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The book of Revelation begins and ends with guarantees that its inspiring message leads to blessing. Popular Bible teacher and author Ron Rhodes guides readers on an encouraging journey through this prophetic book, interpreting its picturesque language and revealing its reassuring promises. Each short chapter is perfect for a group Bible study or a personal quiet time and includes... Scripture Reading and Insights--a short passage of Revelation and easy-to-understand notes on each verse Major Themes--brief summaries of the most important ideas Digging Deeper with Cross-References--several other passages readers can look up on relevant topics Life Lessons--practical and helpful applications to everyday life Questions for Reflection and Discussion--thought-provoking starters for group discussions or personal journaling Readers who may have been confused or intimidated by Revelation will appreciate this easy-to-understand and practical presentation of its empowering truths.

Keep Putting One Foot in Front of the Other Have you ever felt like giving up? Many of us experience struggle, pain, and loss, and it can be hard to know what to do next. Yet when we are confronted with obstacles or hardship, God is there with us and will provide us with a way forward. We must simply take the first step. In *The Long Road to Blessed*, author Michael Williams shares the unbelievable roller coaster of events that shaped his life. While struggling to find his place in a confusing world, he made many mistakes and suffered many losses. Yet he overcome tremendous adversity to raise his family in a better way than he was taught. Even in our most difficult moments, God is there for us, and he often uses what we have been through to help others learn from our experiences. Hardships can break us if we allow it, but when we find something positive and rewarding to invest our time into, we can have faith and the determination to stay true to ourselves and to the plan that God has set out in our lives. Every great journey begins with one step forward.

The End was just the beginning of the new world... Only six weeks have passed since a super-EMP attack devastated the United States, but already, life has changed dramatically. Most of America has become a wasteland filled with starving bands of people, mobs and gangs. Millions are dead and millions more are suffering, with no end in sight. For Gordon, Samantha, Sebastian, Cruz and Barone, the turmoil and chaos they dealt with in the early weeks after the attack will seem trivial in comparison to the collapse of society that plays out before their eyes. Uncertainty abounds as they all travel different paths in search of a safe place to call home. The only thing that is definite is that *The Long Road* will take its toll on all of them. For readers of *Going Home* by A. American, *Lights Out* by David Crawford, *Lucifer's Hammer* by Jerry Pournelle and *One Second After* by William Forstchen From the author of the internationally-selling novel *The Long Road North* comes Quentin Super's next journey into the unknown. *The Long Road East* captures Super's 2017 cycling adventure that took him and his best friend Sam 1,800 miles across the United States. Over the course of seven weeks the two encounter a litany of roadblocks, both physical and emotional. Whether it's a near-death experience in Michigan or internal battles with maturity and promiscuity, Super takes you through the most harrowing and revelatory moments of his life. Discover what has made Quentin Super one of the most intriguing up-and-coming writers of his generation, and why personal growth sometimes presents itself in the strangest ways.

In this autobiography, Sir Peter Mansfield describes his life from his early childhood in war time London to his research in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and the development of Magnetic Resonance Imaging. For his discoveries in MRI, Sir Peter was awarded the 2003 Nobel Prize for Medicine, shared with Paul Lauterbur.

Justice, or the lack of it, has caused many people many problems, and how to correct injustice has always been a problem for the human race. There was a Bible writer, Jeremiah, who described it as the heart is treacherous and who can know it? Most of us have had the misfortune of being a victim of this, and because of ignorance and various other causes have often suffered physically and mentally, sometimes for a long time. This is the theme of this book, a long road and a long time . . . sometimes. Three women, grieving the loss of loved ones, are guests in a charming bed and breakfast inn in Lily Dale, a historic spiritualist community in upstate New York. Tree Haven is owned by an eccentric ninety- year old former actress who adores animals, bakes delicious lemon butter cookies, and entertains her guests with colorful stories of her days in theater. Shortly after the women's arrival a series of horrific murders befall the scenic lakeside community. The victims are an aging astrologer named Lady Moon; a woman who believes she is the reincarnated soul of Madame Petrona Blavatsky, founder of the Theosophical Society, and a nonagenarian who communes with trees and animal spirits. Inspectors Robert McLeod and Tara Flanagan are in charge of the investigation, but shortly after learning that his old friends, semi-retired inspector Pequod Dyxx and his clairvoyant wife Evangeline are in town, McLeod persuades them to help with the case. The suspects include a drifter who believes he is a messenger of God; a priest who terrorizes altar boys and condemns psychics as satanic; blind twin brothers who are members of a self-mortification group, and an unscrupulous real estate man who wants to build a development in the town's center. A philosophical mystery, *The Long Road Home*, is suspenseful, thought-provoking, and satiric from start to finish with multiple plots and unconventional characters.

