

Skeleton Crew: Featuring The Mist

Collection of 23 short stories--from classic horror to vampire thrillers, imitations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Raymond Chandler, a teleplay, and a non-fiction bonus, a heartfelt little piece on Little League baseball.

Age-old images of fear fuse with the iconography of contemporary American life in this collection of twenty-two tales from the modern master of horror.

The Stephen King Companion is an authoritative look at horror author King's personal life and professional career, from *Carrie* to *The Bazaar of Bad Dreams*. King expert George Beahm, who has published extensively about Maine's main author, is your seasoned guide to the imaginative world of Stephen King, covering his varied and prodigious output: juvenalia, short fiction, limited edition books, bestselling novels, and film adaptations. The book is also profusely illustrated with nearly 200 photos, color illustrations by celebrated "Dark Tower" artist Michael Whelan, and black-and-white drawings by Maine artist Glenn Chadbourne. Supplemented with interviews with friends, colleagues, and mentors who knew King well, this book looks at his formative years in Durham, when he began writing fiction as a young teen, his college years in the turbulent sixties, his struggles with early poverty, working full-time as an English teacher while writing part-time, the long road to the publication of his first novel, *Carrie*, and the dozens of bestselling books and major screen adaptations that followed. For fans old and new, *The Stephen King Companion* is a comprehensive look at America's best-loved bogeyman.

Hold tight. We are going into a number of dark places, but I think I know the way. Just don't let go of my arm . . . Unrivaled master of suspense Stephen King takes the unsuspecting reader on a fantastic journey through the dark shadows of our innermost fears. Do the dead sing? In this bumper collection of chilling tales, which includes the brilliant story adapted into the acclaimed movie *The Mist*, we meet: a woman who has never crossed *The Reach*, the water dividing her from the mainland; a grandma who only wants to hug little George, even after she is dead; an innocent looking toy with sinister powers; and a primeval sea creature with an insatiable appetite.

The Mist

New Stories of Suspense and Supernatural Horror

Fog Island

If It Bleeds

The Skeleton Crew

The Skeleton Crew, or, Wildfire Ned

A well-placed kick to Kanti's stomach dropped him back to the deck, clutching his gut and gasping for breath. "If you ever utter the phrase 'skeleton crew' again, I will find out," Captain Ateri calmly told him. "And when I do, I will rip chunks of you out with my bare

paws... and toss them into the recycler one by one... until all that remains of you... is your blood in my fur... and your screams in my ears."But the captain is the least of Kanti's concerns. A huge monster named Commissioner Sarsuk thinks the crew of the White Flower II is out of control, and that executing Kanti publicly - a slow, messy execution - is the perfect recipe for getting the ship back under his clawed thumb. Now Kanti is living in terror - a slave raised believing himself free, a criminal even before his birth. Everyone thinks he's someone he isn't: a playboy reduced to working at the dump, a spiteful son trying to make amends, and perhaps even an excuse to recycle every last officer, crewman, and cub on board. The next few days are going to take this unlikely hero and the rest of the crew on a wild ride to the brink of mutiny, isolated deep in space, some 1500 light years from home.

HORROR FILMS FAQ: ALL THAT'S LEFT TO KNOW ABOUT SLASHERS VAMPIRES ZOMBIES ALIENS AND

Dave Adams is a teenager standing at a crossroads in his life. He's lonely, a bully in need of direction. Through the pages of an ancient, leather-bound journal, Dave makes contact with an ancestor, James Adams, captain of a seventeenth century sailing-ship. Captain Adams is also straddling a fence, and the life of an honest sea-going merchant pales in comparison to the excitement and opportunities available for a captain willing to do what it takes to get ahead. Will the captain's decisions take him and his crew where they want to go? And how will those decisions affect Dave as he makes his way through high school and finds his first summer job? Pirate Journey explores the parallel lives of a scurvy sea captain and a high school bully as they make decisions and face the consequences of their choices, both good and bad.

A chilling middle grade novel featuring a brave young girl, missing parents, and a terrifying stranger, based on a Native American legend. R.L. Stine, New York Times bestselling author of the Goosebumps series, raved, "This book gave ME nightmares!" Molly's father, who grew up on the Mohawk Reserve of Akwesasne, always had the best scary stories. One of her favorites was the legend of Skeleton Man, a gruesome tale about a man with such insatiable hunger he ate his own flesh before devouring those around him. But ever since her parents mysteriously vanished, those spooky tales have started to feel all too real. Don't miss The Legend of Skeleton Man: a spine-tingling collection of Skeleton Man and its sequel, The Return of Skeleton Man!

