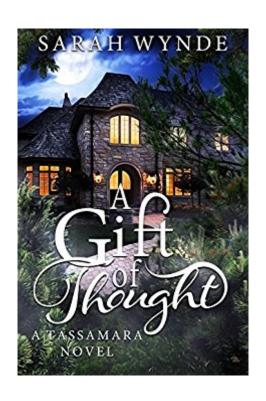
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A Gift Of Thought (Tassamara Book 2)





Synopsis

Sylvie swore sheâ ™d never go back to Tassamara. She was wrong. At seventeen, Sylvie Blair left her infant son with his grandparents while she went shopping. She never returned. Twenty years later, sheâ ™s devastated to learn of his early, untimely death. But although Dillonâ ™s body is long since buried, his spirit lingers on. And heâ ™s not real happy. He doesnâ ™t like his momâ ™s jobâ "too dangerous. He doesnâ ™t like her apartmentâ "too boring. And he definitely doesnâ ™t like her love lifeâ "non-existent. But when Dillon decides that his parents should be living happily ever after, he sets them on a path that leads deeper and deeper into danger. Can Sylvie let go of the past and embrace the future? And can Dillon survive the deadly energy he unwittingly unleashes?

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Customer Reviews

Sarah Wynde gets it right again. As much as I enjoyed the prior novel (Gift of Ghosts), 'Gift of Thought' is even better. Some of my favorite characters are back, and we get a whole new parcel of interesting characters that I love to read about. This book is an engaging page turner (I stayed up far

too late a few nights running) and something of a genre bender. Is it romance, a thriller, a drama or a paranormal? Yes, no, and maybe. 'Thought' gives us a new look at the strangeness of the sleepy Florida town of Tassamara by taking the characters out and plunking them down in Washington, D.C. And while we are surrounded by intrigues, weird psychic abilities, and ghosts, the story is rooted in something as deep and moving as a parent's love for their child. Sarah writes in a crisp, economic style that keeps you focused on the characters, something a lot of other authors could learn from. Her commitment to her characters is excellent. Every character has their own unique voice that remains consistent throughout, and each is fully realized and motivated. You'll either love them, or love to hate them. I absolutely loved it, and can't wait for the next book!

The gift of thoughts is the follow up book to "the gift of ghosts". You do not need to read the gift of ghost to enjoy this book, but it is a lovely story in itself and provides good background to this one. This story is about ghost Dillon and his mother. This comes about after Dillon follows his Dad (Lucas) around, and they ultimately cross paths his mother, Sylvie, whom he has never met before. The story is very easy to read and enjoyable. It is well paced, and moves swiftly. I constantly wanted to know what would happen next. There is a lovely conclusion to the story, and it does leave you with a good feeling. Dillon is a great character, whom I enjoyed enormously in "the gift of ghosts". He is funny, insightful and has come to terms with being a ghost so there is no mopping. However, I did not enjoy the parts from Sylvia as much. Her character I felt is a little cold, this I think is meant to be the case as she has been protecting herself from being hurt, but it did make it a little harder for me enjoy her. I also found this story 'light' on romance, yes it was there, but not much. There was a lot of angst between Sylvie and Lucas, and also heat, but it is down played at times. I kind of wished there was more (there was more in the gifts of ghost). For those of you who wonder in terms of romance, there are no descriptive sex scenes, it is very clean. Will I read again? MaybeWould I recommend? Yes

I really enjoyed Sarah's first book A Gift of Ghosts and this is just as good. It continues the story mostly from the point of view of Dillon - the teen ghost who was a character in the first book as well as his mother who was not a character in the first book. There are elements of romance and suspense, but basically it is just a great story that I didn't want to put down. I don't think you have to have read the first book, but it would help as it lays the groundwork for the how ghosts work in the Tassamara world.

Why is it that the first book, free, is always the best? This was not bad but it is predictable based on the format of the first book. Now this second book is going into individual characters of the first book and their background which is not a bad thing but the format is so predictable it's annoying. I read the dialogue and skipped through most of the descriptions it was so formatted to the first book that why bother. Unfortunately I bought both second and third books and am now reading the third book which is much the same as the second book only concentrating on yet again a different character which would not be bad except for the identical formatting to the second book. Young love, had a fight or whatever, one hates the other, or misunderstanding that led to separation, etc. and finally love each other again. Rote, format...These should all have been free downloads for the rote of the second and third book and considering there are only three books in the series it's a rip off. Interesting to a minimal point but what a disappointment. Format writing is never a good thing. Lastly, I don't appreciate foul language. Book one had only one or two instances of the "f" bomb. Book two had a few more and book three is all out "f" and "mf" and a few others. Seems the author took a left turn.

A Gift of Thought comes after the excellent A Gift of Ghosts, but can be read as a standalone book if you prefer. The books have some of the same characters, but have slightly different feels. A Gift of Ghosts is about character growth with a side of romance; A Gift of Thought is more suspense with a side of romance and with less intense character development. So if you're looking for a paranormal adventure, this is definitely the book for you! If you want more romance, though, you'll prefer A Gift of Ghosts. Once again, Wynde delivers with a solid story that has no cliff-hanger ending and is full of characters you'll care about. I was bracing myself the whole time for a sad ending since a ghost is one of the main characters, and how can that end well? But Wynde manages to wrap things up in a believable way that won't leave anyone in tears (unless they're the good kind). There's some DC politics, ex-Marines, and a nice dose of the delightful family we first met in A Gift of Ghosts. Time to go read book three!

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