This book is book one of a trilogy, and is written as both a novel and a biblical commentary. George Thompson believes his grandson Tyler lives in the final generation. Lovingly, he prepares the lad for the treacherous road ahead. All young Tyler wants is a chance to join his sister at Eastside Middle School in the fall, but the burgeoning Arab Spring leads to an apocalyptic summer, disrupting his plans. Middle East war and nuclear terror in America turn Tyler's world upside down. Once upon a time, the Bible predicted the end of time, and now the Thompsons need revelation about the road ahead. Join them on their journey and discover how their gripping story uncovers the silver lining of hope against the backdrop of global gloom and doom. *Revelation Road, Hope Beyond the Horizon*, puts you in the center of the end times calendar. You are invited to enjoy a one-of-a-kind reading experience. This unique book is designed with appeal for both fiction and non-fiction audiences. Enjoy a novel and biblical commentary at the same time! Storyline events could easily happen during your lifetime, and the commentary explains why and when! Bill Salus is a radio host, conference speaker, and the author of *Isralesti? The Ancient Blueprints of the Future Middle East*, and *Revelation Road, Hope Beyond the Horizon*. His two timely books featuring the Arab-Israeli War of Psalm 83 have earned him the respect of many of today's top eschatologists. Visit Bill's website at www.prophecydepot.com

By this point in our lives (my target readers) we've all heard the old adage "You can't go home." But what does it mean? As life winds down and the drone of existence begins to wane, I'm feeling an intangible desire or need to reach back into my past and reconnect with a by-gone time and people...living and/or dead. It feels like an elusive melody that seems distantly familiar, yet strange and unidentifiable. If all the

above sounds like a premonition of the inevitable, I agree and accept that my time is ticking away. But it's not about dying...it's about going home! I'm not afraid of dying, but I do struggle with the reality that I will no longer physically exist. I have to wonder if the term "going home" isn't a misnomer and maybe...just maybe, we're trying to return to "Neverland" (Fridays With Landon). When we were very young we searched for that elusive, utopian community...and studies have shown that in our declining years, we slowly revert to our childhood. Another line-of-thought is that it's all just a mirage. We know and accept that a man can be dying of thirst, in the middle of the driest desert, and his mind will anesthetize him by creating the illusion of an oasis. If we can acknowledge that phenomenon (the mind's coping mechanism) then it shouldn't be much of a stretch to reason that the elderly possess those same innate coping capabilities...to ease their journey home. Of course their mirage would be about "going home.."not to a place, but to another time. What is the driver for this (apparently) universal pilgrimage? I have to wonder, even compare it to an addict's motivation (The Path to Addiction)...one more trip down that path of pleasant memories even as the host is being sacrificed.

Famine has spread throughout the world and the Middle East is consumed by war. Our main character, Ford, continues searching for answers and becomes increasingly convinced that events around the world are unfolding as they were foretold more than 2,500 years ago. The Road to Revelation is a fictional book series, that is based on Biblical Prophecy. It chronicles the time preceding the second coming of Jesus Christ. The third volume, Darkness Falls takes place between the opening of the third and fourth seals described in the Book of Revelation. Turkey has defeated Iran and now controls the Middle East, but the death of the Turkish President has caused additional chaos in the region. Soon a new power will rise up and take control. Ford continues to be astonished as more connections between the books of Daniel, Ezekiel, Revelation, and more are discovered. Zack's well-being continues to be unknown to the rest of the group, as the United States has fallen into a state of uncertainty. The Southwest is decimated and the East coast is still without power. How will the Federal Government maintain control? Famine and scarcity reign supreme. The Road to Revelation is a series that you won't be able to stop reading. You will enjoy it because, frankly, you know that it could be real. Read these first: Book 1: The Road to Revelation - The Beginning Book 2: The Road to Revelation - World at War

RAF man's long journey to the other side of the world and his experiences as a participant in the British Nuclear Tests held at Maralinga, South Australia during September and October 1956.

