

Dear Reader,

Have you ever seen a ghost? I haven't, but an idea was sparked when I realized the only ghosts everyone can see are photographs. They're paper ghosts. They speak for people long gone, saying simply, "I was here."

I became fascinated by the many ways we can be haunted — by photographs, by scent, by music, by generational curses, even by actual spirits. And in order to have the future we really want, sometimes we need to live with the past, not let go of it.

Part love story, part ghost story — I hope you'll be spirited away by *Paper Ghosts*.

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