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## **Description:**

From School Library Journal Grade 6 Up—A well-written opening to a paranormal series. Chloe, 15, has the ability to see dead people, but before she can figure out what is happening, she has a breakdown, is diagnosed with schizophrenia, and placed in a group home. She befriends some of the teens at Lyle House and tries to accept her treatment. However, two of her more mysterious housemates suggest that maybe she isn't crazy. Derek tells her to look up necromancy on the Internet, and she finds out that it's the ability to communicate with the spirits of the dead. He appears to have superstrength, and his foster brother has magical powers. Chloe's roommate, who causes things to fly around the room when she becomes angry, is taken away to a hospital and never heard from again. When she returns in Chloe's visions, Chloe suspects foul play, a misgiving confirmed when the dead speak to her again and reveal that they were "supernaturals" who were

experimented on, killed, and buried in the home's basement many years before. Together with her new friends, Chloe escapes Lyle House, only to be betrayed. This suspenseful novel sets up a secret underworld where some people support and help supernaturals, while others persecute them. Armstrong combines bits of horror, teen relationships, and a dash of mystery to create a pageturner. Readers will look forward to the next installment.—*Corinda J. Humphrey, Los Angeles Public Library* 

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**Review** "Teen readers might scream loud enough to raise the dead." (Kirkus Reviews (Starred review))

"Suspenseful, well-written and engaging." (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))

"...splendidly haunting, with hair-raising suspense, disturbing effects, and a running undercurrent of unease." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

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