Skeleton Crew

Four Decades of Fear from the Master of Horror

Star Wars

Between Two Millstones, Book 2

It Came From The Mist

All That's Left to Know About Slashers, Vampires, Zombies, Aliens and More

2014 marks the 40th anniversary of the publication of Stephen King's first novel *Carrie* in April 1974. Rescued from the rubbish by his wife Tabitha, the novel launched the Maine schoolteacher on a prolific and extraordinarily successful career. His name has become synonymous with horror and suspense through over fifty works, including *The Dark Tower*, a retelling of Byron's *Childe Harold to the Dark Tower Came*. Simpson traces the writer's life from his difficult childhood – his father went out to the shops and never came back – through his initial books under the pseudonym Richard Bachman to the success of *Carrie*, *Salem's Lot* and *The Shining* in the 1970s, and beyond. He examines how King's writing was affected by the accident that nearly killed him in 1999 and how his battles with alcohol and addiction to medication have been reflected in his stories. The guide will also take a look at the very many adaptations of King's work in movies, on television and radio, and in comic books.

Stuck for something to read next? *75 Books You Must Read Before You Die* might be able to help and includes reviews and thoughts on an eclectic range of suggested books to read by a diverse range of authors. Everything from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* to *Alan Moore's Watchmen* (and so much more) awaits in *75 Books You Must Read Before You Die*.

“THE SNOW FALLS ENDLESSLY IN WONDERLAND,” Part Three With questions about the murder swirling, the sheriff's office discovers a seemingly abandoned vehicle that may be a link to the RQK serial killer.

This is the ultimate feast of fear by a host of horror writers such as Robert Bloch, Ray Bradbury, Ramsey Campbell, and others. Twenty-four macabre tales include the nerve-twisting novelette *The Mist* by Stephen King.

Outbound flight

The Most Dangerous Game by Richard Connell or The Hounds of Zaroff | Alltime Bestseller Book From the Author of Books Like: The Sin of Monsieur Pettipon, and Other Humorous Tales / El malvado Zaroff / Delitto in mare / What Ho!

Skeleton Man

Stephen King Short Fiction

Bitter Medicine

Stephen King's Skeleton Crew

In celebration of *THE MIST*, by Stephen King, released as an independent novel, artist Glenn Chadbourne has created twenty original illustrations of creatures created from Chadbourne's mind. A mind filled with monsters that only he could bring into the light from the darkness of that MIST. Creatures with names such as Vatskizzle, Yamakep, Rodskink, Vordalacundrea, Tinner Ziskafoont, and Wangsnuffet. Twenty original illustrations complete this casebound hardcover edition, with original color wraparound art as shown

for the cover.

Skeleton Crew Hodder Paperbacks

The sixth in the New York Times bestselling Dave Robicheaux series delivers a heart-pounding bayou manhunt—and features “one of the coolest, earthiest heroes in thrillerdom” (Entertainment Weekly). When Hollywood invades New Iberia Parish to film a Civil War epic, restless specters waiting in the shadows for Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux are reawakened—ghosts of a history best left undisturbed. Hunting a serial killer preying on the lawless young, Robicheaux comes face-to-face with the elusive guardians of his darkest torments— who hold the key to his ultimate salvation or a final, fatal downfall.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Stephen King’s terrifying novella about a town engulfed in a dense, mysterious mist as humanity makes its last stand against unholy destruction—originally published in the acclaimed short story collection *Skeleton Crew* and made into a TV series, as well as a feature film starring Thomas Jane and Marcia Gay Harden. In the wake of a summer storm, terror descends...David Drayton, his son Billy, and their neighbor Brent Norton join dozens of others and head to the local grocery store to replenish supplies following a freak storm. Once there, they become trapped by a strange mist that has enveloped the town. As the confinement takes its toll on their nerves, a religious zealot, Mrs. Carmody, begins to play on their fears to convince them that this is God’s vengeance for their sins. She insists a sacrifice must be made and two groups—those for and those against—are aligned. Clearly, staying in the store may prove fatal, and the Draytons, along with store employee Ollie Weeks, Amanda Dumfries, Irene Reppler, and Dan Miller, attempt to make their escape. But what’s out there may be worse than what they left behind. This exhilarating novella explores the horror in both the enemy you know—and the one you can only imagine.

Transforming Your Life One Step at a Time

Mist Creature Art by Glenn Chadbourne

That Texas Blood #16

Pirate Journey

Gray Matter

The Most Apt Reviews Skeleton Crew

In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and m book reviews of "Skeleton Crew: Selections." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flig fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. Y it all.

