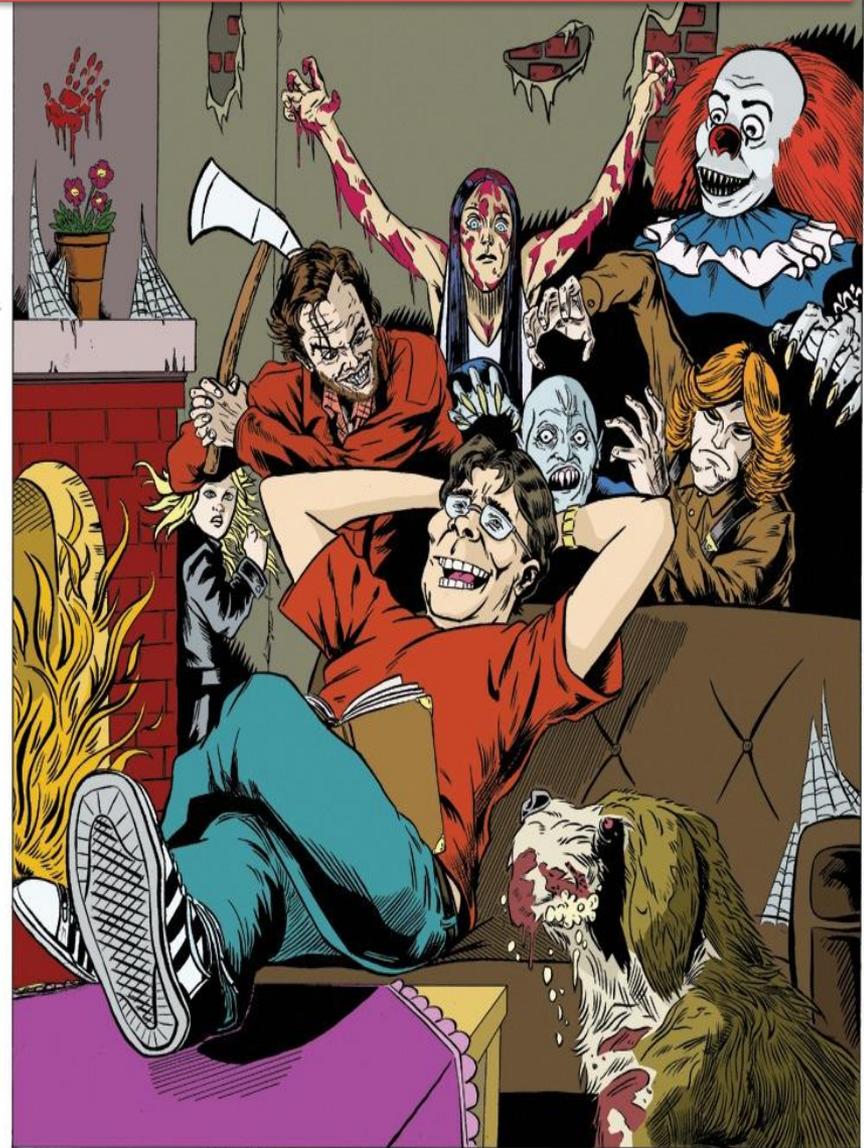
A black and white portrait of Stephen King. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a grey zip-up jacket over a dark t-shirt. He has his right hand resting against his forehead, looking directly at the camera with a serious, thoughtful expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Stephen Edwin King** (born September 21, 1947) is an American author of contemporary horror, suspense, science fiction and fantasy. His books have sold more than **350 million** copies and many of them have been adapted into feature films, television movies and comic books. King has published **fifty novels**, including seven under the pen name Richard Bachman, and five non-fiction books. He has written nearly **two hundred short stories**.

# *The World of Stephen King's Books*



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*The Shining* is a horror novel by American author Stephen King published in 1977. It is a sequel to King's 1973 novel *Carrie*. The novel is set in a remote, isolated hotel in the snowy mountains of Colorado. The main character, Jack Torrance, is a writer who has just been hired as the winter caretaker of the hotel. His wife, Wendy, and their young son, Danny, join him. As the winter progresses, Jack's sanity begins to unravel, and he becomes increasingly violent and paranoid. The novel is a classic of the horror genre, and it has been adapted into a successful film by Stanley Kubrick in 1980.



