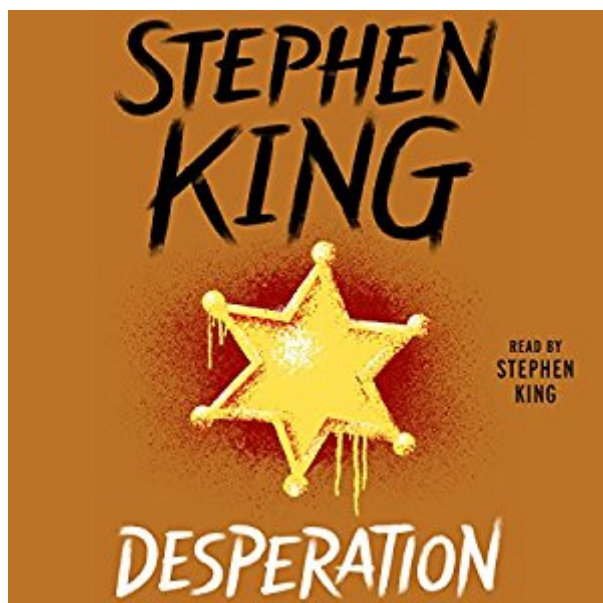


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Desperation



Synopsis

"The terror is relentless" (Publishers Weekly) in Stephen King's number-one national best seller about a little mining town, Desperation, that many will enter on their way to somewhere else. But getting out is not easy as it would seem.... Located off a desolate stretch of Interstate 50, Desperation, Nevada, has few connections with the rest of the world. It is a place, though, where the seams between worlds are thin. And it is a place where several travelers are abducted by Collie Enragian, the maniacal police officer of Desperation. Enragian uses various ploys for the abductions, from an arrest for drug possession to "rescuing" a family from a nonexistent gunman. There's something very wrong here, all right, and Enragian is only the surface of it. The secrets embedded in Desperation's landscape and the evil that infects the town like some viral hot zone are both awesome and terrifying. But as one of the travelers, young David Carver, seems to know - though it scares him nearly to death to realize it - so are the forces summoned to combat them.

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Customer Reviews

I love the story but the spelling and large amount of typographical errors was completely unacceptable. Whoever proofread this book should be fired. It was distracting, unprofessional and make me feel like I was reading a bootleg copy of something. I have the hard copy of this book and it contains perhaps ONE typo. The Kindle version is fraught with errors. VERY unpleasant. I have had similar experiences in other e-books I have purchased for my Kindle. You cannot just use spell-check. Things like this are missed. "David knew the others would soon sex...." Don't you mean "see?" Also, run-together words and inserted symbols occur. VERY displeased. Again, love the

story, hate trying to read the poor quality of the editing.

This book is classic Stephen King at his best. Though I have read almost every book he has written, I can honestly say that I have never read one I didn't like. He is the consummate story teller. He hooks you and reels you in.

I was an avid fan of Stephen King back-in-the-day. I hadn't read any of his work in a long while and was between books. I decided to read *Desperation* and it was like running into an old friend in many ways... great to find the familiarity again, the camaraderie from the past was comforting. However as the book went on, so too did the familiar aggravations; the (unnecessarily) long and drawn out dialogues and the excessive, over-the-top character development. More than that, I found I didn't quite understand or find believable, some of the words or actions of this cast of characters as it was portrayed, based on the rambling life-story description provided. Reading is a personal passion for many people, for many reasons, myself included. Sadly, this book became a determination in order to finish it. Perhaps a sci-fi fan (?) would enjoy this much more than I did.

I was pleasantly surprised and on my toes while reading this one. Has a lot of great life advice. Recommended as one of the King classics.

I absolutely loved this thriller by King. I have read several of his after the *Dark Tower* series that are connected to it in some way. This seemed like an interesting one to read ill follow it with the *Regulators* written as Bachman as it is possibly a companion piece .Couldnt stop turning pages. I thought it was going to catch fire! Great horror book.

I highly recommend getting *The Regulators* by Stephen King along with this book! They are sister books (*The Regulators* is written by King's pseudonym Richard Bachman) and they have the same basic characters but in a slightly different universe. Both are fast paced and classic Stephen King. Love them both and have read them multiple times

I won't comment on the story here, but I will say I am very disappointed in the audio version of this book that was just released. Why is it abridged??? None of his stories have been abridged on cd before. There are 8 discs and the recorded time is 8.5 hours. That is less than half the book apparently. I love audio books and like to read along as I listen. This is impossible however with this

version. It skips all over the place. I am curious if SK authorized this or who made the decision for the abridgement. This is one of his better books from the mid nineties, it is a shame that it is in an incomplete form here. I am very dissatisfied with this decision and this audio book. Kathy Bates is a good reader though. 2.5 stars

In such a good way. King is kind of famous for writing every genre of horror with his twist on it. This is no exception. I loved every thought out sequence and train of thought. Wouldn't change a syllable.

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