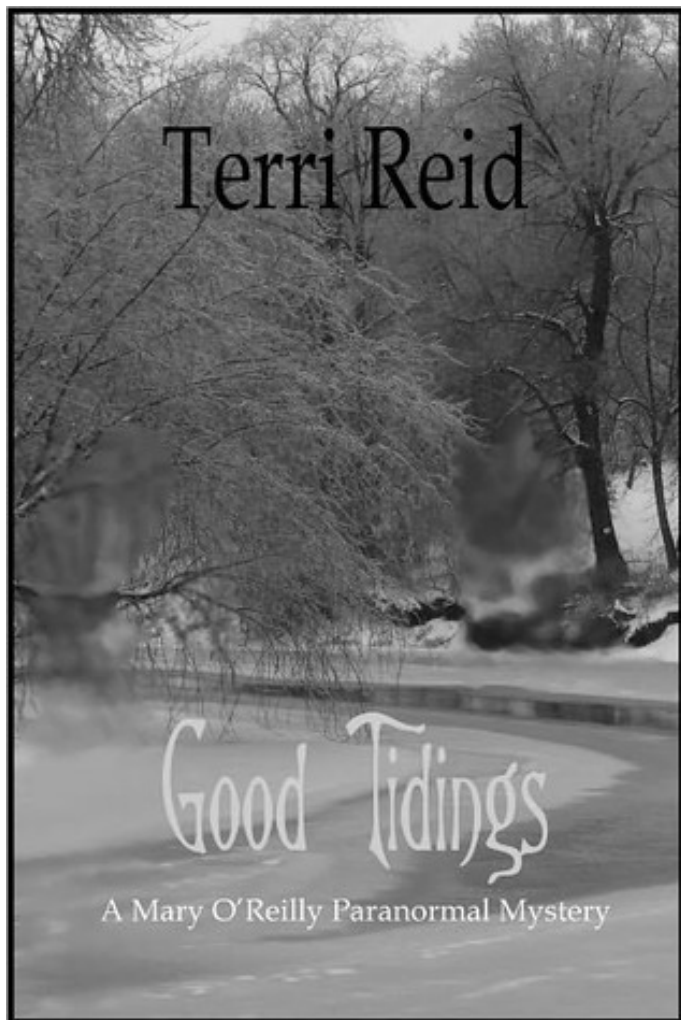


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**Terri Reid**

**Good Tidings (Mary O'Reilly Paranormal Mystery #2)**



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## Description

Black Friday – the official opening of the holiday shopping season – and Patrice Marcum is stuck in the middle of her local superstore with a crying infant, a near-hysterical desire to just abandon the diapers and milk she desperately needs, and the snowstorm of the century dumping half a foot of snow on the parking lot outside. She needs a miracle.

The little old lady seems sweet, but there was no way Patrice was going to leave three-month-old Jeremy with a stranger. She looks outside at the snow-covered parking lot and sees yet another distressed shopper's cart topple over in the drifts. The old lady senses her distress and volunteers to call a store employee to help watch over Jeremy while Patrice gets her car. The older gentleman, wearing a store badge with the name "Ron," seems too good to be true. What could be safer?

Less than five minutes later, after brushing the snow off the van and driving across the crowded and snow-packed parking lot, Patrice pulls up in front of the store. Jeremy is not there. Pushing back panic, she rushes into the store and looks around. Jeremy is not inside either. She pushes through the line at Customer Service; the associate calls Ron on the intercom and issues a Code Adam. When Ron appears and he's only seventeen years old, Patrice realizes the worst. "Oh God! They've taken my baby!"

Mary O'Reilly, private investigator, is decorating her office for the holiday season when the newly installed bell over her door jingles. She looks over to see a six-year-old boy standing next to her desk. His name is Joey Marcum and he wants to hire Mary to find his baby brother.

Mary nodded. "Okay, Joey, but I'll want to work with the police on this one. Do you have any problems with that?"

Joey paused. "No, I guess you can talk to them."

"That'll be helpful."

"But you can't tell my mom you're working for me," he said, "Promise?"

"Yes, I promise."

Joey shrugged. "I don't think she'd understand, seeing that I'm dead, you know."

