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**A fun, humorous romance... with ghosts!**

B-movie actress turned real estate agent Elizabeth Hunt should have it made. The real estate market is thriving and she has a fabulous house to sell. Too bad the house is in Banshee Creek, a tiny Virginia hamlet that has been recently crowned as the “Most Haunted Town in America.” But with the help of the Banshee Creek Historical Preservation Committee, Elizabeth hopes to put the ghost stories to rest. Her hometown will again be known for its vintage homes, its heirloom apple orchards, and its historical, not phantasmagorical, attributes, and she won’t let anyone, even her long-time crush, Gabe Franco, stand in her way.

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## **From Reader Review Ghost of a Chance for online ebook**

### **Kayla says**

This one was so long!

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### **Cheryl says**

I do enjoy these stories. I am going to start the next one immediately. I'm a stickler about consistency though and this one drove me crazy. Are there 3 Franco brothers or 5? Is Sebastian the oldest or the middle child? This last one changed within a few paragraphs. Authors should be able to keep their own facts straight.

I mostly liked Elizabeth although I did want her to grow a backbone and tell Gabe what he was doing wasn't acceptable. I know we need some conflict to keep the story interesting but being a doormat that finally explodes is not my favorite trope. I also didn't feel like Gabe really learned his lesson at all.

My only other gripe is that a series of Paranormal Romances should have a little more paranormal to go with its romance. Instead of just talking about the town being haunted, let's show a little of that.

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### **Lisa says**

#### **Cute book**

This book has some really good parts and some that are not so good. But the not so good parts are worth wading through to get to the good.

Give it a try.

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### **Gwen Stevens says**

A Teasy Kind of Romantic Comedy!!!

Actress Elizabeth Hunt has moved back to Banshee Creek and taken up selling real estate. The problem? No one wants to buy it! Who would when every house comes with its own ghosts ... or poltergeist. They don't call Banshee Creek "the most haunted town in America" for nothing. But Elizabeth plans on changing that reputation, and it starts by taking down the hunky Gabe Franco any way she can.

A Ghost of a Chance by Ani Gonzalez is an easy-breezy-teasy kind of romantic tale. There's plenty of flirting going on in these pages, and a cute story that casts the Elizabeth and Gabe in opposing camps. They're not supposed to be fraternizing, but it's more fun being friends than enemies. And even more fun

being lovers, but everything is conspiring against them. Then there's Gabe's reluctance to become involved with his departed best friend's sister. It just seems wrong, but Elizabeth doesn't think so.

The story is well-written and the plotline inventive. Told in a He said, She Said way, the premise adds a lot of fun and gives Ms. Gonzalez plenty of space to come up with outrageous situations. The only thing I didn't like was the repetitious nature of some of the passages. It doesn't happen once the story gets going, but in the beginning, it does and slows things down.

The humor works as do the characters, especially Liz and Gabe. I liked the chemistry and their personalities and you have to in these types of stories. You can feel the heat and it's only a matter of time before one of them surrenders, or will they? That's what Ms. Gonzalez has us reading to find out.

If you want a fast-paced, easy read that's full of romance and humor, pick up Ghost of a Chance. May the Spirits Be With You! 3.8 stars from me.

For the purposes of full disclosure, I was given a copy of the book in exchange for a fair review.

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### **Keoki Ki`ili says**

This world is so much fun, you can almost image the town and all it's characters. I enjoy her books and read pretty much whatever she writes.

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### **Josie says**

I love the Banshee Creek Series. I've read them all and they are more a romance series, but if you read the next series Main Street Witches they all piece together. I enjoy how all the characters intertwine from book to book.

\*\*\*\*SPOILER ALERT\*\*\*\*

However, I am stumped that in this Book, Elizabeth and Gabe (Franco), end the book pregnant, but the bundle of joy isn't mentioned in any of the following books.

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### **Jo says**

#### **Great read**

This is not my usual type of story but I loved it. The characters and storyline was so good it just Sucked you in.

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## **Parker says**

Elizabeth Hunt has given up her acting career to return to her home town. After the death of her brother Cole she is needed to help with the family business. Her mother is struggling to deal with the loss of Cole, the family business is struggling and her lifetime crush is not helping matters.

Gabe Franco left his small hometown and never really looked back. The only reason he is back is too make sure his best friends dream becomes a reality. He did not realize that he would have to deal with his best friend's sister who is nothing like he remembers.

The attraction is instant but will they be able to sort out their differences?

I loved this book. The characters are all likeable engaging you from the start. Elizabeth is strong and guiding her family through a difficult time but she is also sensitive. She is fighting against the haunted town image trying to make a better town for everyone whilst dealing with her loss.

Gabe has become a wealthy business man but has also become distant to his family, friends and relationships. He plans to come home for a couple of weeks fund his late friends dream and see his family then leave again but then he bumps into Elizabeth. Elizabeth is nothing like he remembers and challenges him every step of the way but he just can't stay away.

