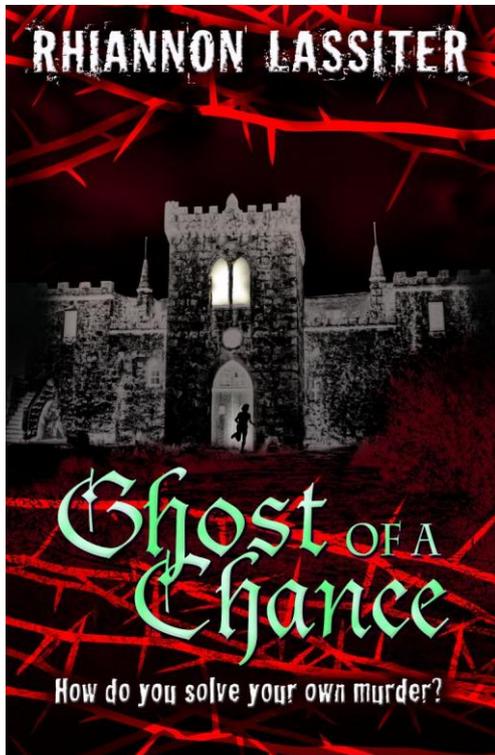


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Ghost of a Chance

by Rhiannon Lassiter

*'You're dead, Eva Chance.
You died and nobody noticed.
You died and nobody cared.'*

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'You know that girl, the one in my class? The one that disappeared. She lived here.'

The House is always referred to with a capital letter. An Elizabethan monstrosity, it has been inhabited by generations of the Chance family. But now in the twenty-first century it is decaying — its plasterwork is crumbling, its gardens are going wild, and its lake is choked with algae. Then there are the ghosts — the boy in the nursery with the twisted face, the serving girl dressed in black and white, and a terrifying witch in the cellar.

Eva Chance loves and hates the House by turns. Her grandfather taught her to waltz in the ballroom and gave her fencing lessons on the gallery. Eva is one of the few who can see the House's ghostly inhabitants — but it seems she has become one of them, although she can't recall dying.

To free herself and the House from the curse they are under, Eva needs to rewrite her family history. Now, with her very presence stirring the ghosts of the House, Eva must solve the mystery of her death. Was it suicide . . . or murder?

It's Eva's last chance.

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- Staged in a creepy setting of a decaying English stately home with leaking attics and sinister cellars, haunted by past violence.

About the author

Rhiannon Lassiter was born in 1977 and is the eldest daughter of award-winning children's author Mary Hoffman. Her first novel, *Hex*, was accepted for publication when she was just nineteen years old. *Ghost of a Chance* is her fourteenth book. Rhiannon's books have been nominated for multiple awards and translated into over ten foreign languages. She lives and works in Oxford, where she read English at Corpus Christi College.

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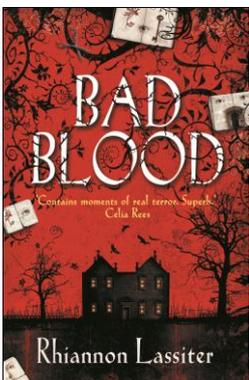
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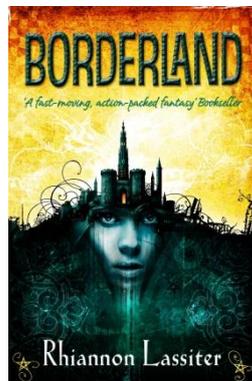
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