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# Ghosts



## Synopsis

Catrina and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister, Maya, is sick. Cat isn't happy about leaving her friends for Bahá- a de la Luna, but Maya has cystic fibrosis and will benefit from the cool, salty air that blows in from the sea. As the girls explore their new home, a neighbor lets them in on a secret: There are ghosts in Bahá- a de la Luna. Maya is determined to meet one, but Cat wants nothing to do with them. As the time of year when ghosts reunite with their loved ones approaches, Cat must figure out how to put aside her fears for her sister's sake -- and her own. Raina Telgemeier has masterfully created a moving and insightful story about the power of family and friendship, and how it gives us the courage to do what we never thought possible.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My oldest daughter is nine years old, and she loves reading. She has started reading novels, but her favorite genre has always been graphic novels. Raina Telgemeier has always been my daughter's favorite author; she has all of Telgemeier's books, and even met her a few years ago. Needless to say, my daughter has been looking forward to Ghosts for months. Ghosts is Telgemeier's newest graphic novel. Teenage protagonist Cat is not very happy about having to

move to the small town of Bahia de la Luna, but her little sister Maya has cystic fibrosis and the climate will help her breathe better. Cat learns that the whole town is really into Dia de los Muertos; she thinks this is silly, but Maya really wants to meet a real ghost. There is a boy in the story, Cat's friends tease her about Carlos liking her, but the focus is not on a romantic relationship. Instead, there is an emphasis on friendship; Carlos shows Cat and Maya around the town, and he is the first one to tell them about the ghosts who live near the mission. It looks like this book might be categorized as a scary, but it's more poignant than anything else. Maya has some health scares, and she is preoccupied with her own mortality; that's why she wants to meet a ghost. That's not something that Cat wants to think about, but she also worries about Maya. I also appreciated that the girls try to connect with their Mexican heritage. Ghosts is a wonderful book. I would recommend this book to just about anyone. My daughter devoured this book in a matter of hours. I read it as well, and I'm always so impressed with what Telgemeier can do without using prose. This is a masterfully crafted book- it's about family and friendship | and of course, ghosts. You'll have to read the book if you want to find out if Ghosts are real. My daughter and I have read all of Telgemeier's books, and we agree that this is her best one yet!

Cat's little sister Maya has Cystic Fibrosis and everyone hopes that the climate in Bahía de la Luna will help her breathing. Cat is sad to leave her friends behind and she isn't sure what to expect when everyone in town starts talking about ghosts. With the Day of the Dead approaching, all of Bahía de la Luna is preparing to welcome the town's otherworldly guests. Cat is afraid of the ghosts while Maya is determined to meet one. Their search for new friends, ghostly and otherwise, will bring Cat and Maya closer together. It will also introduce them to the wonders to be found in their new town--especially when it comes to el dia de los muertos in Ghosts (2016) by Raina Telgemeier. At this point in her career, Raina Telgemeier hardly needs an introduction. Her latest standalone graphic novel is another charming production. The detailed artwork and semi-fantastical plot demonstrate that Telgemeier is at the top of her game as an author and illustrator. Stunning artwork brings Bahía de la Luna to life complete with intricate Day of the Dead spreads highlighting various aspects of this cultural phenomenon. A heartwarming story (with a diverse cast of characters!) combines well with Telgemeier's signature artwork to create a satisfying read. Add this one to your to read list now. Ghosts is going to be big.

My 8 year old granddaughter loves this book. It arrived while she was at school. She started reading it after she completed her homework and didn't put it down until bedtime. She is already asking if

there are more like this.

Lately I have been hitting the jackpot when it comes to the books I am reading. This was another one that was right on the mark. This was a really short, sweet and engaging graphic novel where I was able to sit down for an hour and finish it in one sitting. In this story, Cat is moving to northern California for her sister who has Cystic Fibrosis, which the coastal air will help with. As Cat struggles with balancing her own life with her sister's, she finds help in the most unexpected places. This is a short and sweet and does a great job of being a coming of age story as well as a great read about balancing out your life when a sibling is seriously ill. This would also be a great story for coming to terms with difficult topics such as death. I also have to say that I loved the illustrations, especially the ghosts.

I loved it! I Found it interesting and now I want to meet a ghost!!! ' me and my rabbit rate it 5555555555 million stats!

Really good book I loved it it's my favorite raina telemetry book so far definitely a book everyone that likes graffic novels should read

My daughter loves this book. I preordered it and the book arrived the day after it was released. She was ecstatic! Great purchase!

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