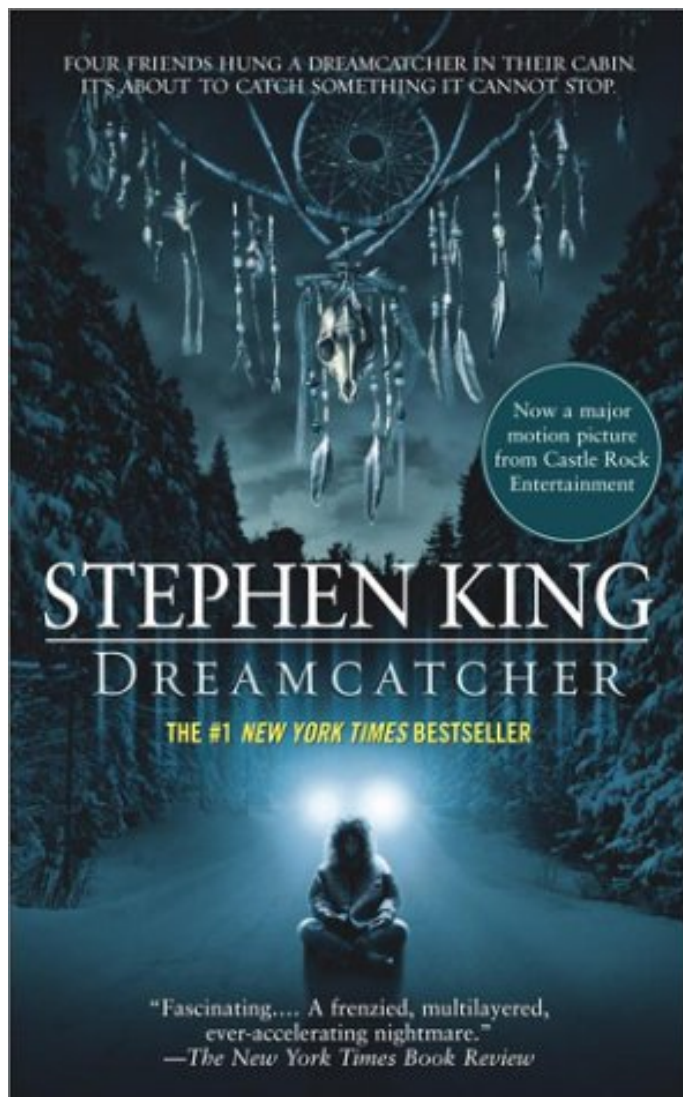

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Dreamcatcher



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I've said it before, and I'm sure I'll say it again: my favorite part of Stephen King's writing is his flawless character development. He has a knack for getting his readers truly invested in his characters, whether they are the main characters or even just minor characters around for a page or two. And his villains are always the nastiest that you can imagine. Kurtz gave me the creeps. Honestly, my favorite part of this book was reading about the friendship between Henry, Jonesy, Pete, Beaver and Duddits. I love that throughout all the action going on in the story's present-day, Stephen King takes the time to really make you understand what it is that makes their friendship so special. I know flashbacks aren't for everyone, but I liked how as the story went on, I got to see pieces of their past, never the whole thing all at once, which is what kept me reading.

I can see how this book could be off-putting for some readers. Of all of his books that I've read, this one is pretty gross. I can handle gore, but I will warn squeamish readers that this is one you'll probably want to avoid.

This book is pretty lengthy, as well. I found myself getting sucked into the story for hundreds of pages at a time, though. With any book of this length, there are bound to be faster parts and slower parts. But even through the slower parts, I found myself wondering what was going to happen to the characters and what the fate of the human race was going to be. And the last hundred pages? I felt myself getting stressed out because I HAD to know what was going to happen and I felt like I couldn't read fast enough to get there.

Overall, it was very satisfying for me to sink into this Stephen King read, much like coming home to an old friend. I'm pretty sure I'm destined to enjoy everything he has ever written.

