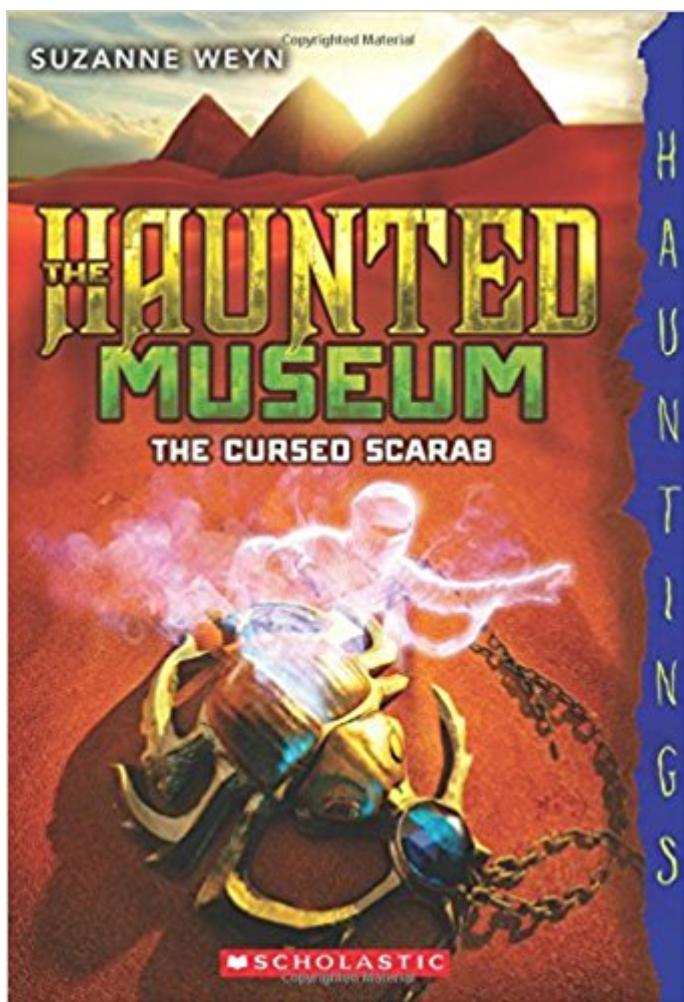


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# The Haunted Museum #4: The Cursed Scarab (a Hauntings Novel) (Haunted Museum, The)



## **Synopsis**

Don't touch anything in The Haunted Museum! Taylor has always felt a little like she belonged in ancient Egypt more than she does in the modern day. But when she helps stop a robbery at a branch of The Haunted Museum, the scarab she picks up doesn't seem to want to let her go. Mysterious people follow her from the U.S. all the way to Egypt. Scarabs appear from nowhere. Her dreams (or are they visions?) take her far into the past and show her secrets that have long been buried in desert sands. None of it makes sense, and no one seems to believe that anything out of the ordinary is happening. If Taylor can't untangle the present from the past and break the ancient curse she'd unleashed, she knows that she might be entombed in Egypt forever!

## **Book Information**

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Library Journal Reincarnation "Imaginative, passionate . . . a great love story." - Booklist "Readers

with a romantic bent will be drawn to this story." - Publishers Weekly

Suzanne Weyn has written many books for young adults, including DR. FRANKENSTEIN'S DAUGHTERS, DISTANT WAVES, REINCARNATION, EMPTY, and INVISIBLE WORLD. She lives in New York, and you can find her at [www.suzanneweynbooks.com](http://www.suzanneweynbooks.com).

I already said in a recent review that this is my favorite series and that I love everything be hide it. This one was especially interesting because all the research and facts about Ancient Egypt, and a little about historical figures. The only thing I would say is that in the next book, I hope a little more romance is shown. I know in The Phantom Music Box there was a little love interest but I kinda wanna book based around it. Idea: Riley Ferguson has never liked haunted things but she knows Parker Santos loves things like that and offers to go with him to an exhibit at The Haunted Museum. There, she touches a ring that is part of the haunted jewelry exhibit. It is said to have power to control minds to love you. That night Riley finds the ring in the mail and wears it. Soon boys, especially Parker, are looking at her and asking to buy her things while ghosts are appearing in her dreams and also the ring seems to following her and taking her strength. Will Parker ever fall fall in love with HER or will the ring win and let Parker fall in love with the ring.

Great books for kids who love mysteries and a little spooky. Granddaughter loved it and so did I.

This book does a nice job adding a little Egyptian history in the story. I think it will be a great read aloud for my students, & expect many of them to want to read it independently as well.

I liked the first few books better. Overall an entertaining story. Was hoping for just a little bit more originality.

Good writing. Awful concept. I read half of it...and threw it away.

Item exactly as described. Thanks.

If your 4th - 6th grader is looking for a thrilling adventure and mystery story, here is one that will keep them busy reading until the very end. Taylor touched a scarab in a museum that was

considered haunted. Someone was trying to steal it. From that point on Taylor became involved in incidents that transported her to an ancient time in Egypt in which she became Queen Nefertiti. The scarab followed her and protected her through many dangerous challenges throughout the story. Taylor was attacked by bugs with fangs and bat wings, taken by the Vampya who wanted her blood, and learned the story of the queen and the scarab in order to save herself and the Egyptian people. The story was well written. The reader learns some stories about Egypt, the monuments, and the ancient civilizations. I think your child will have a difficult time just reading one chapter at a time with this adventure story.

I teach 10-11 year olds and they were so excited for this book! We have read the whole series now! We hope there will be more! Has some spookiness to it.. but not too much. My students beg me to read one more chapter every day! Music to a teacher's ears!

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