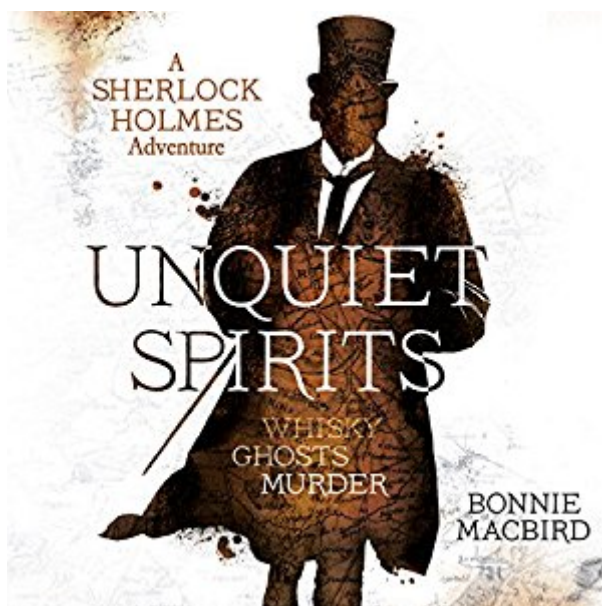




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The new audiobook from the author of *Art in the Blood*. December 1889. Fresh from debunking a 'ghostly' hound in Dartmoor, Sherlock Holmes has returned to London, only to find himself the target of a deadly vendetta. A beautiful client arrives with a tale of ghosts, kidnapping and dynamite on a whisky estate in Scotland, but brother Mycroft trumps all with an urgent assignment in the South of France. On the fabled Riviera, Holmes and Watson encounter treachery, explosions, rival French detective Jean Vidocq...and a terrible discovery. This propels the duo northward to the snowy highlands. There, in a 'haunted' castle and among the copper dinosaurs of a great whisky distillery, they and their young client face mortal danger, and Holmes realizes all three cases have blended into a single deadly conundrum. In order to solve the mystery, the ultimate rational thinker must confront a ghost from his own past. But Sherlock Holmes does not believe in ghosts...or does he?

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Customer Reviews

Set shortly after *The Hound of the Baskervilles* the author recreated the universe of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to a T. I have to say that I really heard the voice of Watson behind the words. The two are at loose ends when a young matron tries to engage Holmes services. Feeling the case was too much of a domestic issue he refuses. Later when his brother Mycroft recruits him on behalf of the government he realizes there may be more to it as the cases seem to be connected. Throughout I was happily engaged following their explorations and exploits. The tone was very like the originals and I felt I was there the whole time. I definitely give this book a buy and look forward to grabbing a copy of the author's first book

Art in the Blood. Thanks to the publishers for a free review copy.

I may be an outlier but I like Vidocq, who can be annoying but is also a catalyst for some really good lines. This outing for Holmes, Mycroft, Vidocq has not only "real" ghosts, but also some personal history for Holmes. The info about the whiskey business was interesting to me and added to the story, as well as the atmospherics. Holmes purists might squawk at this series but they are fun and a chance to experience the Sherlockian mind in a new story. Try this one if you like mysteries and are open to seeing an old friend written by a new author. Thanks to Edelweiss for the ARC.

Much better than her first outing, though for some reason Macbird still insists on inserting the annoying Vidocq character. There could have been much less about the whisky industry (who cares!) and more about the "ghosts". Despite these things, Macbird does a great job of updating the characters of Holmes and Watson, and keeping the action snapping along. Had the feel of a grand Sherlockian adventure, which made it well worth the read.

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