An infamous drug baron is tortured before being coldly executed in his London home. The body of a drug dealer who appears to have met a similar fate is found in the dark waters of Loch Ness. As more bodies are found, Detective Superintendent Jock Anderson of Inverness CID fears that he is hunting a calculating serial killer; but although he is suspicious that perhaps more than one murderer is at work there are few clues few leads to follow until Jock is provided with some unusual assistance from a novel source.

Joe Galindo is a schoolteacher and ex cross country and track coach who is restarting his coaching career. He has his misgivings about resuming his coaching career, but through the power and grace of God, he is restored from an alcoholic has-been to his place as a high school cross country coach. This story is told in a series of flashbacks that reveals why he stopped coaching and the struggle to find the long road home.

Is there a book of the Bible more often discussed and yet less understood than the Book of Revelation? The "seven seals." The "dragon." The "beast." The "sea of glass." The fantastic imagery found in the Book of Revelation has long captivated Christians but remains mysterious to many. In the midst of so much discussion about the end times, what does Revelation teach us about living in the present moment, with our eyes focused on the heavenly Jerusalem? Michael Barber's Coming Soon explores these questions by taking a detailed look at Revelation and its rich tapestry of prophecy, history, and biblical allusion. Barber explores the profound link between the Mass celebrated here on earth and the eternal reality of heaven, demonstrating that the Apocalypse reveals truth that has practical implications for today and points to a firm hope in tomorrow. Coming Soon is a verse-by-verse commentary on the Book of Revelation using the Revised Standard Version: Catholic Edition of the Bible. Barber provides a Catholic interpretation, which sees the liturgical background of this book of Scripture—a perspective missing in many Protestant commentaries.

The Long Road of Woman'S Memory by Jane Addams, first published in 1916, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation. Restoration Editors' mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life. Some smudges, annotations or unclear text may still exist, due to permanent damage to the original work. We believe the literary significance of the text justifies offering this reproduction, allowing a new generation to appreciate it.

Are you or someone you know battling an illness? If you are struggling in area of life, let The Long Road Back be a source of inspiration. This book is the result of a commission given to Beray Thigpen by God Himself. Strangely enough, the commission came when Thigpen was at the lowest point in his fight against the two types of cancer, which had simultaneously invaded his body. This life altering experience shaped his life and ushered him into a closer walk with the Lord. As you read his testimony, you will believe God for miracles. You will be encouraged, and in turn, encourage others.

How John Wrote the Book of Revelation is the first of its kind, and introduces genetic literary reconstruction to Biblical studies. It enables the reader to produce prior drafts of Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, thereby allowing the reader to apply the literary science of genetic criticism to a book in the Bible. How John Wrote the Book of Revelation takes the most difficult book to understand in the Christian Scriptures and reveals the sequence in which it was written, from the very first line to the final parallel. This provides the reader, for the first time, with the experience of observing how a Biblical book was written, and does this from an intimate perspective, as though they were looking over John's shoulders as he crafted it. How John Wrote the Book of Revelation is the first book that teaches the reader how to read Revelation the way it was written. After centuries of blind guess work trying to divine meaning, and weak interpretations of symbols, this book finally presents a clear, precise, and consistent method. It is a guidebook to identify all the rich symbols and their meanings within Revelation. Inside the pages of this book is the all-encompassing theory of construction for the book of Revelation. It includes three prior drafts of the book of Revelation, along with hundreds of charts and illustrations. How John Wrote the Book of Revelation is like no other book that has been written before, and sets a new paradigm for all Biblical works.

