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# Dark And Deadly Things (Dark Things Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Since Elise Morgan left her father's reality television show, Dark and Deadly Things, she put the ghost-hunting life behind her, able to comfortably watch from her couch. Her father has resorted to faking the hauntings that thrill America, but he could never fool Elise. She can see the dead. When the Halloween episode airs live on television, something goes horribly wrong. Four people end up dead, and Elise's father is the lead suspect in their murders. But Elise knows the truth. She watched the thing that crawled from the darkness. She just has to prove her father's innocence. Abel Hale was in the house when his family were slaughtered. He felt the cold breeze, heard the scraping of nails along the wall as the entity stalked them. The thing that killed the people he loved was not human. There is only one person who believes him, one person who can help him. Joining forces with Elise, they try to find the creature and stop it once and for all. There's only one problem. How do you kill a ghost?

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## **Customer Reviews**

I've never read a ghost story before. I've read a ton of paranormal romance, but mainly with

vampires and reapers and witches etc etc. This was a first and I absolutely loved it! It kept me on the edge of my seat and creeped the he'll out of me lol! Who doesn't love a good ghost story! We have Elise, she is a normal girl, well except for being able to see ghosts lol. She witnessed something terrible her dad's paranormal show Dark and Deadly things. She tried to call and warn him but it was to late. People died and her dad is suspect number one. She's trying to cope and out smart the paparazzi who are everywhere. We also have Abel. He is the one of survivors of the family her was helping on show when all his family were attacked. He's come to her, for help and answers. Ones she doesn't want to give. I loved the twist in the story, everything that led up to our two main characters going on a journey into the paranormal. To stay out of the investigation because the evidence is scary. I absolutely recommend this book to anyone wanting a good ghost story. Some of which is based on truth from the author!!

OMG I knew Kelly Martin loved paranormal and creepy things, but this was intense! Thank you for not having clowns! From the first page I was hooked and couldn't put it down that I forget my kids for the day while I read. Don't worry I did feed them. Memories of my grandmothers house, in Mexico, and everything I have experienced made the hairs of my neck stabs as I read Dark and Deadly Things. So many questions left unanswered and luckily I don't have to wait for the next book. Dying to know what happens! Eh, eh, see what I did there? ^-^

I enjoyed this installment, but I have a complaint. This is a great book for YA, but got tired of this heroine always being indecisive about her life. I have no problem with a character who has issues, but not through the whole book. Maybe that is why I did not give it five stars. That is why that I think that this is good for YA, because most of them are still working through problems. But I did enjoy the book. Hopefully, the next installment goes on with the main story and not so much with issues.

Are you fascinated by ghost shows on television? Wonder how much of it is true freakiness or behind-the-scenes shenanigans and faking? Then, you will love Dark and Deadly Things. Elise is a young woman who grew up in a ghost-hunting family, but for her own reasons, she leaves the family business, although she can't leave behind seeing ghosts thanks to her gift, or curse. Then, she watches on television as her father and the family he's ghost hunting for are attacked. Her father survives and becomes the number one suspect as the eldest brother seeks out Elise for help. The journey from there is nothing short of fascinating and ultimately... so creepy. If you read this one at

night, be sure to keep a flashlight close by. But beyond the captivating ghosts and edge-of-your-seat storytelling, you'll find yourself rooting for Elise and Abel to find not only answer but their way to each other. By the end, you'll be clamoring for book 2. Good thing it comes out 2/26. A highly recommended 5-star read! Note: I served as Editor through Indie Books Gone Wild. A positive review was not requested or guaranteed; the opinions expressed are my own.

I received an ARC copy and could not wait to devour it after having already fallen for the Heartless series. If you're a fan of that series, then you must read Dark and Deadly Things. "A soul is a soul, whether living or dead." The entirety of this story is understood in just that one simple line, among so many other notable lines that really had my head reeling, thinking, wow! That's profound! Right from the very first sentence I was hooked; Kelly has done it again. She has created a very believable character, in that she is just your average college student making her way. Elise is just trying to make her way in the world she can't help that she's gifted (or cursed?) She is able to keep her wits, making difficult times easier to get through, for both the reader and surrounding characters. I found some similar characteristic traits between Elise and Gracen (Heartless) but quite a different twist in the plot. I did not see the ending coming, and was completely blown away. I simply could not put this down. I can't wait for the next installment!

Omg just when you thought Kelly Martin's imagination couldn't create anything better than the heartless series she proves you wrong. Elise was born the ability to see ghosts which when you work on a ghost hunting show can be an advantaged. When her mother is murdered she leaves the show but sadly not the ghost behind. Her father though no longer believes and has taken to faking evidence but when a live episode of the show goes horribly wrong result in the murder of almost the entire family apart from the oldest child Abel. Abel is determined to learn the truth to his families murder and his mother's disappearance so he seeks out Elise's. Reluctantly she agrees setting them together on a path neither could foresee. There is physical attraction between the two but does Abel trust her and will they be able to stop the evil force killing innocent people. What a rollercoaster ride and I can't wait for the next one. You better not make me wait too long Kelly Martin 

This is a fabulous paranormal read! I'm a big fan of scary stories, but not the kinds that make you stay up and have nightmares. I particularly liked that this wasn't gruesome or gory, and I felt the main character's voice gives a lot of great description, especially in giving description and life to each ghost. I bought book 2 & 3 immediately! My only issue with the story is that the main character

repeats herself a lot, and it was a little unbelievable to me to trust the relationship she builds with Able in just two days. Other than that, the suspense is great, I love how the story moves, and I can't wait to finish this series!

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