

Phantom Heart (Phantom Heart, #1) By Kelly Creagh Despite her six-year-old sister Charlie insisting a masked figure is hiding in her closet and the rumors at school Stephanie isn't convinced her father's latest renovation project—a crumbling Victorian mansion—houses the soul of a monster. So when the very charming (and paranormal obsessed) Lucas Cheney takes an interest in both Stephanie and her notorious home the supernatural and romantic activity escalates to an all-time high. Phantom Heart (Phantom Heart #1) Update: THE COVER WAS RELEASED IT IS GLORIOUS! THE OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS IS OUT IT SOUNDS EVEN MORE AMAZING! It was pushed back to 2021 though ☐ Phantom of the opera you say? ANGEL MY SOUL WAS WEAK FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THIS. Contemporary retelling of Gaston Leroux's classic The Phantom of the Opera in which a teen girl finds herself in a complicated love triangle with her high school boyfriend and the eighteen-year-old spirit of a musical prodigy who resides in her family's Victorian home in a two-book deal. this hardly counts as a spoiler since it's spoken about in the first chapters but just a fair warning: erik (a ghost love interest...) was legitimately part of- no the LEADER of a victorian cult that worshipped egyptian artifacts and had a mummy-opening-party that killed him and his family and put a curse on him. Definitely happy that I found the time to jump into this and now I need to watch the movie! 0593116046 *eeeeek*!! I'm sooo excited Ms Creagh has a new title coming out!! I love love love her paranormal works and absolutely adored her Nevermore trilogy!! I can't wait!! 0593116046 making a pro/con list as my review because it seems more efficient. - the blurb already alerts readers about a love triangle and im not a fan of the trope but being familiar with the story of 'the phantom of the opera' i was willing to go along with it. So I couldn't wait to see what dark magic she would unleash with a stand alone gothic-romance centered around a masked and tortured soul who haunts the halls of a decaying Victorian manor. Creagh fashions incredibly vivid and atmospheric settings for her readers and characters to tumble into filled with both beauty and dread and this world of shadowy corridors whispering walls and crepitating stairways did not disappoint! 0593116046 I have a thing for masks. I'm honestly sad to write this review because I feel like this could have gone so differently! ☐ 0593116046 RTC after a re-read but this was a fabulous story that does the original PoTO more justice than truer retellings ever have and for that alone I love it:

And Moldavia steps up its sinister activity against the family. But it's plans have changed and the house will no longer let them leave: Will Stephanie be able to save her family? Get ready for my rant in 3, I constantly had to go back and rewind because my brain kept thinking of anything else, And by the end I just wanted everyone murdered and to be done with the book! There is absolutely no chemistry between any of the characters: And speaking of the characters they were very one dimensional with no personality. I could give a rats ass about any of them! There is a curse behind this whole haunting that confused the hell out of me. Maybe I'm not just smart enough.

Seventeen-year-old Stephanie Armand doesn't believe in ghosts or spirits. And that doesn't even take into account the dashing British-accented eighteen-year-old boy Erik who's taken up residence in Stephanie's nightly dreams. A boy who may have something to do with the man in the mask and the strange occurrences taking place at Moldavia. 2 BOOKS? 0593116046 I read an early edition of this story and loved it!!!! 0593116046 two stars. i take back what i said about my last read- THIS is a manipulative relationship: a friend recommended this to me just so see if my thoughts would be the same as hers and after checking the reviews i'm shocked that more people aren't on our side, sorry! there are better books out there and this one is 1,) is the definition of stockholm syndrome and made my psychologist heart suffer with the romanticization of it all 4, and when the other theory (that erik killed his family and then himself) is explained erik is REVOLTED about such claims and denies them. but doesn't deny that he was the leader of a cult and desecrated a mummy leading to everything else. the writing isn't objectively bad but everything about this story is so twisted yet idealized that i am giving this a 2, 0593116046 If it isn't completely obvious that Phantom Heart is a retelling of the Phantom of the Opera: The title? SUPER OBVIOUS! If you thought this was a retelling of something else: The characters the story and the overall atmosphere just completely

sucked me in. Each layer that was pulled back kept this a page turner for me. I'll admit that I was a little confused in the beginning but things definitely picked up and got better once little clues clicked into place, Heck I'll admit that I was super confused when it came to Erik: And I'm talking about every little thing that revolved the guy, He was a complete mystery to me and once we found out one thing I would develop 900 questions because something would happen next just to confuse me, Other than that I just really enjoyed how things happened throughout this: The characters made weird and somewhat realistic decisions at times. In the end the romance was really something and I thought the overall ending was adorable, things i enjoyed:- ive never read a book inspired by 'the phantom of the opera' so i was immediately captivated by the story: - the spooky gothic ghost vibes are going to perfect for its release later this year, - you know i love a brooding tortured boy as a love interest: things that bugged me:- this is nothing like 'twilight' and it most definitely is not "steamy" so i have no idea why its being pitched as such, however the author takes many liberties when it comes to romance that i thought were questionable especially with the ending: i kept finding myself looking at the time because i felt like it was taking foreverrrr to read, so some more cons than pros which is why im giving this the rating i did. there are a solid six months before this is released so i hope some of these aspects are strengthened and/or tweaked beforehand: because honestly there is a lot of potential for this story here and i think its one many readers will enjoy. 5 stars 0593116046 So this sounds ummm fucking AMAZING 0593116046 A beautifully written wholly original retelling of The Phantom of the Opera. I've adored Kelly Creagh's writing ever since Pinfeathers from the Nevermore series stole my heart with his fiendish japes and wry malevolent charm. I used to collect them growing up I had so many different styles with beautiful colors and I would place them all over my walls: And even though I have never read or seen Phantom of the Opera I'm drawn to any work that depicts that: My initial thought-I just wasted several perfectly good days on reading this monumentally useless book. Stephanie and her family (Dad and her little sister Charlie) move into Moldavia a crumbling Victorian home. This will be the biggest housing project Charlie's Dad has renovated yet, This spectacular old house can make a lot of money for their family if the restoration goes right, But there is something in their new home that wants them to leave. Charlie begins to see a masked man with red eyes in her closet, Stephanie has dreams of Erik a beautiful boy from another century, And then there are the rumors that the house is controlled by a demon: Stephanie enlists the help of Lucas and his paranormal team (the high school equivalent of ghost busters) to see if there really is something in her home, As Lucas and Stephanie begin to investigate Moldavia two things start to take shape: Stephanie begins a sort of love triangle with Lucas the paranormal hottie and Erik the beautiful but dead boy from the past but something tells me that's not the case: ☐☐There is one thing that did show some promise and that was the ending, The author actually kind of piqued my interest in setting up the next book, But if it's anything like this one I'll skip it thanks but no thanks.2.1I can't believe how utterly boring this book is.WHY IS 2021 SO FAR AWAY I NEED THIS NOW. WOW.recommend: absolutely not.) slow 2.) doesn't make sense 3.) doesn't have a satisfying ending whatsoever. it just made me feel sick. don't read this. then I don't know what to do. The cover? Obvious. then don't read books anymore. Please.Now I absolutely adored the heck out of this book. He was a mind ninja. Then just make me laugh with their comments about something. It was randomly fun and I just went with it.- the whole curse thing is not explained very well.- the long length and glacial pacing. thanks viking books for the ARC!→ 2. Ms. So I was curiously drawn to Phantom Heart. And it won't rest until they do.no I'm not being sarcastic. 0593116046