First serialised between 1866 and 1867 by the Newsagents' Publishing Company and Edwin J. Brett, *The Skeleton Crew*, or, V Ned was among the finest and most popular of the fierce 'penny dreadful' tales which flourished in the mid nineteenth centu Edward Warbeck, the eponymous Ned, pursues a quest to defeat murderous bandits known as the Skeleton Crew, led by the

indefatigable Death-wing. Occultist A. E. Waite described this bloodthirsty tale as "suggestive of a film produced by the inmates of Bedlam" with a storyline "in a state of nightmare". The original vivid, and often terrifying, images of the skeleton outlaws are reproduced in this edition. This edition also includes a critical introduction, explanatory footnotes, and extensive contextual material. Bodies are hitting the pavement in L.A. like they always do, but this time they're getting right back up, death be damned. My up-and-coming outfit of magicians may be the strongest in the city, but even they aren't immune to the living dead. And I've yet to develop any resistance to Adan Rashan. If I don't team up with the boss's son, we won't just be at each other's throats over control of the city. We'll be craving hearts and brains, as well. Because as long as this nasty spirit from the Between is stopping souls from finding their way, I'm facing the biggest supernatural crisis to ever hit the City of Angels. Zombies, it's time you feared me.

A collection of five short stories that have been made into movies includes "The Mangler," in which a skeptical writer investigates a supposedly haunted hotel room that has apparently caused at least forty-two deaths.

And Other Stories from Night Shift

Boy Underground

Companion to Literature

Bull's Eye!

How Amateur Sleuths Are Solving America's Coldest Cases

Nightmares & Dreamscapes

"A helpful and transformative book. MicroShifts can change your life." – Deepak Chopra, author of Metahuman 2020 Catholic Press Association Awards, First Place: Healing/Self-Help 2020 Independent Publisher Book Award, Bronze Medal: Inspirational/Spiritual 2020 Illumination Book Awards, Bronze Medal: Self-Help/Recovery 2020 International Book Awards, Finalist: Self-Help—Motivational 2019 Independent Press Award, Discover Best: Favorite: Self-Help/Spiritual 2019 Best Book Awards, Finalist: Self-Help/Motivational Gary Jansen, popular author of The 15-Minute Prayer Book Life Everlasting, knows how difficult it can be to create significant, sustainable change, especially in our spiritual lives. Sometimes we feel overwhelmed to even start, and in other cases deepening our relationship with God seems like one more burden among the many we have. In his latest book, Jansen offers an answer that he calls "microshifting"—small, incremental adjustments to the way we think, act, work, and gradually reshape our deeply rooted patterns. With a blend of masterful storytelling and dozens of practical tips, MicroShifts suggests small changes across many aspects of our lives—everything from how we greet others, how we sleep, and how we deal with the incessant demands of our heads—to generate big results physically, mentally, and spiritually. If you are looking to improve your life in ways that are achievable, sustainable, and potentially life-changing, MicroShifts is a powerful place to begin.

"Top 10 Children's Book 2013 – New York Times Book Review A Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book of 2013 A New York Times Best Children's Book of 2013 "Tomi Ungerer has created another masterpiece." – Eric Carle In this imaginative tale from master storyteller Tomi Ungerer, young siblings find themselves cast away on mysterious Fog Island. No one has ever returned from the island's murky shores, but when they go to explore, they discover things are not quite as they expected. Ungerer's captivating drawings evoke the eerie beauty and magic surrounding the adventure. Selected by both The New York Times and Publishers Weekly as one of the year's best children's books, Fog Island is destined to be a classic.

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modern classic. "

From #1 New York Times bestselling author, legendary storyteller, and master of short fiction Stephen King comes an extraordinary collection of short stories and compelling novellas—Mr. Harrigan's Phone, The Life of Chuck, Rat, and the title story If It Bleeds—each pulling you into intriguing and mysterious places. The novella is a form King has returned to over and over again in the course of his amazing career, and many have been made into films, including "The Body" (Stand By Me) and "Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption" (Shawshank Redemption). Like Four Past Midnight, Seasons, and most recently Full Dark, No Stars, If It Bleeds is a uniquely satisfying collection of longer short fiction by an incomparably talented author.

