

# The Bookish\* Newsletter!

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*Check out updates on my good reads progress, upcoming titles, lists, and reviews.*

## [Latest ARC Review] He's The Devil

Toby Coventry [HORROR, LGBT]

Thank you to Net Galley and Abrams Pressg for this title.

He's The Devil wasn't quite what I was expecting, and according to the description, I think I completely missed the mark. While there are moments of humor and the synopsis hints at that, it never fully pulled me in.

I couldn't connect with the protagonist (or antagonist), Simone-whatever he was meant to be. This is purely a matter of personal taste, but he grated on me from beginning to end. The thirstiness was over the top. I understand the human need for connection and to feel wanted, but everything about him-especially that desperate need to please-drove me a little mad.

Because of the graphic nature, this one won't be everyone's cup of tea. I didn't mind that aspect, but I found myself more distracted by trying to figure out whether this entity was a devil, a demon, or some blend of both. Even when its origin was explained, it didn't bring much clarity.

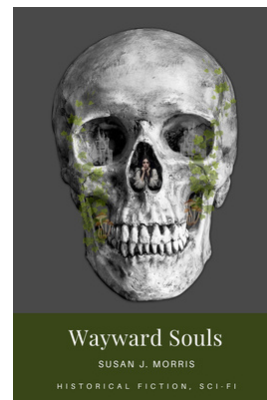
In the end, I gave this book three stars-mostly for the confusion, dread, and the overall chaos that every character seemed to bring to the table.



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## NEXT UP ARC TITLES



# More Updates & Reading Progress!

## Upcoming Mystery Thriller

It's November and time to tuck into a good mystery or thriller for the Fall season.

### HAVEN'T KILLED IN YEARS

AMY GREEN

(November 18, 2025)

**MYSTERY, THRILLER**



No one is supposed to know harmless office worker Gwen Tanner is the vanished daughter of serial killer Abel Haggerty. But a low profile and a new name aren't going to cut it when an obsessive new killer starts targeting her,

Marin Haggerty, the daughter of a notorious serial killer, was only a child when they arrested her father. Ripped from her home and given a new identity, Marin disappeared.

Twenty years later, Gwen Tanner keeps everyone at a distance, preferring to satirize the world around her than participate in it. It's for her safety—and theirs. But when someone starts sending body parts to her front door, the message is I Know Who You Are.

✨ *Currently Reading* ✨

📖 **This Delicious Death**, Kayla Cottiungham

🔊 **Incidents Around The House**, John Malerman

## October PURCHASES

With my Goodreads Challenge done, it's time to stock up and add some new titles to my library. Here's what I purchased in October.

*Play Nice*, Rachel Harrison

*Dearest*, Jacque Waters

*My Ex The Antichrist*, Craig DeLouie

*The Haunting of Blackwood House*, Darcy Coats

*Sign Here*, Claudia Lux

*The Killing Hills*, Chris Offutt

## COMPLETED TILES FOR OCTOBER!



**Don't Fear The Reaper**, Stephen Graham Jones

**Come Closer**, Sara Gran

**The Word Is Murder**, Anthony Horowitz

**The Last Time I Lied**, Riley Sager

**This Book Will Bury Me**, Ashley Winstead

**The House at the End of Lacelean Street**,

Catherine McCarthy

**He's The Devil**, Tobi Coventry

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