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# The Mist



## **Synopsis**

Number-one New York Times best-selling author Stephen King's terrifying novella about a town engulfed in a dense, mysterious mist - as humanity makes its last stand against unholy destruction.... In the wake of a destructive Maine summer thunderstorm, an impenetrable mist descends from the direction of a local military facility and infiltrates the small town of Bridgton. David Drayton and his son, Billy, are dragged into a living nightmare as unnatural and violent forces concealed by the mist begin to emerge, wreaking havoc in their wake. Now trapped in the local supermarket with a ragtag group of survivors, David unexpectedly faces a growing threat from within, one that promises to challenge the boundaries of sanity itself. In this horrifying mist, hearing is seeing - and believing. And what you're about to hear, you'll never forget. Originally published in his acclaimed collection *Skeleton Crew*, this riveting, eerie novella proves why Stephen King is a master storyteller in short form.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Great thriller but read it before watching the movie. Much more involved and deeper character development. Another Stephen King masterpiece.

The Mist is my favorite King novella. I'm a big fan of Lovecraft and this, along with The Raft, are his most Lovecraftian tales IMHO. To me, this is King at his best. The story is paced well, you really come to care about the protagonist. To borrow from the story, it's an Alfred Hitchcock ending.

Obviously, the book is infinitely better than either the big screen or little screen versions. The movie was ok until the ending (should have remained true to the original) and let's not even talk about the TV show. I've recently read an idea that sort of ties this in with the DT series. The Arrowhead Project created a thinny, letting some of the things Outside into this particular Earth.

Good story with some spooky parts, but it reminded me of a movie called "The Fog" with Adrienne Barbeau which was on TV many years back. You can kind of figure that monsters are in "The Mist", which they were. Just long enough, King didn't force it out too far, and he left it with no real ending which was neat. Too short, good story, of course I am a Stephen King fan.

One of the first books by Stephen K I read. The atmosphere he built up from some ordinary situation - a quite normal day in the supermarket that turns out to be a horrifying situation for all the customers or the long forgotten toy- monkey that suddenly starts drumming after several years of silence. Peak performance. Thats why I have read about 50 more of Kings novels

King's ability to describe human behavior is extraordinary. That coupled with things that go bump in the night, left me reading with eyes open wide and occasionally holding my breath! Great story. The movie version has a different ending so beware.

It's not often that a Stephen King book can't keep my interest. And this definitely kept me reading! I couldn't put it down.

I'm a big fan of Stephen King. This one was a little more scary than most. Reading it was one thing. I know I can't watch it on tv. I. Recommend it .

Such a fine story about a father and his young son in a terror filled situation. Some of the same feelings I got from Cujo way back in 1981 were here. Please don't let the awful TV movie they made with the same title deter you from reading the book. None of the rich characters or plot lines Mr. King drew in his writing appear in this movie.

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