From the Author of Books Like: 1. The Sin of Monsieur Pettipon, and Other Humorous Tales 2. El malvado Zaroff 3. Delitto in mare 4. White Fang 5. The Sin of Monsieur Pettipon 6. Apes And Angels 7. From Observables to Unobservables in Science and Philosophy 8. The Mad Lover About the Most Dangerous Game, also published as The Hounds of Zaroff, is a short story by Richard Connell first published in Collier's magazine in 1924. It features a big-game hunter from New York who falls off a yacht and swims to an isolated island in the Caribbean where he is captured by an aristocrat. The story is an adaptation of the big-game hunting safaris in Africa and South America that were fashionable among wealthy Americans in the 1920s. Big-game hunter Sanger Rainsford and his friend, Whitney, are traveling to the Amazon rainforest for a jaguar hunt. After a discussion, they are "the hunters" instead of "the hunted," Whitney goes to bed and Rainsford hears gunshots. He climbs onto the yacht's rail and falls overboard, swimming to Ship-Trap Island, which is notorious for shipwrecks. On the island, he finds a palatial chateau inhabited by two people: the owner, General Zaroff, and his gigantic deaf-mute servant, Ivan. Zaroff, another big-game hunter, knows of Rainsford from his published book on hunting snow leopards in Tibet. Over dinner, the middle-aged Zaroff explains that although he has been hunting animals since he was a child, he has decided that killing big-game has become boring for him, so after escaping the Russian Revolution he moved to Ship-Trap Island and set up a trap into wrecking themselves on the jagged rocks that surround it. He takes the survivors captive and hunts them for sport, giving them five days and a three-hour head start, and using only a small-caliber pistol for himself. Any captives who can elude Zaroff, Ivan, and a pack of hungry hounds are set free. He reveals that he has won every hunt to date. Captives are offered a choice between being hunted or turned over to the Russians, who served as official knouter for The Great White Czar. Rainsford denounces the hunt as barbarism, but Zaroff replies by claiming that "life is a hunt." Realizing he has no way out, Rainsford reluctantly agrees to be hunted. During his head start, Rainsford lays an intricate trail in the forest, leading to a tree. Zaroff finds him easily, but decides to play with him as a cat would with a mouse, standing underneath the tree Rainsford is hiding. Rainsford smokes a cigarette, and then abruptly departing. After the failed attempt at eluding Zaroff, Rainsford builds a Malay man-catcher, a weighted log trap with a trigger. This contraption injures Zaroff's shoulder, causing him to return home for the night, but he shouts his respect for the trap before departing. The next day Rainsford creates a Burmese tiger pit, which kills one of Zaroff's hounds. He sacrifices his knife and ties it to a sapling to make a trap which kills Ivan when he stumbles into it. To escape Zaroff and his approaching hounds, Rainsford dives off a cliff into the sea; Zaroff, convinced of Rainsford's apparent suicide, returns home. Zaroff smokes a pipe by his fireplace, but two issues keep him from the peace of mind: the need to replace Ivan and the uncertainty of whether Rainsford perished in his dive. About the Author : Richard Edward Connell, Jr. was an American journalist, best known for his short story "The Most Dangerous Game." Connell was one of the best-known American short story writers of the 1920s. His stories appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly. Connell had equal success as a journalist and screenwriter. He was nominated for an Academy Award in 1942 for best original story for the film Meet John Doe.

The House of Small Shadows

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The Sin of Monsieur Pettipon / Apes And Angels / From Observables to Unobservables in Science and Philosophy / The Mad Lover
Gonzo

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

In the Electric Mist with Confederate Dead

Praise for the previous edition:Booklist/RBB "Twenty Best Bets for Student Researchers"RUSA/ALA "Outstanding Reference Source" ... useful ... Recommended for public libraries and undergraduates."

A retired Los Angeles homicide detective living in a rural Wisconsin town, Jack Sawyer is called in to assist the local police chief in solving a gruesome series of murders that causes Jack to experience inexplicable waking nightmares.

Catherine's last job ended badly. Corporate bullying at a top TV network saw her fired and forced to leave London, but she was determined to get her life back. A new job and a few therapists later, things look much brighter. Especially when a challenging new project presents itself — to catalogue the late M. H. Mason's wildly eccentric cache of antique dolls and puppets. Rarest of all, she'll get to examine his elaborate displays of posed, costumed and preserved animals, depicting bloody scenes from the Great War. Catherine can't believe her luck when Mason's elderly niece invites her to stay at Red House itself, where she maintains the collection until his niece exposes her to the dark message behind her uncle's "Art." Catherine tries to concentrate on the job, but Mason's damaged visions begin to raise dark shadows from her own past. Shadows she'd hoped therapy had finally erased. Soon the barriers between reality, sanity and memory start to merge and some truths seem too terrible to be real... in *The House of Small Shadows* by Adam Nevill.

