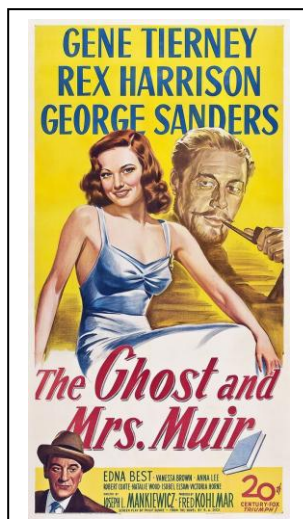


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS

Title: The Ghost and Mrs. Muir



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The Ghost and Mrs. Muir



Theatrical release poster

Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz
Screenplay by Philip Dunne
Based on *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*
 1945 novel
 by R. A. Dick
Produced by Fred Kohlmar
Starring Gene Tierney
 Rex Harrison
 George Sanders
Cinematography Charles Lang
Edited by Dorothy Spencer
Music by Bernard Herrmann
Distributed by 20th Century-Fox
Release date June 26, 1947
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Storyline – The Ghost and Mrs. Muir

In early 1900s Britain, recently widowed Mrs. Lucy Muir moves from London to the seaside village of Whitecliff, despite the disapproval of her in-laws. After visiting the local estate agent, she decides to rent a house named Gull Cottage. When shown the interior she sees the portrait of the former occupant and owner, a roguish sea captain named Captain Daniel Gregg. A ghostly laugh is heard while she is with the agent, who tells her that Gregg committed suicide and that the cottage is haunted. Despite this unusual circumstance, she persists in renting Gull Cottage.

On the first night after moving in with her young daughter Anna and her loyal housekeeper Martha, Lucy is disturbed by apparitions, but she stands resolute and demands the ghost show himself. After Captain Gregg manifests himself, he tells Lucy that his death four years ago was not a suicide, but the result of accidentally kicking the valve on a gas-fired room heater in his sleep. Daniel explains that he wants to turn Gull Cottage into a home for retired seamen, thus why he has been frightening away tenants. Due to Lucy's headstrong attitude, as well as her appreciation of the house, Daniel reluctantly agrees to allow her to live in Gull Cottage and promises to make himself visible only to her.

Lucy's investment — her only source of income — has dried up, and her in-laws tell her she has no choice but to move back to London. However, Daniel has warmed up to her and asks her to stay. They decide to write a book, a dictation of his memoirs from his time at sea, from which she will profit. During the course of writing the book, they fall in love. Both realize it is a hopeless situation, and Daniel tells Lucy that she should find a living man to be with. In London, Lucy goes to meet a publisher, Mr. Sproule, and encounters Miles Fairley, a suave author who writes children's books under the pen name Uncle Neddy. Mr. Sproule agrees to publish Daniel's lurid and sensational recollections, titled *Blood and Swash*, providing Lucy with an advance which she uses to buy Gull Cottage.

Fairley follows her back to Whitecliff and they begin a whirlwind courtship. Though initially jealous of their relationship, Daniel decides to leave, as he considers himself an obstacle to Lucy's chance at happiness. While she is asleep, he places in her mind the suggestion that she alone wrote the book and his presence was merely a dream. He fades away after declaring his regret that he never had a life with her.

Fairley cancels a planned visit to Gull Cottage, saying he will be in London for a few days. Lucy visits London to sign a contract, and obtains Fairley's address in the city from the office clerk to pay a surprise visit. She discovers that Fairley is already married with two children, and Mrs. Fairley sympathetically tells her that she is not Fairley's first extramarital affair. Heartbroken, Lucy returns to Whitecliff to spend the rest of her life as a recluse, with Martha looking after her.

Years later, Mrs. Fairley has had enough of her husband's philandering and divorces him, taking full custody of their children. Anna goes to university and returns with a Royal Navy lieutenant she plans to marry. Anna reveals to her mother that she knew about her mother's relationship with "Uncle Neddy", and that she believes that she too saw Daniel, whom she regarded as a childhood crush, meaning Daniel broke his promise to Lucy not to show himself. Anna argues that Daniel must be real since they both saw him, but Lucy still believes that it was a dream and reasons it is more logical to conclude that she transmitted her dream to Anna through her stories than to believe in ghosts. She also tells Anna that although she had at times been lonely, she was never truly alone.

Many years later, the elderly Lucy is now ailing, and Anna's daughter (also named Lucy) is engaged to an airplane captain; Anna believes that affection for captains runs in their family. Lucy rejects the glass of hot milk Martha has brought for her with a complaint that she is tired. After Martha leaves the room, Lucy dies. Daniel returns and approaches her, whispering that she will never be tired again. Taking his hands, her

young spirit leaves her aged body and greets him with a loving smile. Unseen by Martha, the couple leave the house and walk arm-in-arm into an ethereal mist... [Wiki](#)

In 1900, Lucy Muir (Gene Tierney), widowed for one year, decides to move out of her controlling in-laws' London home to the English seaside with her adolescent daughter Anna (Natalie Wood) and their long-devoted maid Martha (Edna Best). Despite the rental agent trying to dissuade her, Lucy decides to rent Gull Cottage at Whitecliff-by-the-Sea. She learns firsthand before she makes the decision the rental agent's hesitance is because the cottage is haunted, supposedly by its now deceased former owner, seaman Captain Daniel Gregg (Sir Rex Harrison). After she moves in, she does meet the spirit of Captain Gregg face-to-face. Because she refuses to be scared away by his presence, the two come to an understanding, including that he will not make his presence known to Anna. As time progresses, the two develop a friendship and a bond. Despite his statements to her that she needs to live her life including finding another husband, Daniel seems not to approve of any of the men that enter her life, including the most serious, children's author Miles Fairley (George Sanders). Because of his feelings for her, Daniel eventually has to decide if being a part of her life is more a benefit or hindrance to her in carrying on with the living, regardless of perhaps not being able to carry out his initial goal of realizing his vision for Gull Cottage if he leaves. [Huggo](#). [Imbd](#)

Cast

Gene Tierney as Lucy Muir

Rex Harrison as Captain Daniel Gregg

George Sanders as Miles Fairley

Edna Best as Martha Huggins

Vanessa Brown as Anna Muir (as an adult)

Anna Lee as Mrs. Fairley

Natalie Wood as Anna Muir (as a child)

Robert Coote as Mr. Coombe

Isobel Elsom as Angelica Muir, Lucy's mother-in-law

Victoria Horne as Eva Muir, Lucy's sister-in-law

Whitford Kane as Mr. Sproule, the publisher (uncredited)

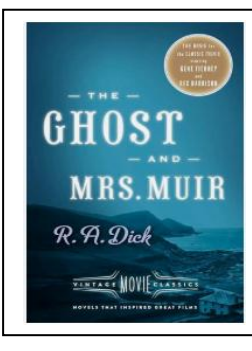
Stuart Holmes as Man ordered out of train compartment by the Captain (uncredited)

Parents Guide

Certification

Sex & Nudity – None **Violence & Gore** –None **Profanity** – None, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – None, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – None

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