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Blacklin County, Texas, Sheriff Dan Rhodes investigates the feud between two historical societies when the president of one is found shot dead in a freshly dug grave. When the outspoken head of the rival historical society becomes the next victim, Rhodes is on the trail of a double homicide, a small-time drug ring, a riot of loose emus, and one irascible ghost. Martin's Press.

## A Ghost of a Chance Details

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## **From Reader Review A Ghost of a Chance for online ebook**

### **george burns says**

#### **Crimes Galore**

Ghosts, cemeteries ransacked, the wrong body in an open grave, Sheriff Dan Rhodes has more than enough things to investigate. The plot is ingenious and the sheriff follows false trails and suffers injuries before he solves all of the problems. Through it all he keeps his good humor and enforces the law with a minimum of violence. Probably the only sheriff in Texas without a Stetson, if he wore a hat it would be white. If only he could give up Dr. Pepper and Vienna sausages. His two jailers, Hack and Lawton, are another problem: less of them and their mindless prattle would be better. Still, it is always a pleasure to visit Sheriff Rhodes in Blacklin County

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### **Roberta says**

Getting elected president of the historical society is deadly in this 10th Sheriff Dan Rhodes mystery. The Packer family has apparently been breeding criminals for generations. Have they finally managed to breed a murderer? Or two? But the big mystery is: Why did Vernell Lindsey think that a three-foot fence would even slow down the escape of her three goats; Shirley, Goodness & Mercy?

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### **Karl says**

Ghosts and Meth dealers are haunting the town. So Who ya gunna call ? Well you can't call Ghostbusters as they have no franchise anywhere near the town, so it's up to the Sheriff to get to the bottom of the meth cooking and ghostly hauntings that are taking place. Not only that, there have been two high profile murders that have taken place in the town.

And how will Sheriff Rhodes avoid adopting three cats, to which he thinks he is allergic to. All this and more take place in this easy reading, and at times hilariously funny book that takes place in a small Texas town.

An entertaining book by all accounts.

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### **Levi says**

I thought this book was very interesting because of the sharp twist and turns in the plot, Sheriff Rhodes has his hands full. I would recommend this book to anyone that likes mystery and excitement because with all these ghosts you will have thrills.

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### **Mai says**

Good story. Wasn't too fond of it at first, but it really grew on me. Of course I didn't realize it was 10th in a series, so...

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### **Susan says**

When the local undertaker calls to report he's found a dead man in the cemetery, sheriff Dan Rhodes is off on another investigation, this one complicated by the return to Blacklin County of two evil motorcyclists, Rapper and Nellie, who are up to something, but what? Suspects in the death include the president of the rival historical society, a dealer in collectibles, a newly successful romance writer, and a neighbor who says she only wants to keep things peaceful. Fast-paced and full of action and humor.

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### **Jill says**

With this being the 10th book in the series, you pretty much are assured that this someone was mentioned in a part book, he/she/them will end up getting "done in" in one of the next. There just aren't that many people left in his county. Still, I enjoyed this one. Also love the fact that Bill Crider feels a good story ought to be able to be told in under 200 pages.

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### **Ed says**

#10 of the Sheriff Dan Rhodes series. Quick read with folksy Sheriff Rhodes wandering around picking up information and getting beat up.

Sheriff Dan Rhodes of Blacklin County, Texas, faces a couple of unusual problems: there's a ghost haunting his jail, and someone is stealing graveyard art from the county cemeteries. When Ty Berry is found shot in a gravesite, Rhodes knows Berry's mission to end the cemetery crimes may be the motive for his death. Rhodes' easy-going nature and melancholic fondness for the way life used to be in small towns, make him a likable protagonist. Townsfolk love to help him with his investigations, and after Faye Knape makes two suggestions, she is murdered.

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### **Ila Jean says**

The more books I read in this mystery series, the more I like Rhodes, the easy-going, low-tech sheriff of Blacklin Co., Texas. An easy read.

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### **Glen says**

Another good book in the Sheriff Dan Rhodes series. This time he's got to deal with ghosts, feuding historical societies, and a drug ring.

I recommend it.

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### **KC says**

Fun mystery in a "typical" old Texas town, with a passel of interesting characters. It's a fun read with several crimes going on at once.

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### **Ed says**

I like Bill's small town sheriff and admire his storytelling...it's my own roots in a different Southern state--Virginia.

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### **Nikki says**

I'm working my way through this series as I find the audio versions. I like the quirkiness of the characters.

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### **Peggy says**

#### **A ghost of a Chance**

Bill Crider's character Sheriff Dan Rhodes is back in book 10 of series.

And Crider does not disappoint. Clearview, Texas is filled with the most interesting characters .

This time we 2 murders,three loose goats,four roaming emus and tombstone robberies for Dan n Rhodes to figure out and catch.

Fun read. Worth the your time.

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### **Pam says**

I enjoy listening to audios while working in the house, knitting, and cooking. This series caught my eye because it's narrated by George Guidall, one of my favorite readers. These are fun stories, set in a small Texas town and full of all the quirky characters you'd expect, and overseen by the wise and kind sheriff who oversees them all.

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