

## *The House on March Lane*

### **Synopsis**

When best friends Flora and Archie discover a mysterious mosaic, they find themselves at the beginnings of a supernatural mystery that stretches back almost two hundred years.

What connects Charles Darwin with Flora's dad's antique shop? And who – or what – keeps whispering the children's names?

A ghost story-turned-detective novel, *The House on March Lane* combines real-life issues with the supernatural.

### **About The Author**

Michelle Briscombe was born in Cardiff but now lives in Barry, south Wales, with her husband and two children. For the last twelve years she has worked in a primary school in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Michelle enjoys walking and often takes walking holidays with her family, who all have a keen interest in the natural world. Michelle has always written when ideas come knocking, and she still has several stories in the attic that she wrote when she was a child.

In 2015, Michelle received a £2000 Writers' Bursary from Literature Wales to write *The House on March Lane*.

### **What Other People Are Saying About *The House On March Lane***

"An enchanting read. My ten-year-old self would have been captivated with the ghostly atmosphere and sense of mystery, the antiques (I've always loved antiques), and the charming way it brings a special period in history to life."

**Ruth Morgan, Goodreads**



“It strikes the same balance as *the Hobbit*: on the face of it a book that older children can enjoy but a book with enough depth to appeal directly to adults.”

**Amazon Review**

“One of those books that make you remember how much you enjoy reading.”

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### **Key Selling Points**

- Strong female lead character.
- Follows Michelle’s celebrated first novel, *Silent Mountain: The Adventures of Jack Jupiter*, which was shortlisted for the 2013 Tir na-n’Og award.
- Probably one of the best endings in a book ever!

### **Comparable Works**

Roald Dahl’s Book of Ghost Stories  
The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde  
Tom’s Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce  
The Sixth Sense  
The Others  
The Woman in Black

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