## Insightful reviews

PeggyAnn Smith: **A Boy, A Dog, And A Guardian Angel**

I love a good murder mystery...but am not usually a fan of ghost stories...until I started reading this Series. I love how the Author weaves her ghost stories with good Cops, bad Cops, love and romance...with helping the dead solve their own murders....so they are free to move forward to

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their eternal Destiny. Book one was good and book two was extremely good...and I am eager to read book three in this thirteen book series. Won't you join me in this paranormal rollercoaster ride. Buckle up and don't be afraid to throw your hands in the air and scream as loudly as you want...only the ghosts will hear you.

Happy to Review Good Reads for Book Lovers Everywhere,  
PeggyAnn Smith/Lady In Red

Whitney: I really wanted to love this book, but in the end I ended up just liking it. It might be a strange thing to say, but I like a little reality in my fantasy and I'm sorry to say there wasn't enough here for me. Just like the new Disney cartoons the villain just wasn't evil enough for me. The new Disney villains seem like watered down versions of their predecessors. Where's Ursula when you need her? I had the same feeling while reading this book. The character development and world building were solid and I enjoyed the plot (even though, like most readers, I figured out the bad guy pretty quickly). And speaking of the bad guy, his 'ending' felt a little off to me, just didn't flow right. There also wasn't enough romance for me, or I should say at all. ([view spoiler](#)). I was happy to see more of Mary's family, and hope to see more of them in the future. The writing, like the first book, could have been better. A few awkward sentences and typing errors, but it is getting better.

Im a big fan of ghost stories, having had my share of ghost encounters myself, and overall this was a good read, just not as good as the first, 

Favorite quote...

*"I'm going to kill him," Bradley said. "If I ever get my hands on him..." Mary shook her head. "It's not nice to hurt handicapped people," she murmured. He stopped and looked down at her. "Handicapped?" "I don't think he'll ever walk totally upright again," ...*

Joan Reeves: **Excellent 2nd Book In Series**

This past month has been my time to catch up with my series reading. I finally made time to read Good Tidings, the second book in Terri Reid's Mary O'Reilly Paranormal Mystery series.

I liked Loose Ends which I also reviewed on my blog, SlingWords, and here. The second book has a solid mystery, but it also explores the attraction between PI Mary O'Reilly, whose near-death experience left her with the ability to see, hear, and speak with ghosts, and Police Chief Bradley Alden.

Mary is smart and tough and has a strong moral sense that keeps her from consummating an affair. In today's world there may be many who don't understand that kind of restraint, but Mary

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behaves true to her attitudes and values.

Good Tidings opens with every mother's nightmare – abduction of a baby. When Mary is retained by the baby's deceased brother (who is completely adorable) to find the baby, she and Chief Alden end up in Chicago and with more crime and mystery than they bargained for.

Likable characters, believable relationships, and good plotting will make you reach for Book 3: Never Forgotten as soon as you finish this second book.

If you like a solid mystery and likable characters, I recommend this series by Terri Reid.

Cheryl Landmark: one other enjoyable, fun, fast moving installment during this sequence by means of Ms. Reid! I enjoyed the straightforward banter and camaraderie among Mary, Bradley and Mary's brother, Sean. And, I enjoyed the ongoing sluggish build-up of the romance among Mary and Bradley that all started within the first book. It truly is this sort of great clean switch from the standard heated sexual rigidity among the characters or the moment "jump into mattress on the first opportunity" trope! The tale itself used to be gripping, exciting and intensely candy in places, relatively the exchanges with the cute little ghost/angel boy Joey and the charming, stunning ghost puppy Chief. Some of the facet tales of the ghosts that Mary encountered have been additionally very fascinating and compelling. Good writing, an intelligent, sassy major character, a good-looking, kind, delicate male romantic interest, quirky, likeable assisting characters, a burgeoning romance that does not overshadow the ghostly happenings, assorted and reasonably non-scary ghosts, and you have got the entire materials for a solid, pleasant, enjoyable read.

Leah: ok! I cherished the 1st booklet better. I benefit from the characters and the mysteries, yet this one used to be a piece tacky for me. There have been a couple of issues that did not rather fit, either, like a 10 yr outdated neighbor wasting his entrance tooth, or a 4 month outdated child scooting round the ground and asserting 'doggie'. I will proceed directly to the subsequent within the sequence after which see the place I am going from there.

Ashley: Love this series! Attention-grabbing tale line and quickly paced. The humor had me guffawing out loud. Cannot look ahead to booklet 3!

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