



THE MOONLIGHT HOLLOW VISITOR'S GUIDE

*A cozy reader's guide to Ivy Bloom's magical
town*

A Moonlight Hollow Reader Gift

Welcome to Moonlight Hollow

Moonhaven is the kind of town that looks harmless by daylight and unforgettable by moonlight. Lanterns glow late on the green. Cottage windows turn gold at dusk. Neighbors know exactly whose scones are cooling and whose front gate needs fixing. Beneath the charm, though, the town keeps a careful memory.

This guide is a spoiler-light welcome for readers stepping into Wren Holloway's paranormal cozy mystery world. It introduces the places, comforts, ghostly rules, and small-town rhythms that shape Ivy Bloom's life.

Best enjoyed with tea, shortbread, and a healthy respect for old buildings that seem to be listening.

A Quick Walk Through Town

Place	What Readers Should Know
Wicker Close	A quiet lane at the edge of the green, where Ivy Bloom inherits Aunt Tilda's stone cottage and a life she did not know was waiting.
Ivy's Cottage	Blue door, warm kitchen, old wards, recipe cards, sourdough starter Gerald, and Edgar Pike, the resident ghost with literary standards.
The Moonlit Market	The town's beloved gathering place, full of stalls, gossip, baked goods, old rivalries, and secrets that travel faster than footsteps.
Luna Vale Theater	A restored historic theater where velvet, light cues, and backstage routines become part of a ghostly mystery.
Harrow Lane Library	An old library with a local-history room, catalogue cards, founding records, and a librarian who may not have finished her last shift.
The Clock Tower	The patient heart of Moonhaven, old, watchful, and more important than most residents understand.
Bramble & Thyme	Felix Carrow's herb shop, a place of rosemary, lavender, practical kindness, and steady friendship.

Ivy Bloom, Baker, Newcomer, Reluctant Medium

Ivy Bloom came to Moonlight Hollow looking for a quieter life. She brought baking tools, exhaustion from her old city life, and no useful preparation for a town where houses hold wards and ghosts communicate through whatever they loved in life.

Ivy is not a detective by trade. That is part of the appeal. She notices routines, listens when people contradict themselves, and understands that every community has a public face and a private one. Her supernatural gift gives her direction, but it never gives her the answer. She still has to reason, check facts, follow records, and decide who is lying.

Ivy's everyday comforts

- Brown butter blondies when the day needs steadying.
- Rosemary shortbread from Aunt Tilda's recipe cards.
- Chamomile tea when ghosts and neighbors become too much.
- A notebook in her coat pocket.
- The small silver protection charm at her collarbone.

The Rules of Gentle Magic

Magic in Moonlight Hollow is soft, old, and rule-bound. It does not replace investigation. It points toward pressure points, unsettled rooms, forgotten objects, and emotional residue.

- Ghosts are usually tied to places, not free to wander wherever they like.
- A ghost uses the language it knew in life. Edgar uses books. Elsie uses lights and cues. Verity uses catalogue cards and shelves.
- A paranormal hint is not proof. Ivy still needs timelines, motives, documents, and human evidence.
- Old buildings remember patterns. They do not always explain them.
- The town's magic feels domestic and civic rather than flashy. It lives in thresholds, recipes, records, keys, lamps, and repeated rituals.

Ghostly Companions, Spoiler-Light

Edgar Pike, Cottage Ghost

Edgar is the sort of ghost who can make a bookshelf feel judged. He moves books, offers dry opinions when he can manage words, and treats Ivy's home as a place that should be properly ordered.

Elsie Vale, Theater Ghost

Elsie belongs to the theater's backstage world. Her language is light, sequence, timing, and the certainty that every cue should arrive in the right order.

Verity Marlowe, Library Ghost

Verity tends the stacks with a librarian's precision. Her clues are not theatrical. They are exact, filed, alphabetized, and impossible to ignore once a catalogue card turns up where it should not be.

Before You Read

The Moonlight Hollow Mysteries are designed for readers who want warmth and puzzle logic in equal measure. Expect a body, but not gore. Expect danger, but not brutality. Expect ghosts, but not horror. The mystery should feel fair, and the ending should restore the town's balance.

- Start with *Moonlit Motive* if you want Ivy's arrival story.
- Read *Haunted Theater Hush* when you want velvet curtains, ghost lights, and staged secrets.
- Read *Whispers in the Stacks* for haunted library atmosphere, old records, and founding-family secrets.

Recipe from Ivy's Kitchen, Rosemary Shortbread

Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup caster sugar or fine granulated sugar
- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- Optional: 1 teaspoon lemon zest

Method

- Cream butter and sugar until pale and smooth.
- Fold in flour, rosemary, salt, and lemon zest until the dough just comes together.
- Press into a lined square tin or shape into a round. Chill for 25 minutes.
- Bake at 325°F / 165°C for 25 to 30 minutes, until the edges are lightly golden.
- Score while warm, then let the shortbread cool fully before lifting it from the tin.

Ivy's note: Do not rush the cooling. Shortbread, like small towns, reveals its structure once it has had time to settle.

Join Wren Holloway's Circle of Moonlit Readers

For more Moonlight Hollow extras, join Wren Holloway's reader circle. Subscribers receive recipes, printable case files, ghostly notes, hidden-history packets, and exclusive bonus stories from Ivy's world.

Pour the tea. Light the lantern. The secrets are waiting.

MORE FROM WREN HOLLOWAY

Moonhaven

Five more from the Hollow over nine days: Ivy's kitchen, her sleuthing notebook, the rules the ghosts actually follow, the town's buried history, and a small mystery written only for subscribers.

Recipes from Ivy's Kitchen

What she cooks when she is thinking, which is most of the time.

Ivy Bloom's Amateur Sleuth Notebook

Your own case notebook, set out the way Ivy sets hers out.

Field Guide to Friendly Ghosts

The ghosts of Moonlight Hollow have rules. These are they.

The Hidden History Packet

Moonhaven's oldest secrets, filed carefully.

The Case of the Vanishing Recipe Card

A small Moonlight Hollow mystery, for subscribers only.

OPEN MOONHAVEN

<https://edenrootpress.com/wren-holloway-reader-vault/>