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THE SPIRIT OF LONDON

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The spirits were at work here, somehow. But why?

On returning to London, Ellie investigates the mystery surrounding 47 Foster Square. Who is the sender of ghostly messages asking her for help? What is the secret of the Meadowes family? And what does Edward know about all this?

With her parents about to divorce, and her Mum acting very strangely, Ellie quickly discovers that a sinister force lies between her and the truth...

The Spirit of London is the second instalment in the thrilling and suspenseful 'Spirits' series and follows the success of The People's Book Prize-nominated *Childish Spirits*. It focuses on slavery and a mixed-race family in Georgian times. Ellie finds herself facing a very dangerous foe and will need all her courage and humanity to get her through. *The Spirit of London* also sets up a story arc that will continue into future books in the series. The book will appeal to girls and boys of upper primary and lower secondary age – and to parents and teachers reading the book aloud!

On *Childish Spirits*:

"... all the elements of a classic ghost story... but it also has a very modern setting... it's a breeze to read. Simply written with an accessible vocabulary but never simplistic, and there are plenty of jokes to balance out the scary parts.

Recommended. School librarians: this good-hearted novel would make a great addition to your shelves. I'm already looking forward to book two!" *Jill Murphy, The Bookbag*

"Entertaining, suspenseful ghost story for kids." *LoveWriting*

ROB KEELEY has written for *Chain Gang* and *Newsjack* for BBC Radio and has published three successful collections of short stories for children. *The Spirit of London* is the sequel to The People's Book Prize-nominated *Childish Spirits*, and is the second in the 'Spirits' series of ghost novels for the 8-12s.

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