

# Tales of Love, Loss, and the Occult

In the realm of human experience, love and loss are two of the most profound and universal emotions. They have the power to shape our lives, our hearts, and our souls. And when these emotions are intertwined with the unknown and the supernatural, they can create a potent and unforgettable blend of darkness and desire.



## THE SAPPHIRE FLAME (From the Compilation "There are No Happy Endings Here: Tales of Love, Loss, and the Occult" Book 4) by Jacqueline Ruiz

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The following three tales explore the dark and mysterious depths of the human heart, where love and loss collide with the occult. These stories are haunting, atmospheric, and suspenseful, and they will leave you wondering long after you've finished reading them.

## The House on the Hill

The old house on the hill had always been a place of mystery and legend. It was said to be haunted by the ghost of a young woman who had died tragically many years ago. Some said that she had been murdered by her lover, while others claimed that she had taken her own life. Whatever the truth of her death, her spirit was said to still linger in the house, unable to find peace.

One night, a young couple decided to explore the old house. They had heard the stories, but they didn't believe them. They thought it would be fun to spend the night in the house and see if anything happened.

They arrived at the house late at night. It was a dark and stormy night, and the wind was howling. The couple made their way to the front door and opened it. They stepped inside and closed the door behind them.

The house was dark and silent. The only sound was the wind howling outside. The couple walked through the house, exploring the different rooms. They found a living room, a dining room, and a kitchen. They also found a library, a study, and a bedroom.

They finally came to a room at the end of the hall. The door was open, and they could see a bed inside. The bed was covered with a white sheet, and there was a figure lying on the bed.

The couple approached the bed and pulled back the sheet. The figure on the bed was a young woman. She was beautiful, with long black hair and pale skin. Her eyes were closed, and she was not breathing.

The couple was horrified. They had found the ghost of the young woman who had died in the house. They turned and ran out of the room, out of the

house, and into the night.

They never went back to the house on the hill. But they never forgot what they saw that night.

## **The Séance**

The group of friends gathered around the table in the dimly lit room. They were all excited and a little bit nervous. They had come to the séance to contact the spirit of a friend who had died recently.

The medium sat at the head of the table. She closed her eyes and began to speak in a low voice. She called out to the spirit of their friend, asking her to come forth.

The group waited in silence. They could hear the medium's voice, but they could not see anything. Suddenly, the table began to shake. The group looked at each other in amazement. The table was shaking violently, as if something was trying to get out.

The medium's voice grew louder. She was speaking in tongues, and her body was shaking. The group could feel the energy in the room growing stronger.

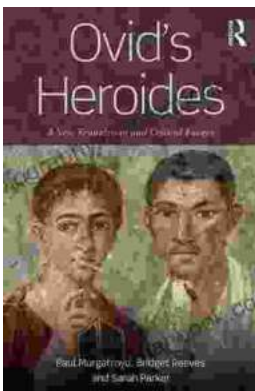
Suddenly, the table stopped shaking. The medium opened her eyes and looked around the room. She smiled and said, "She's here."

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