Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh

Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh is a sci-fi book that I really enjoyed. I chose to read it because because I am one of those people who judges a book by its cover, and thought the cover was interesting. I also automatically gave it a chance because I am very interested in the paranormal. I loved how even though the story was fiction, it could have been true, and the author sneaked in bits of factual information.. I enjoyed Ellen Oh’s style of writing, and am very interested in checking out her other books.

The main character is a psychic girl named Harper Raine. She is an average girl with luck as bad as the number 13. Harper has just moved to New York from D.C. and has no friends, that is, until she meets her new best friend, a girl named Dayo Clayton. Dayo continues to help her with her ghost situation throughout the story. Harper has an older sister named Kelly, who is a moody teenager, and a little four-year-old brother named Michael. I would say that Michael (seeing he’s only four) suffered the most in the few days over which the story took place. He experienced the wrath. Another spirit friend that Harper has is a little girl named Rose who died of tuberculosis really young.

This story takes place in 2017 in New York City. Most of the action happens in Harper Raine’s haunted house. The house is buzzing with activity, seeing as it’s haunted by three ghosts, a little girl named Rose, the house’s original owner Mr. Grady, a crazed man who desperately wants the secret to immortality, and a boy named William, aka Billy, an evil spirit whose main agenda is to take over Harper’s brother Michael.

Harper hates the house, and I would too, if I constantly felt hot and cold spots, had terrible nightmares, and terrifying like experiences as Harper did. One of the only three houses the reader visits in the story is Harper’s friend, Dayo Clayton’s house. The Clayton house is a huge contrast to the Raine’s house. Not haunted, all bright and cheery, and due to Dayo’s mother’s talent for cooking, it always smells amazing. Dayo’s house serves as a much needed getaway for Harper when things are too crazy for her in her own house. The main character is a psychic girl named Harper Raine. She is an average girl with luck as bad as the number 13. Harper has just moved to New York from D.C. and has no
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All in all, this was a interesting, enjoyable book that kept me reading, and I would definitely recommend it.

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