

TEAR CATCHER



A young goth woman who is unable to cry, discovers a portal to her pain after buying a Victorian Tear Catcher, a bottle claimed to house original mourning tears from 1883.

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SYNOPSIS



There is a romantic theory about the Victorians and death.

It has been said that those who wept over the loss of a loved one would collect their tears of sorrow in a pretty crystal bottle. Those tears would measure grieving time and when the fluid had evaporated, the mourners were free to end their bereavement. This morbid and sentimental novelty was termed a “Tear Catcher.” And, according to Ronit, 22, an odd goth beauty who only wears white, it’s completely bullshit.

Highly intelligent with entirely too much attitude, Ronit runs a website called ASK THE OUIJA. With nearly a million visitors, she’s made it her life’s work to debunk beliefs in the afterlife and take down scam artists who make a living off others’ sorrow.

Sorrow that she herself is unable to face.

Almost one year ago, the memorial looming large, she lost her boyfriend, Aidan, in a tragic car accident that she survived. One which has left her with a limp, a six-inch scar, an over-the-counter drug addiction and the inability to cry and connect with her loss.

When she buys a Tear Catcher at a flea market from an English woman in widow’s weeds (full black crape attire) who claims it contains original tears of mourning from 1883, Ronit is determined to “cut her con off at the knees.” We soon realize, however, that her desire to expose the “fake Brit” is no match for the power of The Tear Catcher. Its astounding scent evokes her own sorrow, blurring her realities, opening a portal to her deepest pain...

Or is it all her drug addled brain?

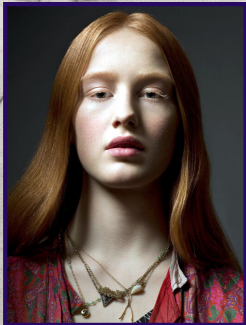
Genre: Horror/Thriller

Similar in tone to:

Drag Me To Hell, Donnie Darko

RONIT

Ronit (Ro-neat) is a goth with long, stick straight, ice platinum hair who only wears white. Intellectual, hip, headstrong, and self-involved, she carries deep sorrow and guilt after living through the car crash that took her boyfriend, Aidan. A limp and a six inch scar down her leg, which she's covered with a tattooed black bird, are a bitter reminder of her loss. Unable to cry, her only peace comes from being a workaholic, listening to The Smiths, and the hallucinations she enjoys from a steady dose of Dramamine mixed with alcohol.



Bobbi Salvör
Menuez



Julia
Garner



Elle
Fanning



KELLY



Kelly, 22, is Ronit's best friend and roommate. A pretty pastel goth, with a short bob and pierced nose, she's gullible and sweet, morbid and funny and often bossy. She loves a good party, tells tarot on the side, works at Forever 21 and owns a bizarre collection of specimen jars containing everything from baby pigs to octopuses. She deals with the death of Aidan and Ronit's distance from it by nursing an addiction to alcohol.



Lorelei
Linklater



Margaret
Qualley



Ellie
Bamber

FINN

Finn, 23, choppy black hair, hot, in an emaciated, incredibly sexy sort of way, is Ronit's and Kelly's roomie. Finn often plays mediator between the friends and harbors a secret crush on Kelly. He's in touch with his feminine side and has no problem wearing a latex onesie or carrying a murse. A drummer for the band "Cemetery Rites," Finn makes ends meet by working at Arby's on the side and copes with the loss of Aidan by vaping weed.



James Paxton



Harry Styles



Joe Keery



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