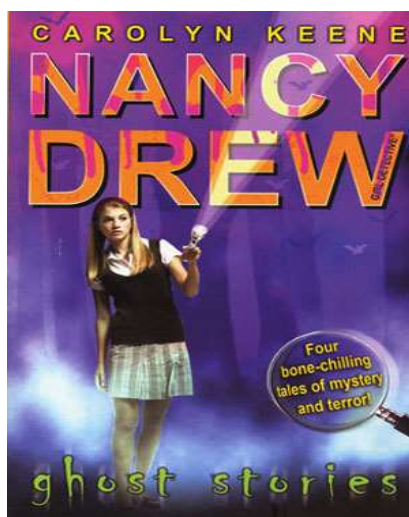


## BOOK REVIEW

**Name of the book-** Nancy Drew Ghost Stories

**Name of the author-** Carolyn Keene

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This book is a compilation of four bone-chilling horror mystery stories solved by our classic detective, Nancy Drew. Here, reviews of 2 engaging stories are given.

**Manga Mayhem-** It all starts when Carson, Nancy's father is sent to Tokyo to resolve a battle between two manga artists who were once friends. But soon, Nancy and her friends are haunted by the *Ghost Warriors* who later help the young detective to resolve the battle along with Yuki and Hideo who was the cousin of Kenji but worked with Matsumoto, Kenji's foe. Ultimately the battle resolved through the mist of Tokyo which was caused due to miscommunication. The ending is quite interesting as it leaves readers questioning if the ghosts really helped or it was the skill of Nancy that helped to crack the case. This story deals with otherworldly happenings.

**America's got terror!** – Nancy and her friends are selected to participate in a reality show where they must spend a week in the Hackett mansion without leaving the mansion which is rumored to be haunted, Nancy is keen to find out the mystery behind the mansion. Turn of events take place when the participants experience real paranormal activities during the presence of Jeremiah Hackett who is related to Sarah Hackett (the last owner of the mansion). Later its revealed that the mansion was polluted which killed other living beings including Sarah's husband and thus, she kept on building the mansion to hide herself from the ghosts but in the end, she is at peace as the mystery is solved. This story perfectly points out that one should not jump to conclusions quickly as in the beginning of the story, Sarah was seen as a scary mysterious ghost but, she was just a troubled spirit. The plot of this story is surprising and is quite different from other stories of Nancy Drew but overall, it is a good story for Nancy Drew book fans.