions? I like suspense and I like some tingles to my spine. I get frustrated when my heroine acts like one the dumb females in a horror movie. There was a slight redemption in the way Cookie's spectral assistants helped her but it forces me to rate this book lower than I would have liked.

Until that point, it was five purrs and two paws up. It dropped to four purrs and two paws up- good when it could have been great.

Susan says

This is number seven in this delightful series and it is just as enjoyable as the previous six. I read a wide range of mystery genres from soft cozy to edgy and this is one of my standbys for the perfect retreat from reality. Ghosts will do it for me every time. Cookie Chanel is the lady to talk to about ghostly happenings and ghosts themselves. Her best friend, Charlotte, is a ghost. Her other best friend, Heather, has the store next door and she does Tarot readings. Cookie sells vintage clothing, something I have not investigated. I know nothing about fashion but that hasn't lessened my love for Cookie's world. You see, not all the ghosts in her life are (were) human. Her Grandmother Pearl was a ghost until a seance somehow went wrong and Pearl ended up sharing the furry body of Cookie's cat, Wind Song. Now Pearl communicates via a Ouija board. They will all have to work together to find out who killed the obnoxious photographer who was doing a fashion shoot in the local cemetery, shot dead behind a head stone. Cookie was involved because her vintage clothing was being photographed. Charlotte was there, too along with a new addition to the ghostly crew - Minnie Lynn from the 1920's. None of them saw anything.

One of the best things about this series is Cookie getting help from her ghostly friends. They can get information that Cookie can't. Cats can go places, too and not get caught snooping. It's a great way to solve murders. Each mystery can be read as a stand alone but the character development grows with each book when read in order. The mysteries are satisfying and are a great escape for a few hours.

My thanks to the publisher Kensington and to NetGalley for giving me an advance copy in exchange for my honest review.

Sherri Lewis says

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There are 2 things you need to know about Cookie Chanel: she runs a vintage clothing shop, and she can see ghosts. Those ghosts are a big help when it comes to "assisting" her policeman boyfriend in solving crimes. When a fashion photographer gets killed on a photo shoot at the cemetery, Cookie and her ghost pals are right there in the thick of the murder investigation.

This was a fun, quick read. I loved Charlotte's Tips For a Fabulous Afterlife, at the top of every other chapter.

RO G'ma says

Fashions Fade, Haunted Is Eternal is the seventh book in Rose Pressey's A Haunted Vintage Mystery series. There is excellent background information, which allows this book to be read as a stand-alone. This is an entertaining cozy paranormal mystery with well-developed characters, and twists and turns as well as several.

Cookie Chanel loves all things vintage and is the owner of a vintage clothing shop named It's Vintage Y'All in Sugar Creek, Georgia. She only wears vintage clothing and drives her grandfather's 1948 Buick convertible. Cookie has the ability to see and speak with ghosts and her cat, Wind Song, is psychic and uses Ouija boards and Tarot cards to communicate with her, and is her deceased Grandma Pearl. Charlotte Meadows is a ghost who was attached to clothing Cookie found at an estate sale, and Charlotte has adopted her. Tyler Fields hired Cookie to provide vintage pieces for a feature article in the October issue of a fashion magazine and to attend the shooting in Sugar Creek Cemetery. During a break in the shooting, a gunshot is heard, and Cookie finds Tyler dead, and a new ghost speaks to her. The new ghost, Minnie Lynn, is from the 1920s and attached herself to Cookie when she recently purchased a strand of pearls at an estate sale. On a second visit to the cemetery, Cookie finds some evidence the authorities overlooked, and a new cat appears who also communicates with the Ouija board and turns out to be Tyler's spirit. Heather Sweet, her best friend and the owner of an occult shop, is suddenly able to see and communicate with Charlotte and Minnie. With the help of the ghosts and cats, Cookie begins her amateur investigation even though she knows that her boyfriend, Detective Dylan Valentine, won't appreciate her nosing into his case.

I received an Advance Reader Copy of this book from NetGalley and voluntarily reviewed it.

Jessi says

Cookie Chanel is back again. This time she's got the ghost of a 1920s flapper who joins her in a cemetery where a fashion shoot is going on. Cookie is the clothing expert. Too bad the photographer is a jerk. A dead jerk before all is said and done. A dead jerk who also joins Cookie's crew as a black cat.