A young man fights his way across a zombie-ridden America to save the last of his family in this post-apocalyptic sequel to The Escape. Years after his trans-Atlantic journey from America to Ireland, Drew returns to the States with a dark truth: The Emerald Isle has already fallen into a dictatorship that runs on slavery and fear. Now, Drew must fight his way across a fatally-infected New York and the remains of civilization itself to find and warn the last of his people—don't go. There is no escape to Ireland. Their hell is worse than ours . . . The Long Road is two stories in one—Drew's travels to Montana to save the last people in the world that matter, punctuated by the vivid, violent memories of Ireland and what humans can do to each other when the world collapses around them. All is not lost, but Drew brings with him a bitter message: When

your last hope is stolen from you...it's time to build hope, all your own. Praise for The Complex "I really enjoyed The Complex. . . . It brings a new and missing dynamic to the genre. . . . Ms. Rudolph tells a good story that left me wanting more." —David Forsyth, author of the Sovereign Spirit Saga "This is a fantastic read that I could not recommend more!" —Tony Baker, author of Survivors of the Dead

El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina. This book collects personal stories through a variety of missions traveling to each of these countries in the course of one year. With each new country came a new mission and a new understanding of God's Kingdom.

If you're reading this, we're still alive. The end of the world has not occurred. But it can't be long now, can it? For two thousand years, the Book of Revelation has inspired countless conspiracy theorists, film-makers, writers and artists, as well as theologians and teachers. But why are we so bothered? After all, the end of the world still hasn't turned up, and it's been quite a while now. When Nick Page wanted to get to the bottom of what this mysterious book is really all about, he realised there was only one way to go about it: he had to go to the land of apocalypse. Travelling to Patmos via the ruined cities of the seven churches of Revelation, determined to seek out a revelation of his own, Nick explores the culture behind Revelation, who wrote it, why they wrote it, and what it means for us today. Mixing history, commentary, creative reconstruction and sun-crazed travelogue, here at last is the (perhaps not quite) final word on heaven, hell, the four horsemen of the apocalypse - and why the end of the world never does turn up when it's supposed to.

An American photojournalist recollects her time in Afghanistan with her translator, Ahmad Zia Masud, and recounts the stories of the Afghan people they met.

The Road to Revelation is a fictional book series, that is based on Biblical Prophecy. It chronicles the time preceding the second coming of Jesus Christ. The second volume, The Word at War takes place between the opening of the second and third seals described in the The Book of Revelation. Iran, the modern day nation of Persia, has conquered the Middle East as predicted by the prophet Daniel and soon a new power would rise up claim control over the Middle East. In the Book of Matthew chapter 24, Jesus prophesied that there would be wars and rumors of war. He also said that there would be famine and earthquakes. The state of war in the Middle East is only the beginning. War will spread into Europe, Asia and beyond. The Book of Revelation spoke of a rider on the red horse, who would bring war to the world. It is clear now that he rides. The rider on the black horse is next, and he will bring famine and pestilence, as well as earthquakes and destruction. Ford continues to discover more connections between the Books of Daniel, Ezekiel, Revelation, and more. Samantha experiences heart breaking loss and tragedy. The world has become a deadly place and will only get worse before it gets better. Soon the world will plunge into chaos and scarcity. The rule of law will dissolve as will the availability of food and water. Life is changing for Ford and Samantha, and for everyone else in the world. Biblical prophecy is truly coming alive right before their eyes. Check out The Road to Revelation - The Beginning for the beginning of the story.

[Siren Publishing: The Bellann Summer ManLove Collection: Erotic Alternative Contemporary Menage a Trois Romance, M/M/M, HEA] Brady Keystone survived being shot, a fire, and rebuilding his bakery. A date with fire chief and widower Dominic Naess represents hope in a sea of pain and money problems. Wrong, big-time wrong. Sure, he shouldn't have done the twirling cartwheels with Dominic. Turning around to find Dominic gone sucked. Hiring Sam brought wonderful support. Maybe he could have love and crawl out of his massive debt. Dominic screwed up by ditching Brady. Marrying and having a family to attain his life goals smacked him in the face after the ecstasy of being with Brady. Somehow, he had to regain Brady's trust. Meeting Sam became a bonus and a chance at a dream triad relationship. Undercover agent Sam Mallard is investigating a possible drug trafficking operation at the local bakery. Debt equals desperate measures in his book. Falling for Brady and Dominic weren't part of the plan. Revelations almost kill. Adoration becomes the hero in this tale of deceit, suspense, and love. ** A Siren Erotic Romance

We have all been there, a point that can send our lives in one direction or the other. This is a point where we can either continue the way we have been living, or branch out, take a chance, and seek more out of life. The Long Road North chronicles this juncture in Quentin Super's life. His memoir takes us through various stages that many people have experienced: partying, promiscuity, emptiness, and eventually a desire for something more. &nb

