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Not all hospital wards were built to heal people... A grieving Robert Watts has little down time. Though he now has a house to live in, and friends new and old to join him, his financial woes have not been resolved.

And he has yet to come to terms with the things that he has seen... and experienced.

That is until Rob, Shelly, and Cal receive a visit from the mysterious Sean Sommers who offers them another job. Only this time, it's not a haunted estate that they are commissioned to purge, but an abandoned hospital ward... *The Seventh Ward*, a place that has been locked for decades, trapping more than just a horrible history within.

This time, Robert finds himself narrowly tight-rope walking between life and death, the living and the dead. The problem is, Robert isn't sure which side he falls on anymore...

The Seventh Ward Details

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Mary B Rose says

This One Better Than The First!

This is the second book in the Haunted Series and I enjoyed it more than the first which is saying a lot because I gave book a highly rated review.

Book One was slow to start but this book just starts up and goes all the way through to the end.

The gore factor in Book Two was a little higher. It felt as though Book One was more creepy than gorey. Book Two was more gorey than creepy.

Luckily not so much gore that it was off putting to me, although readers might want to know.

If Book One had a gore factor of 1 on a scale of 1-5, Book Two had a gore factor of 2.

I enjoyed the continuing adventures of the characters, and have already downloaded Book Three!

Barbara says

No. Just, no.

I tried, I really did. I waded all the way through this novel thinking, "This *has* to get better"! After reading the 'teaser ' for book three, my optimism died.

I sat here for fifteen minutes trying to put this nicely, and I can't. The syntax, the spelling, the slang all seem very juvenile. He appears to have limited access to various, nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, etc., as he is forced to use one word for all of the above categories. Maybe a thesaurus would help? I was married to a Canadian hockey player for twenty - five years and I didn't hear f*** this frequently. I'm sorry, I just can't handle this writer any longer.

Margaret says

Someone else inside

Another scary read! After Book 1, I thought this would be a similar plot but I was wrong ... It was better! 3 of the characters from Book 1 (Shallow Graves) appear in Book 2 but under different circumstances and have to think afresh how to sort out 'another fine mess' they are faced with! My kind of nightmare!!

Tina Bailey says

Hooked since book 1!

So Logan is a fantastic writer of the creepy kind. I will not wait to read his books ever again.

Kalisa says

Not as good as the first

I must be honest and say I didn't read it all the way through, only about 3/4. Too much unnecessary gore and not enough paranormal. The word "quiddity" popped up on every other page until I wanted to scream and decided enough was enough! Too many GOOD books out there.

Nessa says

This was a disturbingly chilling horror and I had a great time reading it. As usual the author has a very vivid writing style and I do love the detail that makes the story come to life. Robert, Shelley, and Cal, go to the seventh ward (psychiatric) of a closed up clinic to battle dead and living forces from within. I was totally engrossed in the story and wondering what was going to happen next. Sometimes I found myself wanting to speak for Dr. Mansfield since he always seemed to say the wrong things to the crazy patient who was once a medical student(Andrew Shaw). I mean, he could have at least been a bit more patient with him to placate him somehow, but I guess what Dr Andrew Shaw ended up doing was inevitable. It was well written, very imaginative and moved at a smooth, steady pace. Overall, a spooky and unique thriller. :)

Cats of Ulthar February Weird Fiction says

Review: SEVENTH WARD by Patrick Logan

A wildly imaginative second installment in a wildly imaginative series, SEVENTH WARD showcases some really scary characters, both alive and not, and monstrous. Following the horrific events of SHALLOW GRAVES, the trio are "summoned" to clear the seventh ward of isolated, abandoned, Pinedale Hospital, of its specters. Not that easy. Very dangerous, very terrifying, a knockout ending.

Marie J says

That was one hell of a story! Well paced, horrible without being overly so. The prologue send shivers up my spin and the ending left me wanting more. Robert's adventures are far from being over.

Is it creepy, yes, yes it is. Is the story so horror one will have nightmares? No, not really (and yet you won't see me lurk around closed hospitals any time soon... but that might be because it's probably because it's illegal and not in fear of gruesome ghosts). Would I recommend it to those who are into this genre? Absolutely!

That said, why the 4 stars and not 5? Because there were some tiny parts of it that bugged me like mistaking mascara for eyeliner and so on but that's purely me and would most probably not bother another reader.

Jay says

[Basically the message is that she's evil, therefore we're not allowed to forget she's

Tam French says

Creepy

Thoroughly enjoyed this one much more than the first. Disappointed at the continuous mentioning of Justine's size. Want to know more about The Marrow and The Goat. Hoping for some romance between Robert and Shelley.

Sarah Monaghan says

I didn't enjoy The Seventh Ward as much as I did Shallow Graves - the first book in The Haunted Series.

I found the descriptions of some of the patients to be both confused and confusing - for instance, a reference to a four-year-old being switched to that of a seven-year-old on the next page by a different character and the conversation continuing with reference to a seven-year-old and no correction regarding the mention of the subject earlier being described as being 4.

Some parts felt rushed, with others being drawn out with longer than necessary descriptions; meanwhile, it seemed that some characters may have been heavily influenced by some in other works of fiction (aside from the acknowledged nod to Victor Frankenstein and his creation).

There was also, fairly early on, use of the incredibly grating "off of" - whilst this is fairly common parlance amongst Americans, it is incorrect english (with the "of" being redundant) and as it was being used in the narrative rather than in speech it really should have been picked up by the editor, if not the writer himself.

I got through the book in a single evening although, I have to say, it was more to just be done with it than to find out what happened.

That said, I would by no means say this is a bad book; I just didn't feel that it lived up to the first in the series, which promised greater things for the three main characters in this book.

I'm undecided as to whether to continue with the series; as it's more an investment of time than money (the books are available as part of the Amazon Kindle Unlimited subscription, which is where I got my copy from), I will probably read at least one more since I can get through them in one day.

Jo Williams says

Fun

Tina Bartz says

Although parts of this book, like the first book in the series, were cheesy and cliched, it was strangely addicting. I flew through it and now plan to read the third book. The funny thing is that horror is not usually a preferred genre of mine, unless it is blended with fantasy or paranormal romance. Trust me, there is nothing romantic about the ghosts in this series. For some reason though, these books are like crack to me, lol, and I feel compelled to read the next one.

John S Roth says

Spooky - Great Story - But Spooky

Patrick pens another great yarn sure to get the reader's hair to stand on end! You might want to read this book while it still light out, after dark... Well, y'all take your chances!! Very good read!

Brian Koeller says

Nice follow up

I have enjoyed both of the first two books in this series. They are good, spooky stories and pretty imaginative. I look forward to the next installment.