This book was okay but not at all up to the levels of the others in this series. This was definitely more disjointed and the story lines just sort of petered out.

Cindi says

Love me some Cookie Chanel!

When Cookie is asked to provide the wardrobe for a fashion shoot in the local graveyard, she brings her best vintage fashion to the shoot, along with her ghostly BFF Charlotte. But during a break in shooting, a gunshot goes off and Cookie races to the sound and finds the demanding photographer dead. Not only does she find herself in the middle of another murder, she picks up another new ghost along the way.

Who killed the grumpy photographer and what does this new ghost need from Cookie to move in to the other side? Cookie and Charlotte have their work cut out for them.

While this is the last book in a fantastic series, I am seriously hoping the publishing house asks the author to keep it going. I've loved so many of Rose Pressey's series and am always sad that they always seem to end after a short number of books. I know Rose Pressey has another new series coming out, but can we please keep Cookie and Charlotte going? I really love this series and am going to miss it, but remain Eternally Haunted and Hopeful for a new book.

Patty says

Fashions Fade, Haunted is Eternal by Rose Pressey is the 7th book in A Haunted Vintage Mystery series, and another fun book. Cookie Chanel is helping out with vintage clothing for a model shoot in the cemetery. With the help of ghost Charlotte, her grandmother, who appears as the cat Wind Song, and a new ghost from the 1920's Minnie, they work to solve a present day murder of the photographer. This book/ series is a fun paranormal cozy mystery series that does not disappoint. I recommended this book/series.

I received this book in exchange for a fair and honest review.

Juli says

Cozy mysteries are my book candy. When I need something sweet and light, I run right to my favorite cozy writers. I've been reading a lot of horror and hard-hitting thrillers lately, and needed a good palate cleanser. Rose Pressey is one of my favorite cozy authors. Her books never fail to be entertaining and fun, with just a splash of supernatural spookiness.

Fashions Fade, Haunted is Eternal is the 7th book in the Haunted Vintage mystery series. Cookie Chanel owns a vintage clothing shop, It's Vintage Y'all, in Sugar Creek, GA. While I don't really care about fashion, vintage or otherwise, Cookie also sees ghosts. In fact, one of her best friends is....well, dead. Charlotte Meadows, former socialite, now hangs around the shop and helps Cookie choose vintage outfits and solve mysteries. That isn't the strangest thing about Cookie's life though.....the spirit of her deceased grandmother lives inside Cookie's cat Wind Song. Since the cat can't talk, the grandmother gives advice using a Ouija board. Occasionally other spirits stop by...mostly to ask Cookie to help solve their murders. Just par for the course...

This time around it's fall and Photographer Tyler Fields is shooting pictures for the upcoming October issue of Fashion & Style magazine. Cookie helped pick out some vintage outfits for the models so she's watching the photo shoot at the local Sugar Creek Cemetery. Tyler is a bit rude, yelling at the models and acting like an ass. Just as Cookie meets a new spirit named Minnie from the 1920s, a gunshot rings out. Tyler Fields

will never be rude again. Who killed the photographer? Cookie and her spirit pals are on the case!

This series is just fun to read. The characters are cute and work together well at amateur sleuthing. What Cookie can't ferret out, her spirit buddies generally can. That's one of the perks of working with ghosts that nobody else can see or hear. I like the lovely feline Wind Song....especially since it's also Cookie's grandmother. I don't think I would like it if my cats could talk to me using an Ouija board....I think all they would do is complain. :)

This newest book has some nice character development and sweet moments as well. The end was heart-warming for a couple of reasons and was a great closer for the story. I was also pleased to read a teaser chapter at the end of the book from a new Rose Pressey series -- The Haunted Arts & Crafts Mystery Series -- coming soon from Kensington. I will definitely be reading the first book in that series as soon as I can get it! :) Rose Pressey never disappoints....I love the mix of humor and mystery in her cozies. She develops her background theme quite well with info and tips on vintage fashion and where to find good deals on vintage items. The background theme doesn't over power the mystery or the characters though....just adds a nice flair. The supernatural elements aren't over-done, but just the icing on the story. This series is enjoyable and always well written. It's great as a fun palate cleanser when my brain gets its fill of horror and crime drama. :)

I will definitely keep reading this series! Can't wait for book 8!

I voluntarily read an advanced readers copy of this book from Kensington via NetGalley. All opinions expressed are entirely my own.

