

*The House on Tradd Street* (Book 1 of the Tradd Street series) by Karen White

Set in historic Charleston, South Carolina, this book is a fun, light mix of mystery, paranormal, and a bit of romance. It has a good pace without too many details or too many characters. The main character, Melanie Middleton, is relatable and someone you want to root for. Her unexpected inheritance of a haunted house in dire need of restoration results in the development of an eccentric cast of secondary characters reminiscent of classic Scooby Doo cartoons, which adds some humor to the plot. I interlibrary loaned the audiobook version and looked forward to listening to it whenever I was in the car. I'm looking forward to reading the other books in the series: *The Girl on Legare Street*, *The Strangers on Montagu Street*, *Return to Tradd Street*, *The Guests on South Battery*, *The Christmas Spirits on Tradd Street*, and *The Attic on Queen Street*.

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