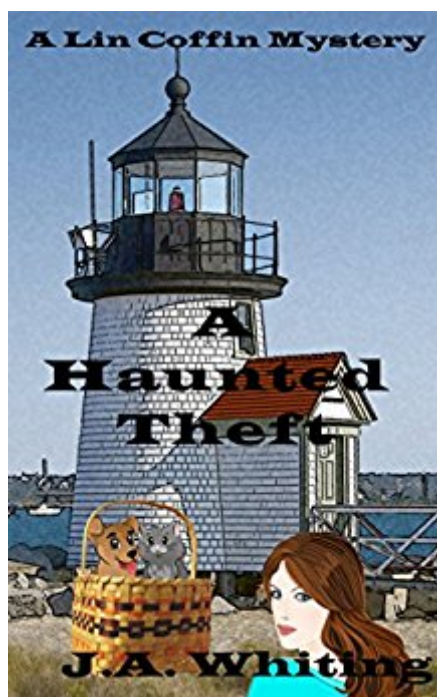


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# A Haunted Theft (A Lin Coffin Mystery Book 4)



## Synopsis

This is book 4 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. While her cousin Viv attends a wished-for class on the craft of Nantucket lightship baskets, Lin Coffin visits the island's cultural museum's exhibition on the history of the woven baskets. Lin and island historian, Anton Wilson, arrive at the museum just as the staff discovers that a valuable item has gone missing. Lin and Viv, with the help of several others, work to solve the mystery of the theft, a murder, and why a Native American ghost appears to ask Lin for help. This story has ghosts and some mild paranormal elements.

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## Customer Reviews

What an enjoyable read. The characters are engaging, the storyline is fun and exciting. Lin has recently moved back to Nantucket to live on-island. She and her fog, Nicky join forces with her cousin Viv and Viv's cat Queenie. Their crime solving and some ghost seeing keep the pages turning quickly till the end. The entire series is worth reading. Each book could be stand alone. BUT,

more enjoyable in order.

Once again Lin Coffin and her cousin Viv seem to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. All Viv wanted to do was take a weaving class on the craft of Nantucket lightship baskets. Lin told her cousin she would visit the cultural museum exhibition during her class. Lin and island historian Anton Wilson entered as the staff discovered the valuable lightship basket missing. The mystery of how it was stolen starts. If you like a good mystery, some humor, and an occasional ghost, this is the series for you. J. A. Whiting writes with a nice flow of keeping the characters moving, the story line easy to follow with some off shots, of Lin and her boyfriend, and Lin and Leonard her business partner in the landscaping business. I saw a previous review that said you don't have to read the series in order, that is true but you will miss a lot of how the relationships of the characters have meshed. I will say without spoiling the ending, book 5 can't come fast enough.

Imagine being part of a group of people who care about and support each other while they struggle to solve a crime. Add in "spirits" that appear to some of the friends, adding to and assisting with the mysteries/crimes. Hurrah for all of the above, Lin Coffin and friends - Book 4.

As usual I enjoyed the laid back vibe of this cozy mystery. Likable characters (and of course some not quite so nice) fill the book and draw you in. Also, learn things about customs and settings that you did not know. Good.

This is a very well done mystery and one where you will not guess the ending. The setting and plot are unusual and I think will draw most readers in. This is the best Lin Coffin book yet, IMHO. I just wish she had more books for me to read so I am of course eagerly awaiting the next installment.

This series has quickly become a new 'favorite' of mine. There are ghosts, murders, thefts, and solid relationships among the characters. A Native American appears to Lin, the main character, just as a valuable basket is stolen from the cultural museum. Next we learn of a suicide or was it murder of one of Lin's main suspects? This was the first mystery that appears to have not come directly down her lineal bloodline. I wish the author had explained it a bit more fully as far as Lin's connection. I'll just have to read the next one to see if she does! A light, fun, and enjoyable cozy murder mystery!

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 a mystery, humor, and surprises, this is the series for you.

In this 4th book in the series, Viv is taking a class taught by a famous basketmaker. Lin is visiting the museum when a valuable basket disappears. Will her ghostly friends help her solve the mystery? Another interesting series by J A Whiting. I got interested in her books with the Sweet Cove series. That series is my favorite, but for one who is always looking for more books to read, this one is also good reading.

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