

The Posthumous Adventures of Harry Whittaker

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

The first task is caring. Only then comes letting go.

When Harry Whittaker, much loved star of stage and screen, dies suddenly of a heart attack, he finds himself still in this world. Trapped in a bizarre afterlife, he struggles to free himself. Meanwhile, his estranged son Richard is also trying to escape - from his failing café, his dotty mother and the wrong girlfriend. Perhaps what they all need is a guardian angel.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bobbie Darbyshire is the author of three previous novels, *Truth Games*, *Love, Revenge & Buttered Scones*, and *OZ*. She won the 2008 fiction prize at the National Academy of Writing and the New Delta Review Creative Nonfiction Prize 2010. Among other jobs she has worked as barmaid, film extra, cabinet minister's private secretary and adult literacy teacher, as well as in social research and government policy.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A funny and uplifting novel about the afterlife and letting go.
- The perfect 'up-lit' for summer reading.

PRAISE FOR THE POSTHUMOUS ADVENTURES OF HARRY WHITTAKER

'Hugely enjoyable. I loved the idea behind this novel, so funny and original. Bobbie Darbyshire writes with wit, wisdom and warmth.'

-Sarah Rayner, author of *One Moment, One Morning*

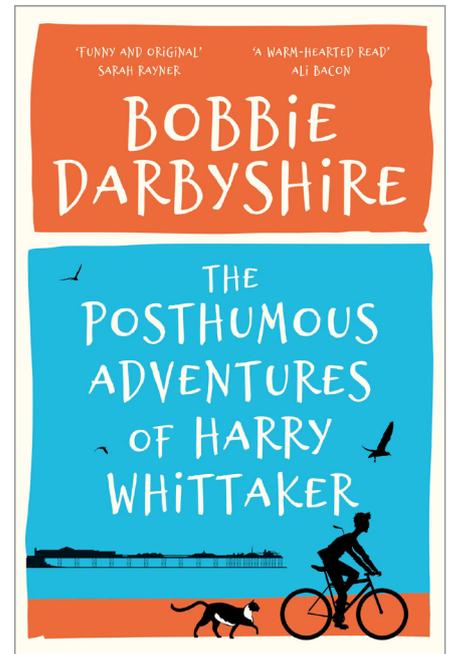
'I romped through this! A mad handful of compelling characters, a generous helping of humanity, and a perfect ending. A warm-hearted read that fizzes with life.'

-Ali Bacon, author of *A Kettle of Fish*

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