

PRICE FUNERAL HOME

VISITOR ORIENTATION & PROPERTY GUIDE

PROPERTY REFERENCE DOCUMENT 17-B



WELCOME TO NOCTE.

Portions of the property remain under observation.
Additional areas may become available without notice.
Visitors are encouraged to check back frequently.



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FUNERAL HOME

SERVING NOCTE AND ITS SURROUNDING COASTAL COMMUNITIES

A LETTER FROM MANAGEMENT

Dear Visitor,

We are pleased to inform you that your request to enter the Nocte Estate has been approved.

Whether you arrived here intentionally or wandered in by accident, we extend a warm welcome.

The Price Funeral Home has served the surrounding coastal community since 1898 and remains the residence of the Price family to this day.

The Price family would like to assure visitors that most occurrences on the property are perfectly ordinary once you've had sufficient time to become accustomed to them.

Additional areas of the estate may become accessible over time. Visitors are encouraged to explore freely, return often, and pay attention to posted notices. Management has found that visitors who ignore posted notices rarely improve their circumstances.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Kind regards,

Management

PRICE FUNERAL HOME





PROPERTY NOTICE #1

Management is not responsible
for visitors who become emotionally
attached to fictional people.



Your First Day in the Nocte Storyworld

Not sure where to begin?

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:



VISIT THE FUNERAL HOME

- Meet the family.
- Explore the reception room.
- Try not to stare into unusual mirrors.



WALK THE GROUNDS

The estate includes:

- The Chapel
- The Carriage House
- The Greenhouse
- The Reading Nook
- The Cliffs
- The Art Gallery
- The Cove

Additional locations may become available without notice.



READ THE CURRENT INSTALLMENT

- The easiest way to understand Nocte is to experience it.
- Stories are updated regularly.
- Reality is updated less predictably.





CHARACTER FILES



CALLA PRICE

AGE: 23



*Photographer. Collector of moments.
Home for the summer before grad school.
Major: Psychology.
Frequently found chasing the golden hour
for its light. Would burn the world down
for her twin brother, Finn.*

FAVORITE PLACE
ON THE PROPERTY:

*Anywhere
beneath
the stars.*



FINN PRICE

AGE: 23



*Curator of oddities.
Known to possess entirely too much
knowledge regarding poisonous plants.
Gentle soul. Dry wit. Brilliant.
Has spent a lifetime making sure
Calla never walks into the dark alone.*

FAVORITE PLACE
ON THE PROPERTY:

*The
Greenhouse.*



DARE DUBRAY

AGE: 22 – 27



*Recent arrival.
British.
Questionable history.
No memory of how he got here.
Management is monitoring
the situation.*

FAVORITE PLACE
ON THE PROPERTY:

*Unknown.
For now.*



Three paths. Three souls. One story.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



* Is the chapel haunted?

No.

* Then why does everyone keep asking about it?

No comment.

* May I enter restricted areas?

Not yet.

* What should I do if I become lost?

Remain calm.

Most visitors eventually return.

* What should I do if I encounter myself?

Notify management immediately.

* Is this place real?

An excellent question.

* Are the property notices legally binding?

Management sincerely hopes not.

* What lives beneath the cliffs?

*Management is unable to provide
a definitive answer at this time.*

* Is Dare DuBray dangerous?

Management is monitoring the situation.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(CONTINUED)

- * Why does Finn know so much about poisonous plants?
*Academic curiosity.
Probably.*
- * Why does Calla keep taking photographs of things that aren't there?
The photographs are rarely the problem.
- * What should I do if I hear my name being called?
First determine whether anyone actually spoke.
- * How often should I visit Nocte?
As often as necessary.
- * What happens if I ignore a property notice?
Statistically speaking, nothing good.
- * Are there rules?
Yes.
- * Are they important?
Increasingly so.
- * Will all questions eventually be answered?
Most.
- * What if I have additional questions?
You will.





VISITOR DISCLAIMERS

By entering the Nocte Storyworld, visitors acknowledge and accept the following:

MANAGEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- ✦ Missing weekends.
- ✦ Sudden emotional attachment to fictional people.
- ✦ The irresistible urge to immediately read "just one more chapter."
- ✦ Unscheduled existential crises.
- ✦ Staying awake until 3:00 a.m. because "something feels off."

EXTENDED EXPOSURE TO NOCTE MAY RESULT IN:

- ✦ Referring to the estate as if it were a real place.
- ✦ Feeling homesick for a location that does not technically exist.
- ✦ Forming strong opinions regarding Dare DuBray.
- ✦ A desire to wander foggy coastlines in search of answers.
- ✦ Re-reading passages in search of clues.

VISITORS ARE ADVISED THAT:

- ✦ Not every mystery is meant to be solved immediately.
- ✦ Not every warning sign is decorative.
- ✦ Curiosity is strongly encouraged.
- ✦ Common sense is also encouraged.
- ✦ Curiosity generally wins.

VISITORS MAY EXPERIENCE:

- ✦ Increased curiosity.
- ✦ An inability to stop theorizing.
- ✦ Mild distrust of mirrors.
- ✦ Excessive emotional investment in the well-being of the Price family.
- ✦ The conviction that they have definitely seen that owl before.

MANAGEMENT CANNOT GUARANTEE:

- ✦ Emotional stability.
- ✦ Closure.
- ✦ Adequate sleep.
- ✦ Satisfaction with your chosen love interest.
- ✦ That your favorite character will make wise decisions.

SHOULD YOU ENCOUNTER:

- ✦ Unexplained memories.
- ✦ Impossible coincidences.
- ✦ Alternate versions of events.
- ✦ Questions regarding the nature of reality.



PLEASE CONTINUE READING.

FINAL NOTICE

The Price Funeral Home appreciates your visit.

*Please mind
the cliffs.*

*Please read the
property notices.*

*Please do not feed
anything living beneath
the shoreline.*

And, as always—

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR THERAPY BILLS.

Management is not
liable for emotional
damage caused by
plot twists.

Any resemblance
between fictional
events and your
personal fears is
entirely coincidental.

Readers who become
emotionally attached
to Dare DuBray do
so at their own risk.

The estate assumes
no responsibility for
broken hearts, shattered
theories, or lost sleep.

Complaints regarding
cliffhangers may be
submitted to management
and will be ignored in
the order received.

Visitors are advised that
reality may appear less
interesting after extended
exposure to Nocte.

No refunds will
be issued for feelings.





BEFORE YOU BEGIN

*Some visitors arrive expecting a story.
Others arrive expecting a website.
Most discover something else entirely.*

Nocte is a place built from stories,
secrets, and questions that don't
always have answers.

- * It may challenge what you believe.
- * It may ask you to look closer.
- * It may leave you wondering whether
you were ever as certain as you thought.

Enter with a firm grasp of who you are.
Or be willing to let go of it.

Nocte is best experienced slowly.

- * Open doors.
- * Follow paths.
- * Read signs.
- * Explore places you weren't
intending to visit.
- * Pay attention to the details.
- * They are paying attention to you.

And if something feels slightly off...
you're probably headed in the right direction.



FINAL NOTICE

The gates are open.

Enter with a sound mind.

Leave room for doubt.



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