

We brought a **GHOST** back from holiday

Toni Tabrett, 35, from Blackfield, Hampshire, returned with an unwanted holiday souvenir ...

Pick Me Up
Real spooky

Most people get a straw donkey on their hols, we picked up a ghost!

There was a mountain of washing on the kitchen floor, half-unpacked suitcases all over the bed, and my daughter, Emily, 2, was screaming her head off.

'I hate getting back from holiday,' I grumbled to my husband, Adam, 44.

We'd just spent two weeks in Corfu. Before the holiday, Emily usually went to bed at 7pm without a fuss, but tonight, when she got to the bedroom door, she pushed against the doorframe, trying to stop us going in.

'Man in my room!' she screamed.

'There's no one in your room, darling,' I said, looking under the bed. 'See? No man.'

Eventually, I managed

to get her settled. But the next day, she wouldn't leave my side and refused to stay in her room. To make things worse, I was three months pregnant and feeling awful.

When Emily hadn't improved a few weeks later, Adam had an idea.

'Why don't we apply for one of those telly

shows where they show you how to control your kids?' he said.

'Could do,'

I said. Except...

'It's not just Emily,'

I pointed out. 'This whole

house feels weird lately.'

It always used to feel warm, but now it felt so cold. Sounds silly, I know, after all we had just come back from a hot country.

But there was something I couldn't put my finger on.

My mate, Amanda Hurlstone, 35, noticed it too. She's into spiritualism and said it

felt strange.

'The atmosphere's odd,' she frowned when she came round. 'You need a paranormal investigator.'

I'm fairly open-minded, so I spoke to Adam.

'Anything's worth a try,' he agreed when he got home from his job as a carpet fitter.

He contacted a local spiritualist shop, who gave him an email address for medium named Wilma Davidson. I wrote her a long email about our problem with Emily.

The next day, I woke up and realised Emily had slept through the night for the first time in months.

I'd better let Wilma know we don't need her after all, I thought, logging onto my email. But she'd already replied.

I tuned into your home and discovered a lost soul, it read. He was male, in his fifties and died on a beach. Confused, he attached himself to Emily instead of entering the light.

She'd performed a 'spirit rescue', helping him to the other side, and said Emily should feel more herself already.

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Since then, things have been much calmer. Emily's too young to remember any of it, but when she's old enough, I'll tell her about the man on holiday and how she helped him find peace.

As for her gift, who knows where it will lead.

Wilma says: 'An earthbound spirit is someone who's died and not gone to the other side. Souls can become earthbound if they die unexpectedly. They'll then attach themselves to a person. They can cause havoc, influencing a person's behaviour, but normally they're just trying to get attention so they can be helped to move on.'

Spirit Rescue by Wilma Davidson, is published by Llewellyn priced £9.99