How does a girl from an impoverished background become one of the world's most influential spa operators? Dorothy Purdew is the entrepreneurial force behind Champneys, an empire employing over 2000 people and one of the most iconic brands in the world. The Champneys spa group is the culmination of over forty years' worth of dedication, work and fun and despite its global success it is, at heart, still a very much loved family business. This extraordinary woman has been an inspiration to so many, enabling a wide range of people across the world to enjoy spa experiences. Dorothy Purdew's story is a fascinating and heart-warming tale of a loved and respected businesswoman whose services to the spa industry and charity works gained her the accolade of OBE in 2008.

Vivid, succinct, and highly accessible, Heinrich Winkler's magisterial history of modern Germany offers the history of a nation and its people through two turbulent centuries. It is the story of a country that, while always culturally identified with the West, long resisted the political trajectories of its neighbours. This first volume (of two) begins with the origins and consequences of the medieval myth of the 'Reich,' which was to experience a fateful renaissance in the twentieth century, and ends with the collapse of the first German democracy. Winkler offers a brilliant synthesis of complex events and illuminates them with fresh insights. He analyses the decisions that shaped the country's triumphs and catastrophes, interweaving high politics with telling vignettes about the German people and their own self-perception. With a forthcoming second volume to take the story up to reunification in 1990, Germany: The Long Road West will be welcomed by scholars, students, and anyone wishing to understand this most complex and contradictory of countries. .

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This encomium is a thoughtful and respectful, compression of the one and only, Holy bible. Compiled in an attempt to enlighten those who get lost reading the lengthy, but all-important, Word of God; but most importantly, this book conveys the coveted dream of our Almighty God.

Life is all about risk. Sometimes you embrace it. Other times, fate forces your hand. A. C. Burch's powerful collection of eight short stories transports the reader from Private Quarters, where a young musician must negotiate the competing demands of two strong-willed women, to a luxurious yacht in the Caribbean, where an embittered detective finds himself rejecting his Last Chance at love. A Book of Revelations is all about the cliff'the tipping point'the instant we must roll the dice or succumb to the status quo. Burch's characters face life with courage and humor in a tenacious search for meaning and fulfillment. Set in Provincetown, Palm Beach, Boston, Maine, Carnegie Hall, and the Caribbean, these memorable stories span not just distance but the range of life's experiences.

This second Lent resource from the author of The Naturalist and the Christ explores Christian understandings of "salvation" in a five-part study course based on the film The Way. Starring Martin Sheen as a bereaved father, this soulful and uplifting film observes a group of pilgrims walking the Way of St James to Santiago de Compostela. As it follows their journey of inner transformation, the course examines biblical accounts and images of salvation – past, present and future – and addresses the questions: What are we saved from? What are we saved for? Who can be saved? What do we have to do to be saved? How are we saved?

This moment has been calling you since you've been born. You are holding in your hands keys to unlocking your destiny and position in the kingdom work of GOD. These words have never before been written, and until now, have been locked inside the heart and spirit of the author. The battle between GOD's children and the forces of evil are heightening this very moment, and there remains only one question. Are you really ready for the return of the Lord? The Truth: He Still Lives & Breathes, is that piece of the puzzle that will help prepare you to walk in the full authority of the heaven within you. This is your life and the choice that you have made today to embrace "The Truth" will prove to change you in ways that you could not have ever imagined. These next 40 days of revelation could be the most important days of your life. Robert "Pip" Montgomery has pinpointed in a most sincere and creative way what it means to be totally free. The Truth: He Still Lives & Breathes reveals this freedom with unparalleled clarity. Get prepared to experience GOD outside the four walls of a building. GOD's trumpet for all people is now sounding; this is your time for true spiritual freedom! _____ (QUOTE) "Pip, God is doing something bigger here that involves all of us. I'm looking forward to the way God will use this. I appreciate your heart and yearning to be used by God." Rick Warren, Author of the NY Times Best-Seller, The Purpose Driven Life. Over 25,000,000 sold worldwide.

