Haunted (The Chase Ryder Series Book 2)
**Synopsis**

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE PAST REFUSES TO STAY DEAD AND BURIED? The award-winning creator and screenwriter of ground-breaking BBC television show, Spirit Warriors starring Jessica Henwick (Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Game of Thrones, The Defenders) brings you an action-packed thriller in her sequel to the novel fans unanimously raved about, describing it as a "MUST-READ" and "UNPUTDOWNABLE". If you loved Dean Koontz’s Watchers, Marvel movie Logan, and critically acclaimed Netflix series Stranger Things you will love the Chase Ryder series. Six months have passed since the explosion at Platinum Industries. For the first time in our lives, Bandit and I knew what it felt like to be with a loving family, and it was a lot like getting to eat a main and dessert every day, for every meal (and having starved on the streets for so long, everyone knows how much I like my food). Things were going great and we were about to celebrate some joyful news when the inexplicable happened: Sully received an impossible message from his past, then my own demons caught up to me. Even Bandit wasn’t happy, unable to get the stray we recently rescued to like him. For whatever reason, the two dogs could not get along. In no time, our close unit fragmented as we were each faced with our very worst nightmares until I finally found myself alone and stranded, with Sully nowhere in sight. And Bandit? He’s been dognapped. Taken by someone with evil intentions. The thought that Bandit could be stuck in a cage again filled my heart with fury, but with my family on the brink of implosion and our enemy seemingly invisible and one step ahead of us at all times, just how was I going to save him? WHO THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO Did you love how awesome Katniss was, how, despite being so scared, she risked her life to save her loved ones? Did you root for Eleven, who was tortured then hunted for her special abilities? How about Ellie and Joel, or Logan and Laura - did you love their relationship? Do you like characters who feel so real, that they leap off the page? What about gripping page-turners filled with action and thrills? If you love all this and more, and you’re looking for an original story, one that will make you both laugh and cry, then you should try the Chase Ryder series. **FREE to read if you have a Kindle Unlimited subscription**** It is recommended that you read WANTED first as this book follows on from it**** This is a clean read**

**Book Information**

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When Wanted came out, I read it as it was recommended by a friend to me and was surprised by just how fantastic a book it was, especially when you consider it is the author’s first book. I loved everything about it, the coming together of the three characters, the suspense, action and of course Bandit himself. It read like a movie and I could see everything as if it was happening in my own head. I’m thrilled to say that the second book is every bit as good as the first. I really liked the setup time in the beginning where we get to see the new family being together before all hell kicks off. For me it’s important to take those quieter moments so we can get to know the characters in their new life on the ranch. The author skillfully wove together different storylines, setting them up so that when it all starts happening, it’s non-stop action. I loved this book as much as Wanted. It was suspenseful and full of twists and turns. I can’t wait to see what else the author has in store for us though I am also sad that if this does stay as a trilogy, we’ll only get three books. I need more Chase, Bandit and Sully!

Another masterpiece by Jo Ho! Just as gripping and thrilling as her first book!! It immediately had me drawn into the store from page one! Wanted could definitely work as a stand alone book, but the way she brilliantly made it into a series had me eagerly burning through pages and waiting for the
next! It's full of heart and gives you an even deeper love towards the characters. I cannot wait for the next book! The ending was fantastic and leaves me wanting more!!!

Just like the first book, this story is awesome. I actually read it in a day. I couldn't put it down. The story flows so easily through the book. I so fell in love with this "family". I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

Boy, I love this series! Well written like the first book. Haunted gives you more details into the characters. "What makes a good story into a great story isn't necessarily the threats of events in the story, but rather how the characters react to the events". The bad guy is so creepy. Superbly done in my opinion. Way to go Jo! Book 3 will be worth the wait!

I have to start by saying that I received a free, advance copy of this book because I am a really special kind of guy, that said, I do not expect any additional recompense or remuneration for this review and the author does not require, nor does she expect anything but an honest review. (Can you guys at tell I am getting tired of having my integrity impugned by having to write this statement several times a week?) Jo Ho's novel, Haunted, the second book in the Chase Ryder series, wasn't just a technically well-written book, it was a very good read. I don't believe in reviewers giving a detailed synopsis of the book. The job of the reviewer is to simply give an honest review. The last time you heard Chase and Bandit in the same sentence this much, Burt Reynolds was being pursued by Jackie Gleason along the highways and byways of the rural south. I do not like to give spoilers, so in a way, I cannot say all that I would like to about the story Ms. Ho has created, except it is believable. As I said, this book was well-written It was also well-edited and well proofed, something you do not always find with Indie Authors. The story is fast-paced, though it did not need the action to maintain interest in the story. It was not difficult to suspend disbelief to read this story. The dialogue was credible and authentic. It was not stilted and was never forced or simply used as a foil of the plot. The characters were lifelike, many with quirks that increased their believability. They were complex, well rounded, and well thought out. Another thing most Indie Authors (as well as many Best-Selling Authors) cannot do well is write a stand-alone book as part of a series. Again, Ms. Ho has exceeded the norm. There is just enough mention of events from the previous book to fill in the person that did not read Book One or one that read it a while back. Jo Ho has put together a well written and interesting read. A story driven by a strong cast of characters, with action and dialogue that pull the story together.
Haunted - Another good book! A well written, suspenseful novel with a well thought out plot and interesting, believable characters. I read it in one sitting, it was so good. To say anything more about this good sequel is spoilers. This author never fails to disappoint the reader. Wanted - This is a verified purchase, after getting the Instafreebie with 15 chapters, this book was purchased. Another well written book by Jo. I was impressed with The Boy Next Door, but this novel is just as great. Wanted has characters that are believable and well developed. The fast-paced plot was well thought out, full of intrigue and the pages just flew by, filled with suspense. My emotions were constantly in motion, varying continuously throughout the story. The reason behind the horror has you feeling for the evil person, but continuously pulling for the good guys. The Boy Next Door - A must read. Beautiful story, sad and uplifting. Well-written, compelling the reader to complete the story in one sitting. I'm so glad I contacted the author to review her novella. I want to read more of her work.

Do yourself a favor and buy both these books from Jo Ho. Her first book, Wanted, was incredible, and the second in the series, Haunted, is even better! The story continues on the journey of Chase, Sully, and Bandit with some old favorites and new foes. Jo Ho does an amazing job of catapulting the reader into the storyline and creating intense, emotional scenes that have you mesmerized and even crying in parts. Jo Ho writes with passion, intrigue, and such a genuineness that you begin to feel these characters are real and you want to get to know them even better. Chase is a force to be reckoned with and she continues to amaze me with her abilities and street smarts. And, who wouldn’t want a dog like Bandit?! Each character that Jo Ho creates brings a unique perspective and character quality. I love these books. Please, please write more of this series!! Put these books on your must-read-now list!!

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