Stephen King's **IT**  
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The story follows the exploits of seven children as they are terrorized by an eponymous being, which exploits the fears and phobias of its victims in order to disguise itself while hunting its prey. "It" primarily appears in the form of a clown in order to attract its preferred prey of young children.







*Under the Dome* is a science fiction novel by Stephen King published in November 2009. Set in and around a small Maine town, it tells an intricate, multi-character and point-of-view story of how the town's inhabitants contend with the calamity of being suddenly cut off from the outside world by an impassable, invisible barrier; one that literally drops out of a clear blue sky.

# Carrie



Set in the then-future year of 1979, it revolves around the eponymous Carrietta "Carrie" N. White, a shy high school girl who uses her newly discovered telekinetic powers to exact revenge on those who tease her. Much of the book is written in an epistolary structure, using newspaper clippings, magazine articles, letters, and excerpts from books to tell how Carrie destroyed the fictional town of Chamberlain, Maine.



# The Green Mile



*The Green Mile* is a 1996 novel written by Stephen King. It tells the story of death row supervisor Paul Edgecombe's encounter with John Coffey, an unusual inmate who displays inexplicable healing and empathetic abilities.

# Pet Sematary



*Pet Sematary* is a 1983 horror novel by Stephen King. It was nominated for a **World Fantasy Award** for Best Novel in 1984, and was later made into a film of the same name.

It tells about the Creed family which moved to the small town of Ludlow, Main. Soon they discover a pet cemetery in that location. Pets that were buried there come to life, but their purpose was to harm and injure their owners and other people.





**11/22/63**

**11/22/63** is a novel about a time traveler who attempts to prevent the assassination of President John Kennedy, which occurred on November 22, 1963.



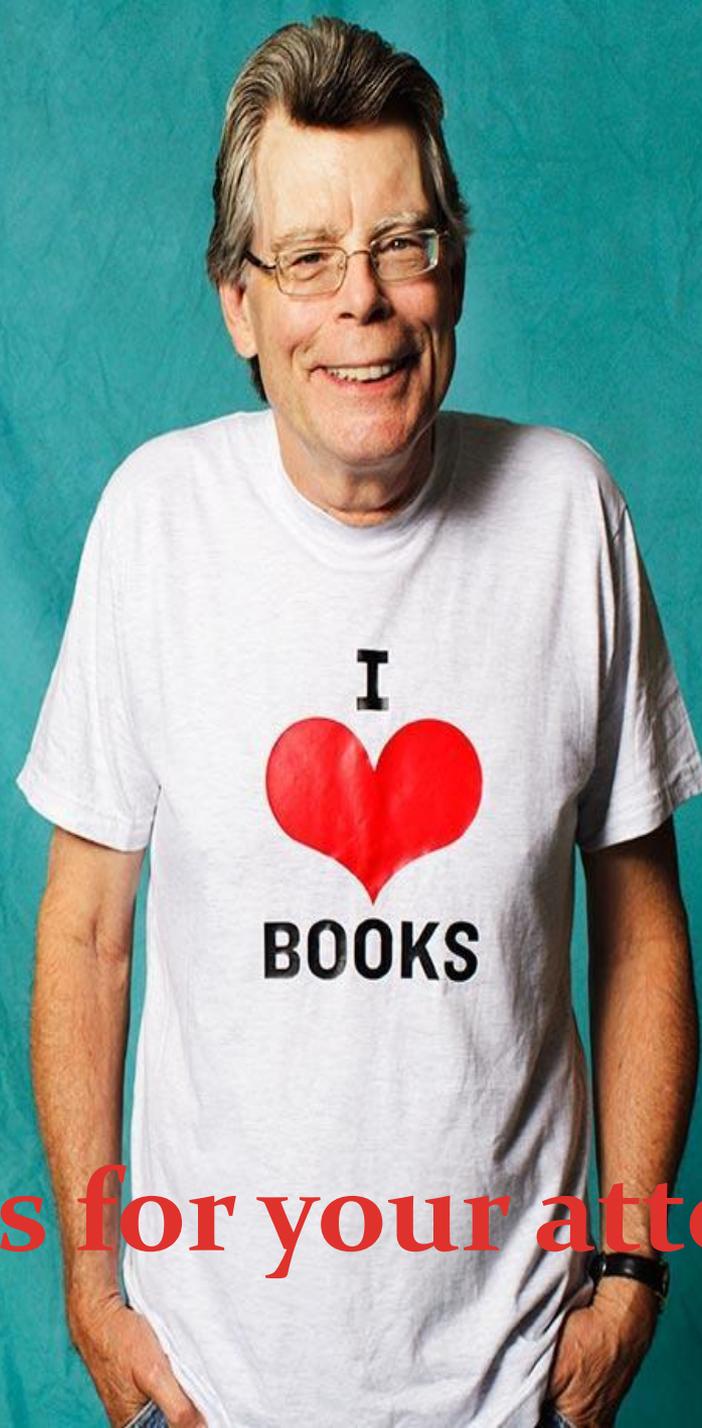
The novel required deep research to accurately portray the late 1950s and early 1960s. King commented on the amount of research it required, saying *"I've never tried to write anything like this before. It was really strange at first, like breaking in a new pair of shoes."*





