

Adventures in Reading

A Haunted Scottish Castle

(NAPSA)—Readers are taken on a harrowing trip to a haunted Scottish castle in *New York Times* bestselling author Heather Graham's newest novel, *The Presence* (MIRA Books, \$6.99).



It didn't take a ghostly message from beyond the grave to convince young actress and playwright Toni Fraser that a run-down, "haunted" Scottish castle could become a great moneymaker for her and her talented group of friends. All they had to do was find the right location and write a spine-tingling, historic play.

She'd found just such a spot on offer for rent in a small Scottish village. She, four college friends and her newly discovered Scottish cousin Thayer perform nightly within the castle's creepy confines. The merry players were off to a great start, beginning to earn back their investment. They were looking forward to a lucrative six-month run, re-creating to packed houses the murder of the castle's long-lost mistress.

What happens when the fictitious, dashing and handsome laird of the castle actually appears is the beginning of a supernatural and page-turning mystery.

For author Heather Graham, it was her love of Scotland, the lure of its many beautiful castles and the romantic lore of the Highland Warriors that caught her fancy and inspired her newest book.

The book is available wherever paperbacks are sold and at www.mirabooks.com.