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Love, the miraculous, eternal bond that binds two souls together. Lauryn Kennsington knew the depth of it. Since the day of her eighth birthday, she had lived the power of true love; witnessed it with her own heart. She had talked with it, learning not even time or death can vanquish it. The Captain taught her these truths. And she loved him all the more for it. But now, a grown woman, Lauryn's dear Captain's torment became her own. After ten years, Lauryn had not been able to help him find peace - the peace his lonely spirit needed so desperately; peace he'd sought every moment since his death over fifty years before. Now, what of her own peace? The time had come and Lauryn's heart longed to do the unthinkable - selfishly abandon her Captain for another - a mortal man who had stolen her heart, becoming her only desire. Would Lauryn be able to put tormented spirits to rest and still be true to her own soul? Or, would she have to make a choice - a choice forcing her to sacrifice one true love for another?

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# From Reader Review The Fragrance Of Her Name for online ebook

## Callie says

This one was GREAT!!! I think that this one is my number 2 choice for her best book! It was a little long in parts but it was needed. No complaints here- I didn't want it to end!

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## Rachel says

Marcia McClure is one of my shameful secrets. Not because she writes dirty books, she doesn't, but because she writes purely romantic fluff. I have a theory that all women need a bit of romantic fluff occasionally. Marcia's books are my fix.

Her heros are handsome, brooding, and passionate. Her heroines are beautiful, innocent, and romantic. And, her other characters are fun. One thing you can count on is passionate kissing, though it never goes beyond that. All of her heros are honorable men.

This book was the first of her books that I actually purchased. I had read her novellas as ebooks and liked them, but this my first book book of hers. ;) I enjoyed it emensely and have reread it a few times now. Hopefully others have enjoyed it as well.

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## LadyCalico says

I really like Marcia McClure's books and this is my favorite of all that I've read. I did think it kind of bogged down in the middle, but I loved the beginning and the end. I guess the story of the ghosts was so melancholy that the length of the book seemed to drag out their suffering.

I think I would have been happier with a condensed version with less pain and frustration since I'm a wuss. Usually Ms. McClure's happy romances tend to be short, but this one had some serious heartbreak and wasn't.

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## Kathy \* Bookworm Nation says

I've finally made it through all of McClure's published books. It's kind of fitting that I saved this one for last, since it's about ghosts and it's Halloween weekend.

Anyway, I ended up enjoying this one more than I thought I would. It's a bit different than her other books. I enjoyed the mystery and the characters. I liked Brandt and Lauryn, they were sweet together, but weren't fully able to develop their relationship because of the mystery surrounding them. Anyway, a fun mystery. My only complaint is that the story takes place in the early 1900's, but I didn't feel that. When they talked about the civil war I could picture all of that, but otherwise it seemed too current or modern? I still really enjoyed the story though and wouldn't mind a spinoff book for Penny. She had a fun, sassy personality and

it'd be fun to hear her story. :)

I guess now that I've read all her books I'll have to start re-reading them until her new books come out! :)

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### **Amber says**

Marcia Lynn McClure has been keeping me company with her fun romances. She's all about kissing but no sleeping together before marriage! I prefer her westerns and period romances to most of her modern stories. I can usually read one in a few hours and they put a smile on my face, even if I sometimes howl at the cheesiness.

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### **Shellie says**

I am not one for ghosts, and hauntings, so I was a little leary of this one. However, it is written by one of my all-time favorite authors, so I had to read it!! I must say, I was not disappointed. It took me a little longer to read than my usual 1-2 day turn around for a McClure book, and that is ok! I found I actually had to really think through some of the plot to make sure I understood what was going on. The details and plot twists are fantastic, and intriguing! In a nut-shell, Lauryn meets Brant. Lauryn is related to Loralynn, who died some 50+ years ago during the war, in her own home. Shot in the belly :( Brant is related to Brandon (Brand) who also died during the war, a week after Laura (his wife). Lauryn is 'friends' with Brand, the Captain as she calls him, and has been able to see, converse, and generally hang out with since she was 8. Brant has had the same situation take place in his own life, but with Loralynn. A chance, or fateful encounter, however you want to see it, brings Lauryn and Brant together with the joint purpose of putting their ghostly counterparts to rest. To do so, they must find Loralynn's remains. Good luck!! Lauryn has been trying to help her Captain find his honey for over 10 years already!! Together, they search, fall in love, feel guilt about not focusing 100% on their ghostly endeavors, and struggle to find the truth.

This one will keep me thinking for a little while!

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### **Katie W says**

I really loved this book! This one is a little different than Marcia's typical romances, since the main characters see and interact with ghosts, but it's such an important part of the story. This one has a good mystery, along with a lot of \*clean\* romance and was a great read while I was sitting home with a sick little girl.

