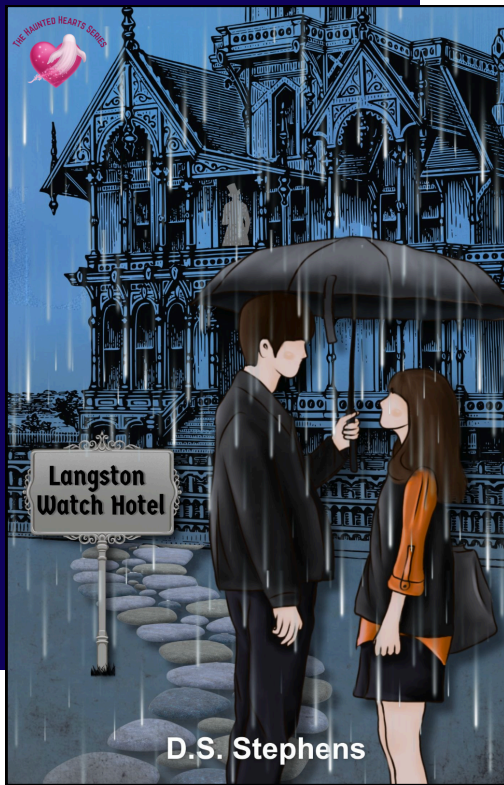


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- Do you fall into the true believer category when it comes to the paranormal, a sceptic, or somewhere in between?
- On what actual hotel was the Langston Watch Hotel based?
- Why did you choose a physicist as the main character in Langston Watch Hotel?
- What challenges come with blending romance, science, and the paranormal into the same story?