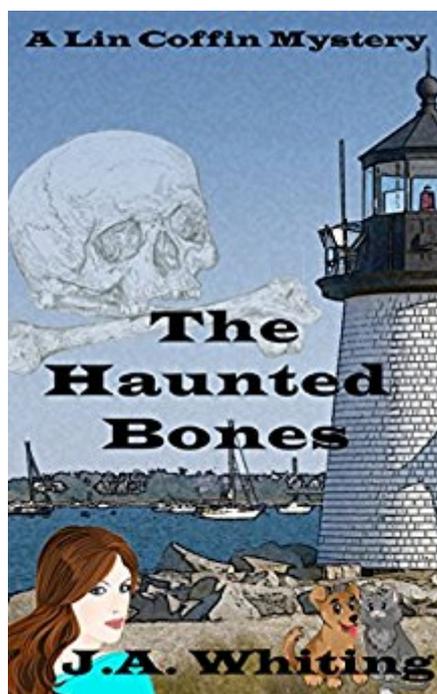


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# The Haunted Bones (A Lin Coffin Mystery Book 3)



## Synopsis

This is book 3 in the Lin Coffin series. Although the main mystery is solved in each story, the books should be read in order for the most enjoyment as story lines run from book to book. Lin Coffin and her new business partner, Leonard, have started a landscaping business on the island of Nantucket, Massachusetts. One evening while reviewing a new project, Lin's dog digs in a pile of dirt in the new client's yard and finds a bone. When Lin goes to see what the little creature has found, she sees the ghost of her ancestor watching her and knows that the bone must be human. Lin and her cousin, Viv, with the help of several others, work to solve the mystery of who the bone belongs to, how it got in the yard, and who put it there. This story has ghosts and some mild paranormal elements.

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## Customer Reviews

I discovered the first of the Lin Coffin mysteries a couple of months ago, and was delighted when I saw that this third one was out. I just finished it and have to say, the series just keeps getting better and better. This time Lin doesn't discover a murder, but a human bone, at the site of a new job for

her landscape firm. And then she sees her ancestor, and knows she has another 'project'. I highly recommend this series for any who love a good mystery and like a bit of spook in them.

We are again involved with Carolin Coffin and her descendants. This time with some rather shocking activities. Lots of twists and turns that fail to resolve matters until the very last minute.

Reviewed by Frank Dibbell.

This is book 3 in a wonderfully compelling series involving mystery, ghosts, and a lovable group of characters. The stories are set in the New England town and make me want to visit. Lin or Carolin and her cousin, Viv plus two adorable ghost seeing/knowing pets are people that I would adore knowing. The friends the girls make on their quests to aid the spirits are well-drawn and clever. The dialog is strong with the action. This was the best book, so far, in the series. It is growing stronger as I read. The problem is I wish there were 50 books in the series instead of five.

J.A. Whiting writes with humor and a clever plot. Her protagonist's ability to see and react to ghosts makes for interesting plot twists. Until I read her books (4 in this series so far), I knew nothing about Nantucket Island or its history. I love the location, the people, and the spirits Carolin encounters I'm looking forward to the next installment. The books don't need to be read in order, but I read them that way. If you like mystery, humor, and surprises, this is the series for you.

Lin's ancestor has another mystery she wants solved and this one has so many suspects and odd characters Lin doesn't where to look first. Sit back, get comfortable and join Lin, Vic and Nicky as they try to help the dead find some peace.

I'm really enjoying the Lin Coffin Mystery Series. I grew up reading Nancy Drew mysteries. The Lin Coffin Mysteries are like Nancy Drew for adults, with a touch of the paranormal thrown in. The stories are light and fast to read, but they have some meat on their bones. The mysteries are fully fleshed out and keep me guessing until the end. I like the fact that J.A. Whiting doesn't try to fool the reader. All the clues are there. It's just that there are enough red herrings and interesting potential villains that the answer is not obvious, until the true killer suddenly leaps out and it's almost too late to get away. I have to keep 2 of those series always on my Kindle, as I can't bear to finish one and not have another waiting in the wings.

I am really enjoying getting to know Lin, her cousin, their boyfriends & their adorable pets. I also love the sense of place the author provides in this series. Lin has become more comfortable with her gift by this time and is learning to trust her instincts more, as well. There were a couple of red herrings in terms of who the villain was, and I was kind of surprised that it turned out to be that person in the end. You just never know. I like that Lin did actually consult with the police and fill them in on things she'd found out. Seems like the decent thing to do, after all. Perhaps I am simply a ginormous chicken (but I'm a live chicken!), but the whole going off on her own (or with her cousin) into the dark of night to investigate things in a cemetery gives me pause, but maybe it's just me.

This is the third book in this series. Set in Nantucket it has just the right environment for a small town mystery. The characters become more engaging with each book. With ghostly ancestors added to the mix, it makes for a fun read. Looking forward to meeting more of the Coffin family.

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