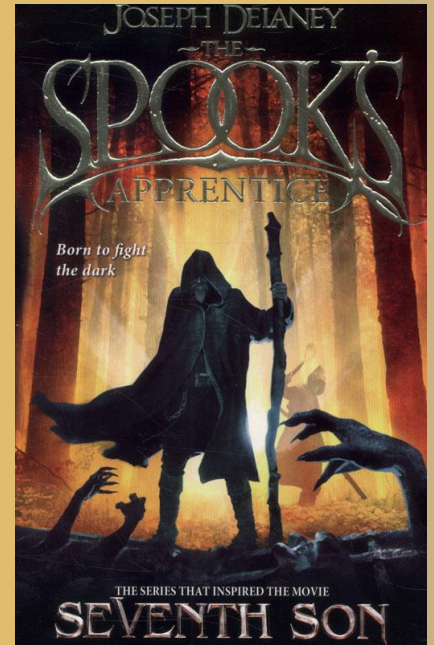


The Spook's Apprentice, by Joseph Delaney

A gripping read for those who like their fantasy stories dark and full of foreboding, this is the first book in the Wardstone Chronicles series. The setting of the story is vague, but is probably somewhere in the north of England. As the seventh son of a seventh son, 13-year-old Tom has special powers: he can see things that others can't like boggarts, ghosts and ghaists, and soon he leaves his family and the farm where he grew up to join the Spook to learn how to get rid of these creatures which terrorise the country around them. But before long, it becomes clear that Tom must use his knowledge and powers, as well as all the courage he can find, to take on the role of Spook himself.



What kind of story is this? A dark fantasy story full of demonic creatures

Who would enjoy this story?

The story is creepy and really chilling in some parts. Fans of **Darren Shan** would probably enjoy books in this series. **Not recommended for younger readers.**

Genre/type of book: fantasy/horror

Additional notes:

- The book is first of 13 books in the Wardstone Chronicles series
- The book was made into a movie, released in 2014



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