Lauryn has a ghost, "Captain," who has lost his wife/lover. He is her companion and comforter. She meets a wounded soldier (WWI) on a train home to TN with her Nana. Brant has a ghost too--Loralynn, the lost wife. They try and track down the body of Laura before it's too late and fall in love along the way.

I love how Brant started falling for Lauryn, even before he could see her.

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## **Susannah Sharp says**

Lauryn Kennsington met “The Captain” when she was 8 years old and grew up with the ghost as a friend. He was the dead husband of her great aunt and he has spent the last 50+ years looking for her ghost, so they can be reunited. When Lauryn grows up, she meets Brant Masterson, the great-nephew of her beloved captain, who grew up being friends with a ghost of his own, that of Loralynn, the missing bride. When these two meet, they realize that they must work together to unite these two lovers who have suffered for so long, just wanting to find each other. It proves to be much more complicated than they imagined.

I loved this book! Although it deals with ghosts, I would not classify it as a paranormal because no really spooky or strange, scary stuff happens. These ghosts are simply there as friends and all four of them work together to try and solve what happened to Loralynn’s body when she died so that her ghost and “The Captain’s” can finally be reunited. Of course, the love story is between Lauryn and Brant, but the depth of emotion between the two ghosts and their longing for each other is really beautiful and made me cry a few times as I read the novel. It is set in the south, right at the end of World War I and it is a beautiful historical, giving us lots of marvelous details about family and setting. There were no discordant notes in this story, even given the family aspect, which so many authors manage to mutilate. The characters are wonderfully crafted with everyone being drawn very realistically in my opinion. It also hearkens back a lot to the Civil War and since Brant just returned from the horror of his own war experience, the novel draws some touching parallels between why men have to go to war and what it is they fight for. I thought the ending was marvelous, surprising without being crazy, and it hit all the right strings for me. If you enjoy reading books where the romance is so much deeper than just sex, but instead a true meeting of souls, this will definitely appeal to you.

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## **Heather says**

**LOVED THIS!!!!** This was different from Marcia's other books, but in a good way! I never wanted to read this because it sounded so different, but when it was on a good sale, I had to try it, and I was pleasantly surprised! I got so wrapped up in the mystery of this story and enjoyed the descriptions of the cellar, the spring house, ect. I almost enjoyed all that more than the romance to the point that I started to find the romance/kissing parts seemed to drag on too long - I wanted to get on with the story! This book had the best of romance, mystery, and history. I loved the Southern background and feel of the story. So very good, and nothing like anything I've read before. Brilliantly done!

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## **Kathy says**

Another great book. I thought this one was a little different from her others since there were actual ghosts as characters and it revolved around helping the ghosts. Still had all the elements of a typical MLM romance: handsome male who protects the beautiful female's virtue, lots of kissing, and feel good happily ever after.

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## **sweetpotators says**

I loved this story! The mystery, both love stories. However, I'm giving it four stars because I thought if the

author had Brant take his shirt off for no good reason under heaven one more time, that I would pull my hair out. I also thought the whole going on about kissing at every turn was a bit too much. Don't get me wrong, I love a good kiss, but there is much truth to the old adage "less is more". Adored every character! Marcia Lynn McClure does know how to spin an amazing romance - especially the build up.

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### **Cheryl says**

This is a favorite of mine by MLM!!! It was definitely a distraction from daily life, very hard to put down. I think Brant might be my favorite hero of Marcia's books that I have read so far. He is Mr. Perfectly Imperfect. I really enjoyed the mystery in this book. I loved laughing at all the impetuous things Lauryn did to embarrass herself. I love how Brant always sought her out and found a way to make her feel better about her silliness. While the kissing is still a bit over the top, I am more inclined to let my daughter read this MLM book if she asks someday. I like how Brant works hard to control his feelings.

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### **Janette says**

this was the first one of hers I read and I loved it which lead to me searching out each as soon it came out.

McClure knows how to tell a romantic tale that can make you swoon and she knows how to write a kiss every detail of it.

This story is not her usual story not many of us can put ourselves in the characters shoes. it is still one of my faves.

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### **Kimberly says**

Final feeling: glad that's over

Dragged on and on... Way too syrupy sweet.

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### **Amy says**

I have always been a little iffy about reading this book. It just sounded weird to me. Well when there was a sale on the e-books I thought why not give it a try. So I did and let me say it is a great book. You can feel the emotions in this book the heartache that the family is going through. I loved it a great story I had a hard time putting it down I wanted to know how it ended. Very good and I am sad that I didn't read it before now. Great job once again Marcia.

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