

# THE HOUSE ON TRADD STREET

**Karen White sought inspiration from the sights, sounds and feel of the city of Charleston to write her new novel, THE HOUSE ON TRADD STREET. Among the architecture that shaped her vision of 55 Tradd Street, the house in her story, is this beautifully kept home located at 125 Tradd Street in Charleston's downtown historic district.**



THE HOUSE ON TRADD STREET is Melanie Middleton's story. She's a realtor who sells historic homes and detests old houses.

Then she inherits one, along with its mysterious past, a fortune, a gangster, a 1920s love triangle, an aging dog, and a true crime writer. Not so bad. Except she has to renovate it and live in it for a year before she can sell it, her alcoholic father is the trustee, and it's falling apart around her.

Oh. And Melanie sees dead people.



Southern novelist Karen White credits years spent playing under her Mississippi grandmother's kitchen table while listening to the adults sharing stories and gossiping with starting her on the road to telling her own tales.

The deal was sealed in the seventh grade when she skipped school and read Gone With The Wind. She knew—just knew—she was destined to grow up to be either Scarlet O'Hara or a writer.

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