# Awards

- Alex Awards 2009: *Just After Sunset*<sup>[106]</sup>
- American Library Association Best Books for Young Adults
  - 1978: *Salem's Lot*
  - 1981: *Firestarter*
- Balrog Awards 1980: *Night Shift*
- Black Quill Awards 2009: *Duma Key*
- Bram Stoker Award
  - 1987: *Misery*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 1990: *Four Past Midnight*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 1995: "Lunch at the Gotham Café"<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 1996: *The Green Mile*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 1998: *Bag of Bones*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2000: *On Writing*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2000: "Riding the Bullet"<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2002: Lifetime Achievement Award<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2003: *The Dark Tower V: Wolves of the Calla*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2006: *Lisey's Story*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2008: *Duma Key*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2008: *Just After Sunset*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2010: *Full Dark, No Stars*<sup>[107]</sup>
  - 2011: "Herman Wouk is Still Alive"<sup>[108]</sup>
- British Fantasy Award
  - 1981: Special Award<sup>[109]</sup>
  - 1982: *Cujo*<sup>[109]</sup>
  - 1983: "The Breathing Method"<sup>[109]</sup>
  - 1987: *It*<sup>[109]</sup>
  - 1999: *Bag of Bones*<sup>[109]</sup>
- Horror Guild
  - 1997: *Desperation*
  - 2001: *Riding the Bullet*
  - 2001: *On Writing*
  - 2002: *Black House*
  - 2003: *From a Buick 8*
  - 2003: *Everything's Eventual*
- Hugo Award 1982: *Danse Macabre*<sup>[110]</sup>
- International Horror Guild Awards
  - 1999: *Storm of the Century*<sup>[111]</sup>
  - 2003: Living Legend<sup>[111]</sup>
- Kono Mystery ga Sugoi! (The Best Translated Mystery Fiction of the Year in Japan)
  - 2014: *11/22/63*<sup>[112]</sup>
- Los Angeles Times Book Prize
  - 2011: *11/22/63*<sup>[113]</sup>
- Locus Awards
  - 1982: *Danse Macabre*<sup>[114]</sup>
  - 1986: *Skeleton Crew*<sup>[114]</sup>
  - 1997: *Desperation*<sup>[114]</sup>
  - 1999: *Bag of Bones*<sup>[114]</sup>
  - 2001: *On Writing*<sup>[114]</sup>
- Mystery Writers of America 2007: Grand Master Award<sup>[115]</sup>
- National Book Award 2003: Medal of Distinguished Contribution to American Letters<sup>[116]</sup>
- National Magazine Awards
  - 2004: "Rest Stop"
  - 2013: "Batman and Robin Have an Altercation"<sup>[116]</sup>
- New York Public Library Books for the Teen Age 1982: *Firestarter*



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