The plot is draws you in and keeps you engrossed. The characters are well developed and their relationship is interesting and witty. I love the whole town from the members of P<sup>R</sup>O<sup>V</sup>E, the ghosts who live there to Elizabeth and Gabe.

It's a superb read and I would happily recommend it to anyone who loves a romance with a HEA.

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## **Dawncee says**

### **Lovable**

The characters are lovable, the town sounds charming, and it was a fun read. It has a few mistakes in it, but altogether I liked it very much.

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## **Dharia Scarab says**

Since I don't normally write reviews unless I have something specific to say, here's the break down of how I rate my books...

1 star... This book was bad, so bad I may have given up and skipped to the end. I will avoid this author like the plague in the future.

2 stars... This book was not very good, and I won't be reading any more from the author.

3 stars... This book was ok, but I won't go out of my way to read more, But if I find another book by the author for under a dollar I'd pick it up.

4 stars... I really enjoyed this book and will definitely be on the look out to pick up more from the series/author.

5 stars... I loved this book! It has earned a permanent home in my collection and I'll be picking up the rest of the series and other books from the author ASAP.

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### **Linda says**

I usually find all of these Banshee Creek stories to be cute, fun reads. This one just didn't do it for me. I found Elizabeth to be manipulative and Gabe pompous and bossy. He at least cared, even if he went about it all the wrong ways. For being Cole's sister, you would have thought she wasn't as stubborn about the possibility of ghosts. I do understand not processing grief, but of all of the heroines in the books so far, she was my least favorite.

And frankly, the end where she flat out just forced him to buy a house he didn't want was just as bad as his going around her to get his way with the tours. And where was Cole? You would think he would have made some kind of appearance in his sister's book...and not talking about that tiny bit at the end that had nothing to do with her.

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### **Catrina says**

#### **What an ass**

The first book I read in this series was "Here Comes the Witch" and I liked all the characters. This book made me sick because I HATE this guy! Controlling, arrogant, abusive, and she FALLS IN LOVE HIM! Typical misogynistic crap. Yuck. Blech. YUCK!

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### **Paula says**

Elizabeth is so funny and sassy. She has had a crush on Gabe for years but he is just now noticing her. Loved their interaction and banter. Gabe didn't stand a chance against her or resisting her. Paranormal books are some of my favorite and really enjoyed the story in this book.

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### **latinageek says**

The second book in the Banshee Creek series didn't have the heart of the first one. It was just the main couple feeling horny and hooking up. I didn't like them and didn't care about them. Then near the end you find out why they acted like that but you won't care either.

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### **Sophia says**

It's been a while since I read the first book in this series, but I'm glad to finally getting back to the quirky 'most haunted' small town where the bizarre is tre passe and a certain hometown guy's ghost may just be

working on unfinished business among his family and friends.

Ghost of a Chance is book two in the Banshee Creek series. It is a standalone story that also connects nicely to Must Love Ghosts that came before it. This time the spotlight has moved to Cole's sister Elizabeth and one of his best friends, Gabe Franco.

Elizabeth went through a Goth state and a clumsy stage, but crushing on Gabe was apparently not a phase because she's still not over him years later when they both come back to Banshee Creek. Elizabeth left her mediocre acting jobs out in LA to help her depressed mother save her real estate business and Gabe's mom has guilted him into a visit and to purchase a house in the area along with a chance to check up on his local business investments. Too bad Gabe's business investments involve shoring up the paranormal frenzy which is killing the real estate business for Elizabeth who is working to get rid of the paranormies as she calls them. Attraction flares and both might have to scrap their plans if they can get past their reasons for not wanting a relationship.

It was a fun and feisty battle of wills and some hijinks as Elizabeth pushes to get rid of the paranormal stuff that fuels tourism, but not purchases of haunted houses and businesses. She also can't resist trying to sell one of those homes to billionaire Gabe who won't let her sexy legs and vixen smile talk him into a bad business deal. They both really like to have their way in things and they don't see eye to eye on much so it was quite the battle of wills.

There is also a tender aspect to their romance. Both are still grieving Cole's death in their own ways and both have some family trouble that stunts their ability to trust and commit- Elizabeth especially after her stuffed shirt, stuffy dad cheated on her mother and left the family. This was definitely full of humor with all the crazy small town antics and even their own antics, but the layer of their pasts balanced that.

And then we have the spicy hot sexy romance. Elizabeth may have trust issues and Gabe with his all business and plans, but man, they don't hold back once they get going. It was meant to be a fling, but it morphs into more as they are thrown together so much.

I had a good time with this one. I loved the seasonal and small town setting, the small hint of paranormal. The families and friends and events were great background. I am definitely looking forward to the next book. I hope its another of the zany Franco brothers.

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