Jason: i've been partial to Stephen King on the grounds that my brother Scott advised the darkish Tower sequence to me. My spouse is aware to ascertain the thrift shops that she frequents for King novels, and "Dreamcatcher" used to be one who she found. I didn't be aware of whatever in regards to the story, yet sat all the way down to commence interpreting per week and a part in the past or so. The tale is set an alien invasion, and that used to be sufficient to get my interest. even if there are various elements involved, together with 4 buddies stuck in the course of it, the army cleanup, conflicts among the warriors and their questionable orders, and lots of stories and flashbacks, the true tale is set a Down syndrome guy named Duddits who adjustments everything. this can be the 1st King novel that got here as regards to bringing me to tears, and his skill to make his reader quite like and care approximately bad Duddits is excellent. I don't imagine i'll ever examine an individual who has Down syndrome an identical method again.3.75 Characters Presenting realistic, attention-grabbing characters is one among King's powerful suits, and he doesn't fail here. The 4 friends, Owen Underhill, and the forged they stumble upon of their adventures are all complicated and involving. additional issues opt for Kurtz, the insane army chief in command of the govt cleanup. He constantly stored me on my toes. Duddits was once additionally a good personality that I cared about, and is primary to everything.3.5 Pace King is a grasp of suspense, yet occasionally it really is aggravating. He spends loads of time setting up heritage and construction issues up prior to he we could loose. It's a great pace, yet there have been components that nearly bored me. the previous couple of hundred pages had me at the fringe of my seat though.3 Story The alien

invasion within the novel is original, however the inspiration of 4 youth buddies with an odd present being stuck in the midst of it an previous pal to the author. I presumed the main attractive components of the tale have been in regards to the army cleanup. I additionally idea that Duddits was once a super a part of the story, and King does a great task of having his reader to take care of him. I need to dock the tale issues as a result of the loss of learn through the writer and his editors. between different error that I examine elementary, he refers to a "cook's third" in a military unit (that seems like a army designation), and likewise says that an H&K Mp5 fires 5.56mm ammunition while it fires 9mm. They're small details, however the error took my awareness clear of the tale and ruined the suspension of disbelief for moments at a time.

2.5 Dialogue King is excellent at dialogue, yet there have been a couple of components that felt susceptible or too wordy/preachy. there have been a couple of times whilst Henry, or even loopy Kurtz who had a cause to speak crazy, stopped being realistic.

5 Style/Technical There isn't any doubt in my brain that this e-book is a superb instance of a seasoned, veteran writer utilizing the instruments of his alternate to supply a fantastic novel. such a lot of my Stephen King fabric has been his prior works, and he has grown and discovered much within the years. His moving viewpoints, flashbacks, alterations of scenery, presentation of dreams, and integrating every little thing into the narrative is little short of amazing.

3.6 Overall "Dreamcatcher" is an effective alien invasion story, yet a greater exam of the human situation than so much escapist fiction. Jonesy's conflict opposed to the alien entity owning his body, Kurtz's mad logic, and every little thing approximately Duddits are striking examples of fiction writing. My in simple terms genuine grievance will be a level of predictability after the halfway point. At a similar time, I feel the unconventional additionally offers a few perception into Stephen King's mindset. He basically isn't acquainted with issues of an army nature in any way, and it seems that neither are his editors. This tells me that he doesn't relatively comprehend the folks who volunteer to serve and wear these uniforms. As a result, so much of his soldier characters come upon as raving lunatics. It serves his story, yet it's an instance of ways he doesn't be aware of that a part of society and assigns unfair stereotypes to them.

Jonathan Briggs: Ree-damn-diculous. extraterrestrial beings bursting from butts. Frothing army maniacs. A Magic Retard (Stephen King's go-to personality while the Magic Negro is busy). Ludicrous, worked faux-blue-collar dialogue. And farts. Constant, neverending, rancid, wet farts. this can be the stupidest ebook King has ever written, and that is asserting something. And but ... I stored considering he used to be doing it on purpose, that he wrote this as a horror comedy, a los angeles "Slither." King has written a few godawful rubbish in his career, yet none of it was once close to this entertaining. "Dreamcatcher" is bad, yet it really is hilariously bad. it is a e-book within which bacon saves the planet (OK, that is not this type of stretch). I spent my educate commutes to paintings and again quaking with laughter whereas examining this. it is FUN! "Insomnia" wasn't fun. It simply sucked. "Desperation" simply sucked. "Dreamcatcher" is a distinct beastie altogether: "You may well merely evaluate it to farts simply because there has been not anything else even close." Thank you, Stephen King, thanks for exhibiting these nationwide booklet Award snobs the way. I can't, in stable conscience, supply this from now on than 3 stars. it is a wretched novel, and King will be ashamed of himself for writing it. As ashamed as I'm for playing it.

Craig "NEEDS MORE DAMN TIME TO READ !!!!!": Hmm, as occasionally occurs with a King book, I felt it went on with itself a piece too much, felt like a chore to read. announcing that

notwithstanding the middle tale had every thing needed, a good, gripping tale, reliable suspense and annoying moments, particularly the top sequence, sturdy characters, nice villains and Duddits, who might fail to like Duddits, the real hero of the e-book :)

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