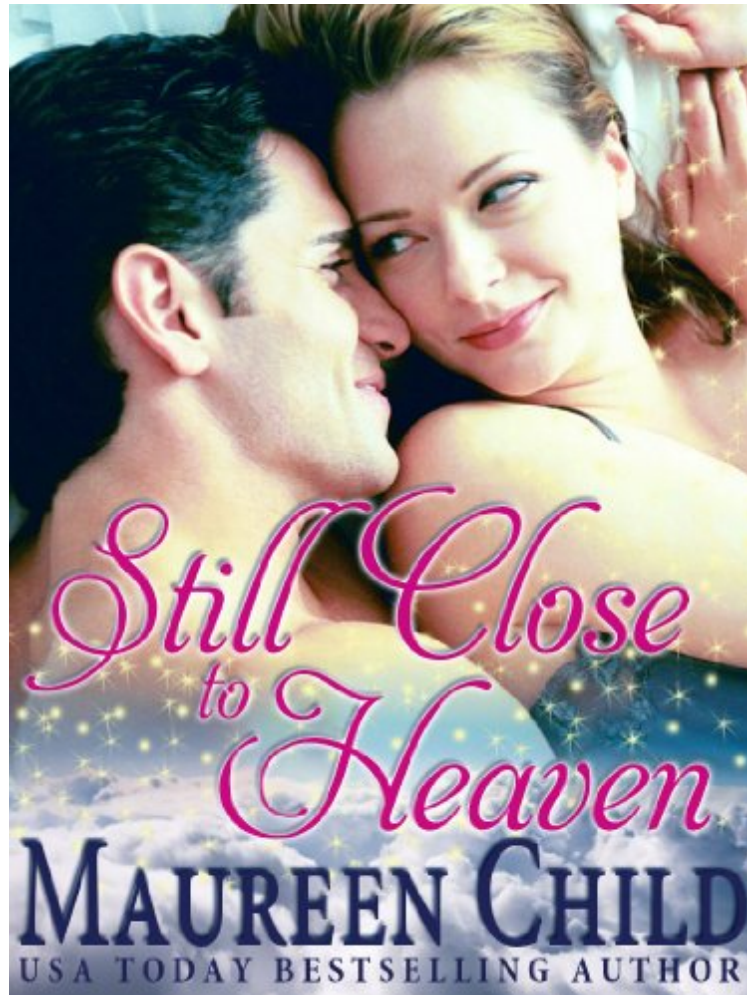


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Paranormal Romance at it's Best!Von Ein KundeVery Highly Recommended 4 1/2 stars out of 5Love scenes: Not a lot of 'em but they're sensualI adored Kathleen Kane's last novel (A POCKETFUL OF PARADISE) which had me falling for a grim reaper hero! Her newest hero is on the opposite side of the spectrum. He's a ghost/guardian angel who also turns out to be quite the cupid! Jackson Tate's life ended much too early when he was shot by a cold blooded gambler. Having spent the majority of his life in shady saloons, Jackson is not quite suited for Heaven, but he hasn't done anything bad enough to deserve the torments of Hell, so he remains stuck haunting the saloon where his life ended. When his superiors order him to rescue an orphaned girl, who's family has perished in a carriage accident, he jumps at

