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Review

"*The Girl with Ghost Eyes* is a **fun, fun read. Martial arts and Asian magic set in Old San Francisco** make for a fresh take on urban fantasy, a **wonderful story** that kept me up late to finish."

--#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia Briggs

"Lyrical and captivating... a thrilling adventure through historical Chinatown, and **an exquisite blend of history and myth set in a spirit-world you'll never forget.**"

--Rob Thurman, *New York Times* bestselling author

"An impressive first novel set in a beautifully realized world of Daoism and martial arts... **One of those books you can't wait to get back to.**"

--Lian Hearn, author of the international bestselling *Tales of the Otori* series

"**A brilliant tale of magic, monsters, and kung fu** in the San Francisco Chinatown of 1898... This fantastic tale **smoothly mixes Hong Kong cinema with urban fantasy**, and Li-lin is a splendid protagonist whose cleverness and bravura will leave readers eager for her future adventures."

--*Publishers Weekly*, **Starred Review**

"Packed with evocative imagery of the multitudes of spirits lurking just out of sight. **Li-lin is a strong, determined character.**"

--*Library Journal*, starred review, **Debut of the Month**

"[a] dazzling fantasy novel full of Chinese folklore and ancient monsters and magic"

--Goodreads newsletter, **six Best Books of the Month**

"**a thrilling world of kung fu, sorcery, and spirits**... a compelling page-turner... nicely channels Hayao Miyazaki's powerful visual imagination... **a bright new voice in fantasy.**"

--*The A.V. Club*

"**A joy to read**... blends fluid, kinetic martial arts sequences with grotesque creatures and enough dramatic

tension and pathos to hook readers and keep them."

--*Barnes & Noble Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog*

"a well-researched look into Chinese folklore, as well as commentary on how Asian immigrants were treated during the 19th century."

--Bustle.com, **15 Diverse Magical Fantasy Novels to Read ASAP**

"Filled with **wonderful detail from Chinese folklore and mythology**, and plenty of action as two tongs battle to control Chinatown. **The very best fantasy** employs strong characters who are real people with real problems. I enjoyed every page."

--Libraryreads, **Top Ten Books of the Month**

"Li-lin is **one of my all-time favorite female characters** after reading this book; **I simply fell in love with her...** I expect to see *The Girl with Ghost Eyes* on lots of "Best of" lists this year. It's certainly going to be on mine. Highly recommended."

--The Speculative Herald, 10/10 rating

"**Masterful writing...** Boroson has done his research quite extensively, and he's approached every aspect of the book with thoughtfulness and respect... **I am absolutely ravenous for more of Li-Lin's story.**"

--Christina Ladd, *Geekly Inc.*

"This debut just wowed me through and through. I can't mention enough how enthralling this story is."

--Fantasy Book Critic, **#1 Debut of the Year**

"Well-researched folklore and the intricate customs and structure of San Francisco's immigrant community at the century's end make this debut fantasy feel **like nothing you've read before... rich, folklore-based fantasy in a vivid moment of history...** The vibrant life of Chinatown's immigrant community is revealed with an action-packed punch."

--Come Hither Books

"a delightful blend of fantasy, horror, mystery, and suspense, with **a heavy dose of Chinese mythology and a touch of Bruce Lee...** a real palate-cleanser if you've grown used to medieval fantasy and Christian-based horror and unspeculative historical fiction."

--Top New Fantasy

"Boroson's meticulously researched novel is **a beautiful blend of ancient Chinese myths and hard historical realisms.**"

--IAmHighVoltage.com

"[A] suspenseful, tightly plotted story about magic outside the European tradition."

--*The Globe and Mail*

"**A magical tale steeped in Chinese folklore and history**, with memorable characters, exciting action, and one very special eyeball spirit."

--Books, Bones, and Buffy, **Best Surprise of 2015**

From the Back Cover

"Maoshan isn't like other traditions. We are ghost hunters, spirit mediums, and exorcists. When creatures out of nightmare trouble Chinatown, people come to the Maoshan for protection. With paper talismans we

drive away the spirits, with magic gourds we imprison them, with peachwood swords we destroy them. People fear those who live at the border of the spirit world. They say a haunt of death taints us. They might be right."

About the Author

M. H. Boroson was obsessed with two things as a young man: *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and kung fu movies. He has studied Chinese religion at Naropa University and the University of Colorado and now lives in Denver, Colorado, with his wife and three cats. *The Girl with Ghost Eyes* is his first novel.

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