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Good title, good concept: Deena Doon's ordinary teenage life - best friend Cheryl, exams, crush on neighbour Ernie etc - is interrupted by the sudden arrival of the ghost of her grandma. Apparently, Deena is the only one who can effect an after-life reconciliation between Grandma and Grandpa. At times the two plot lines, ghost story and Deena's blossoming romance, seem to be running side by side but unconnected and there are a few holes in the plot - the rules governing ghosts seem a bit shaky and are only hastily explained in the last chapter, the reason for Grandma and Grandpa's falling out is unconvincing - but otherwise this is an enjoyable and original read. It's set in the Caribbean and the author takes an Enid Blyton like delight in listing food - from soursop juice, callaloo and fried plantain to custard apples, yellow East Indian mangoes and pawpaw - which will make it deliciously exotic to some UK readers.

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