Nicole awoke to her own screams, shrieking at the very top of her lungs. Her voice was distant to her, as though she was in a cave. Her throat burned with each wail, from days of the same. The dream awakened her at the same time every morning. She lay in a puddle of sweat, the perspiration and tears soaking her eyelashes. Her heart beat without any rhythm, just hurriedly. It was like someone striking a key of a typewriter over and over as quickly as possible until the chime would ring, announcing the margin had been reached. Her whole body ached as though it had been running a race that it was not conditioned for. It would only be a moment before her aunt would burst through the doors to make sure she was okay. She began taking deep breaths to calm herself and wiped her face furiously. She looked around the strange room that was to become her own and felt like a flower that had sprung up in a desert. She was wilting in a foreign land, dying in a place where she was not supposed to be, where she could not breathe.

Since the first edition of the Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime was produced in 2004, the number and severity of these crimes have risen to the level of calamity, so much so that many experts attribute the near-Depression of 2008 to white-collar malfeasance, namely crimes of greed and excess by bankers and financial institutions. Whether the perpetrators were prosecuted or not, white-collar and corporate crime came near to collapsing the U.S. economy. In the 7 years since the first edition was produced we have also seen the largest Ponzi scheme in history (Maddoff), an ecological disaster caused by British Petroleum and its subcontractors (Gulf Oil Spill), and U.S. Defense Department contractors operating like vigilantes in Iraq (Blackwater). White-collar criminals have been busy, and the Second Edition of this encyclopedia captures what has been going on in the news and behind the scenes with new articles and updates to past articles.

Koba Sharikov is a truly dauntless man, who has achieved many things in spite of the difficulties he has faced, and has made the impossible become possible. Abandoned at birth to an orphanage in the midst of World War II, Sharikov's story reveals the true diversity of human life, from larceny to love, loss, and boatbuilding. His is a life lived to its full potential, where education—both formal and informal—became a passport to adventure. "I had a dream to live a life with no poetry unwritten, no song unsung, and no painting left unpainted, so that at the end, I could claim that all has been said and done." These pages scratch the surface of a life lived with vigour and enthusiasm, and take the reader on a vivid and inspiring journey. Follow Sharikov's transformation from the small boy who took sanctuary amid the roots of a tree near his orphanage to the man who moved on to provide similar roots to orphaned African children. His life's story is truly a testimony to his motto: "more is in me."

This is the story of young doctors as they pursue post graduation in medical college and then make their way into the real world. In the tumult of everyday life, personal aspirations and professional goals get mired. This tale handles with

sensitivity the challenges of young doctors in the profession to the demands of a new India where old paradigms are fast crumbling. It also talks about the interpersonal relationships of doctors and hospital romance.

The diplomatic historian examines the ideas, policies and actions that led from Vietnam to the Iraq War and America's disastrous role in the Middle East. "What will stand out one day is not George W. Bush's uniqueness but the continuum from the Carter doctrine to 'shock and awe' in 2003." —from *The Long Road to Baghdad* In this revealing narrative of America's path to its "new longest war," one of the nation's premier diplomatic historians excavates the deep historical roots of the US misadventure in Iraq. Lloyd Gardner's sweeping and authoritative narrative places the Iraq War in the context of US foreign policy since Vietnam, casting the conflict as a chapter in a much broader story—in sharp contrast to the dominant narrative, which focus almost exclusively on the actions of the Bush Administration in the months leading up to the invasion. Gardner illuminates a vital historical thread connecting Walt Whitman Rostow's defense of US intervention in Southeast Asia, Zbigniew Brzezinski's attempts to project American power into the "arc of crisis" (with Iran at its center), and the efforts of two Bush administrations, in separate Iraq wars, to establish a "landing zone" in that critically important region. Far more disturbing than a simple conspiracy to secure oil, Gardner's account explains the Iraq War as the necessary outcome of a half-century of doomed US policies. "A vital primer to the slow-motion conflagration of American foreign policy." —Kirkus Reviews

Stephen King is no stranger to the realm of literary criticism, but his most fantastic, far-reaching work has aroused little academic scrutiny. This study of King's epic *Dark Tower* series encompasses the career of one of the world's best-selling authors and frames him as more than a "horror writer." Four categories of analysis—genre, art, evil, and intertextuality—provide a focused look at the center of King's fictional universe. This book reaches beyond popular culture treatments of the series and examines it against King's horror work, audience expectations, and the larger literary landscape.

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