



Title:	<b>SPEC-TRAL</b>		
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Genre:	Horror		

**Log-line:** When a horror author suffering with writer's block inherits a mansion from an unknown uncle, she hopes moving in will help to find her muse – but her muse doesn't want to be found.

<b>1ST 5 STAR CARD</b>	First Scene/Image	Clichéd open: woman waking, hitting alarm. Lack of thematic image.	★☆☆☆☆
	Concept	Clearly stated yet unoriginal haunted house premise. More work on a defined dramatic situation needed.	★★★★☆☆
	Character	MC swiftly and clearly introduced on page 1. Defined initial desire but suggest stronger hint at her dramatic need.	★★★★☆☆
	World	Quick & clear setting conveyed. Though location of haunted house could be made more distinct plus some idea of house rules/parameters.	★★★★☆☆
	Voice/Style	Voice is straightforward & simple but lacks assurance. A little labored.	★★☆☆☆☆
	Tone/Genre	Tonally off. Unclear whether this is a horror-serious or horror-spoof.	★☆☆☆☆
	Conflict	Specter in house is hinted at (MC's antagonist) but there's no real dramatic tension in your first five.	★☆☆☆☆
	Layout	Format is good, allows for a clean read. But pare back paragraph length.	★★★★☆☆
	Language	5 typos & a dozen redundant punctuation marks found. Needs more care.	★★☆☆☆☆
	The Hook	Attention poked rather than grabbed. Too many unclear moments.	★★☆☆☆☆
<b>PHILMSCRIBE GRADE</b>			<b>C-</b>

**Summary:** Unoriginal & basic set-up of main character and haunted house together with problems re: tone result in a first five that would struggle to pique the interest of a production company reader.