Cheri Schaefer says

Love this Haunted Vintage series!

This series has so much of what I enjoy reading about. Ghosts, cats, and a fantastic murder mystery. It's humorous at times and it has its serious moments. Love the interaction between ghosts and humans and Wind Song. Would love to have Charlotte learn how to use a cell phone to text in case of emergencies which happens quite often with Cookie. Can't wait for the next book in the series. I'm also keeping up with some of Rose Pressey's other series. She's a brilliant author!!!

cola_bear says

4.5 Stars

SPOILERS! SPOILERS! SPOILERS!!!

Being as this is the last book in the Haunted Vintage series (at least, for now), I'm going to change up my usual review format.

I adore this series: cozy paranormal mysteries are at the top of my to-read list. This is one of the few series that has made it onto my bookshelf (valuable space, that is :)).

After a longer wait between books than the others, I was happy to finally be able to read this one. At the beginning of the book we join Cookie and Charlotte in a graveyard~ she's dressing models for a fashion magazine's October issue. During a brief break, Cookie hears a gunshot and one of the models tells her the photographer has been shot and the mystery gets underway...well, two, actually.

Minnie is the new ghost in town, and Cookie soon learns that Minnie has been attached to her since she purchased Minnie's necklace. She's a delight, and fits perfectly into the book.

Now, the spoilry bits: we get to see everyone in this book, from Cookie's parents to Ken and Dylan and Heather. Cookie finally chose Dylan (I know she was dating him but the last book left a little room in there), and I'm very happy about that! I think he's much better suited for our Cookie. His surprise at the end of the perfect touch as was Cookie's parents' reactions. I'm also happy that Ken ended up with Heather- not something I was expecting, but they fit well together.

Conclusion: this was a fitting ending to the series. I will miss Cookie and her world and the fantastic Charlotte.

I recommend this book to those who love cozy mysteries with light paranormal and a dash of romance.

Samantha says

Another sweet installment in the Haunted Vintage Mystery. I have to say, for such a small town, their murder rate is astronomical and no one seems to notice that. Me? I'd be packing up the family and moving out.

Cookie Chanel has been hired to dress models for a photo shoot in the local cemetery when they suddenly find that the photographer has been killed. As per usual, she picks up a new "ghost," solves a murder, and stays alive! Can easily be read as a standalone, but if this isn't your first Cookie Chanel rodeo, you won't be finding any surprises here, well except at the end, but I'll leave that for you to stumble on.

Thank you Netgalley for an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Danielle Urban says

Fashions Fade, Haunted Is Eternal by Rose Pressey is an exciting ghost mystery. The characters are amusing to follow. I loved how the main protagonist can both see and talk to ghosts. Just when she's used to having one as a friend, another one appears. And then, shortly after that, a photographer is murdered on the scene. The who done it theme pops up and it is up to Cookie to solve the murder. A fashionista with two helpful ghosts and a paramedic boyfriend, makes for an entertaining tale. I couldn't help but to love the story and laugh along the way. For fans of Angie Fox and Pamela Kopfler this is a must read! Overall, I highly

recommend it. Humor, action, and mystery all in one perfect bundle.

I received this copy from the publisher. This is my voluntary review.

Kathleen Gray says

They say all good things must come to an end and sadly that appears to be the case with this light, paranormalish cozy series. Cookie has an vintage clothing store and she solves murders with the help of well, ghosts. If you haven't read this series before, you are in for a treat. There's nothing twee about Charlotte, the very stylish ghost who is Cookie's best friend, or Wind Song the cat who is the spirit of Cookie's grandmother. In this installment, Cookie's helped with a fashion shoot which turns into more. Tyler the photographer was a rotten person to the models but did one of them, or someone else kill him? Cookie meets a new ghost, Minnie, who has something to say about all of this. Thanks to Netgalley for the ARC. This is entertaining reading that will have you chuckling a bit.

Janet Graham says

Vintage Clothing and Murder

This wonderful cozy mystery is filled with vintage fashion! There is a murder to solve which leads to nighttime visits to the cemetery. The plot is tight, the characters are marvelous. This is a great cozy mystery. This is the seventh book in the series and it stands alone very well. As with all series each book builds upon the last and the experience is better when the books are read in order. I received this ARC book for free and this is my honest review.