the chance thinking his eternity in limbo has finally ended. But he messes up big time when he forgets to wipe the incident from young Rachel's memory. Fifteen years later he is offered another assignment. This time he has six weeks to find Rachel Morgan a husband to get her pregnant because she is fated to have some very important children the first of which is due to arrive next Spring! Armed with six magical coins he thinks this task will be a snap. Until he meets Rachel who has grown into a beautiful but stubborn and opinionated woman who has frightened off the most ardent of suitors. Rachel, founder of the Stillwater Spinster Society, which has set the gossip town on its ear, is single, prosperous and wants to stay that way. She believes there is only one man for her, the \*angel\* she gave her heart to years earlier and refuses to settle for anyone less. She's given up on the idea that he will return and has resigned herself to spinsterhood. When Jackson finally returns, only to tell her she must marry some man - any man will do - in order to have that all important baby she is furious! So, Jackson decides to start using those magic coins of his but instead of marrying her off he screws up his wishes and manages to play cupid for all of her spinster friends instead! Now, the only spinster left in Town, she is royally ticked off!! And to top it all off she is having feelings for her angel/ghost who insists on marrying her off so he can leave her again. Not even his magic will save his non-beating heart when he starts having some of those same feelings towards her. . . Sounds like an impossible plot doesn't it? But it works. Wow, does it work. After reading too many romances lately that lost track of the romance this book was like the first gorgeous spring day after a dark crummy winter. All of the characters (except for the villain, of course) were so likable with all of their idiosyncrasies and insecurities. Another thing I liked about this book is the fact that the characters aren't perfect. The hero doesn't start out as your perfect politically correct hero cleaned up for the 90's and he gets a real rude awakening when he meets Rachel and her friends. After getting a bucket of muck dumped upon his head he wonders, "Where were all the weepy, weak women he'd known when he was alive?" It's moments like this that made these characters so realistic and charming. Kane knows how to tug at my emotions. Not only is this book funny, in a gentle kind of way, but it's also tender and emotional. I got to know the characters and really felt them falling deeply in love which was a joy after reading lots of bod lusting, love/hate and action type supposed romance books. There's no lack of romance in this romance that's for sure. Some of the scenes are so heartbreakingly sweet I could barely read the words because my eyes were all misted over. A book that can do that to me is a book that reminds of why I love the genre so much and it's a book that I can recommend without reservation. I'm gushing, I know it, but I just loved this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A ghost who has a ghost of a chance to redeem himself Von Ein Kunde Kathleen Kane has done a wonderful job writing this story. The only element that confused me was the character of Lesley. I never quite figured out who he was and how he fit into the heavenly situation that brought Tate into the "neither heaven nor hell" dilemma. This minor confusion didn't matter enough to cause me to dislike the book at all. It's a wonderful read. I despaired that Rachel and Tate would ever get to be together near the end, but I should have known that Kathleen's skillful suspense was destined for a happy resolution. Good going, Kathleen! I particularly love ghost stories, so I hung on every passage, enjoying the ride and the read. Kathleen's characters always become people you'd love to meet-even the dandified Lesley. I have a few questions for him. Lee Emory 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good. Von Ein Kunde Though I don't consider this as good as Pocketful of Paradise, this was very good. Containing all of the same wonderful ingredients as the first. I have never cared about characters in a book as much as I have the characters created by Kathleen Kane. She is a wonderful writer and I would highly recommend her books.

Kurzbeschreibung Jackson Tate is about as useful a ghost as he was a man. He had one job to do - save the girl, then wipe her memory - and he loused it up! Oh, he rescued sweet Rachel Morgan, all right, but instead of making her forget him, he made a promise he never intended to keep. He told her he'd come back to her one day. How was he to know that the child would grow into a beautiful, lonely woman, saving herself for a man who didn't exist? Now, at 25, she's a spinster, determined to go through life alone. That will never do! Rachel must marry so she can have the daughter destined for great things. So Jackson's bosses on high give the rogue ghost one last chance - if he can find a husband for Rachel, they'll let Jackson move on to Heaven. If not... After years of waiting, Rachel has given up on love. Until Jackson mysteriously reappears, still so darkly handsome, he takes her breath away. He claims he's a ghost, but his kisses feel hauntingly real, and his hands feel solid as they caress her eager body. Jackson had no idea what a temptation the innocent beauty would be. He must resist - he had his chance at life, now it's Rachel's turn. To give her the life she deserves, he must not give in to her pleas. or to his own yearnings. Even though he's beginning to suspect that Heaven couldn't compare to the paradise he might find in her arms. Pressestimmen "Kathleen Kane infuses her novels with a wonderful sense of warmth and sweetness." -- Romantic Times