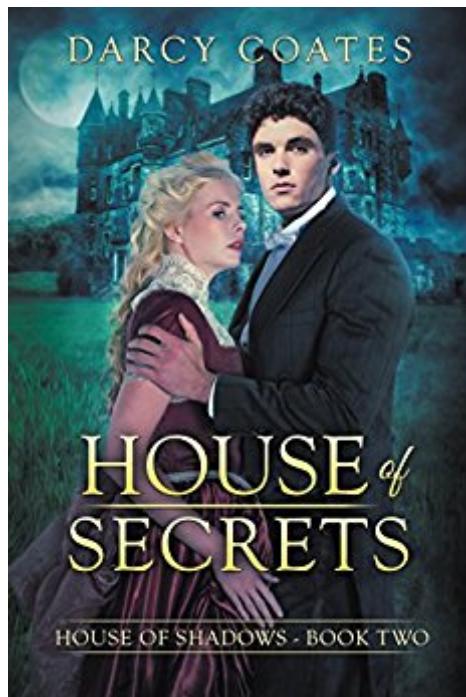


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# House Of Secrets (House Of Shadows Book 2)



## **Synopsis**

Sophie and Josephâ™s escape from Northwood is short-lived. The beast survived, and attached itself to Josephâ™s young cousin, Elise. Garrett writes to beg for their help. Joseph and Sophie travel to meet him at Kensington, a long-abandoned mansion that overlooks a dead town. The house offers a small hope: its original owner had dedicated her life to researching the monster that possesses Elise. Garrett hopes to find a way to kill the creature without harming his daughter. But Kensington is a dangerous building. Once the carriage leaves, theyâ™re trapped inside the collapsing walls and forced to confront the horrors within. Shrouded figures stalk them. Whispers echo through the night. Unmarked graves dot the property. And the dead are not as restful as they seemâ |

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## **Customer Reviews**

I did not care for it as much as the first one, however, when it was over I was as anxious to find out what happens as I was following the first story! So, it was a good story, but it didn't draw me in as much as the first one. Still worth 4 stars and a great read, though, if you are following the House of

Shadows series...which I recommend if you like ghost stories!

I just found Darcy Coates when I was looking for a short story to pass some time- but little did I know I wouldn't be able to stop reading her books. I have just finished book 2 of House of Shadows and it was great! I love the time period, the mystery, the old Houses and the romance. The story held me to the last page. I am eager to start another Coates book but it's my second book in as many days and its 12:45 pm- there is always tomorrow

Darcy never ceases to entertain and thrill me. House of Secrets is a brilliant continuation of House of Shadows. The characters are engaging and work their way into your heart. I have no idea if there will be a third book but no matter what Darcy writes you can bet that I'll be reading it.

This was a delightful and captivating end to Sophie and Joseph's journey. The pace was slow at the beginning but sped up when the story got to the heart of the action. The characters were well developed the plot was original and intriguing. The writing style was good. In many regards this conclusion was better than isn't predecessor. There was action, adventure, mystery, suspense and a hint of romance. There weren't any sex scenes or adult language. There was quite a bit of violence and creepy moments but not a lot of bloody scenes and no gore. Despite Sophie's incessant mental musings over whether Joseph still loved her, she exhibited admirable courage, loyalty, intuitiveness, resilience, and cleverness. She was also kind, warm, intelligent and forgiving all of which made her an ideal heroine. I really liked her as I did Joseph. There just wasn't a faulty character in the bunch. The demise of the villains was thrilling and "sweet!" Well done! The mystery was multidimensional and fun. As you can tell I enjoyed the story. I was very pleased with the ending. I will probably read more from this author.

I have to admit I liked book one better than book two but it was a tough choice. Wonderful story with great inventions of curses and horrible family tragedies. Well thought out plot, characters fully fleshed and appealing. A very enjoyable read and I certainly hope this won't be the last we hear of Sophie and Joseph. Plenty of stories could be built on the ending of book two so hopefully we will be haunted by this author again soon.

House of Secrets was filled with plenty of twists and turns. The author weaves a tale of suspense revolving around ghosts and a supernatural being that kept me guessing about its outcome. The

feelings between Sophie and Joseph was a well done. I certainly plan on reading more from this author.

I really enjoy the fierce and tough aspects to Sophie's (main heroine) personality. She's modern for the times, but yet still loving and caring. The story is definitely intriguing. The twists were foreseeable, but no less enjoyable.

Reads like a Gothic novel from centuries gone by. The heroine is no liberated woman but comes through in a pinch. This is a fun read with some scary stuff that I would never be as competent to handle as the self depreciating heroine. I enjoyed it!

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