Enter once more the world of Roland Deschain—and the world of the Dark Tower...presented in this stunning fourth graphic novel of *The Drawing of the Three* story arc that will unlock the doorways to terrifying secrets and bold storytelling as part of the dark fantasy masterwork and magnum opus from #1 New York Times bestselling author Stephen King. "The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed." With these unforgettable words, millions of readers were introduced to Stephen King's iconic character Roland Deschain of Gilead. Roland is the last of his kind, a "gunslinger" charged with protecting whatever goodness and light remains in his world—a world that "moved on," as they say. In this desolate reality—a dangerous land filled with ancient technology and deadly magic, and yet one that mirrors our own in frightening ways—Roland is on a spellbinding and soul-shattering quest to locate and somehow save the mystical nexus of all worlds, all universes: the Dark Tower. Now, in the graphic novel series adaptation Stephen King's *The Dark Tower: The Drawing of the Three*, originally published by Marvel Comics in single-issue form and creatively overseen by Stephen King himself, the full story of Roland's saga continues. Sumptuously drawn by Piotr Kowalski, Jonathan Marks, Juanan Ramirez, and

Cory Hamscher, plotted by longtime Stephen King expert Robin Furth, and scripted by New York Times bestselling author Peter David, *The Drawing of the Three* adaptation is an extraordinary and terrifying journey—ultimately introducing a generation of new readers to Stephen King’s modern literary classic *The Dark Tower*, while giving longtime fans thrilling adventures transformed from his blockbuster novels.

Horror Films FAQ

The Damned

75 Books You Must Read Before You Die

Exile in America, 1978-1994

Night Shift

Before the onset of the Clone Wars, a group of explorers consisting of six Jedi Masters, twelve Jedi Knights, and a fifty-thousand-member crew sets out aboard a state-of-the-art starship on a mission to search for intelligent life outside the known galaxy, in an account of the Outbound Flight Project and of the first encounter with the alien warlord Thrawn. 70,000 first printing.

Citing tens of thousands of missing persons, unidentified remains, and unsolved crimes in America, an introduction to amateur crime solving reveals how everyday concerned citizens can access online resources to help solve cold cases.

Age-old images of fear fuse with the iconography of contemporary American life in this collection of tales from the modern master of horror.

Twenty stories of horror and nightmarish fantasy transform everyday situations into experiences of compelling terror in the worlds of the living, the dying, and the nonliving

A Novel

Dark Forces

It All Begins

Facts on File Companion to the American Short Story

Black House

MicroShifts

During WWII, a teenage boy finds his voice, the courage of his convictions, and friends for life in an emotional and uplifting novel by the New York Times and #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author. 1941. Steven Katz is the son of prosperous landowners in rural California. Although his parents don't approve, he's found true friends in Nick, Suki, and Ollie, sons of field workers. The group is inseparable. But Steven is in turmoil. He's beginning to acknowledge that his feelings for Nick amount to more than friendship. When the bombing of Pearl Harbor draws the US into

World War II, Suki and his family are forced to leave their home for the internment camp at Manzanar. Ollie enlists in the army and ships out. And Nick must flee. Betrayed by his own father and accused of a crime he didn't commit, he turns to Steven for help. Hiding Nick in a root cellar on his family's farm, Steven acts as Nick's protector and lifeline to the outside world. As the war escalates, bonds deepen and the fear of being different falls away. But after Nick unexpectedly disappears one day, Steven's life focus is to find him. On the way, Steven finds a place he belongs and a lesson about love that will last him his lifetime.

Gonzo is a tour de force that will take you into the world of American writer and iconoclast Hunter S. Thompson and is an indispensable companion to the Good Doctor's literary works.

The Damned: It All Begins is an adult fiction that keeps you on the edge of your seat and is not for the faint of heart. Follow Jade, a young vampire, as she encounters many different exciting turns and obstacles through her adventures, learning to fight for her life and those she cares about. She will keep you turning the page until the next adventure.

Now in one stunning collection, four of Stephen King's most well-loved horror stories: The Mist, Apt Pupil, The Body, and The Sun Dog. Each standalone story is a riveting master class in short fiction from "the reigning King of American popular literature" (Los Angeles Daily News). In The Mist, terror descends in the wake of a summer storm. David Drayton, his son Billy, and their neighbor Brent Norton join dozens of others and head to the local grocery store to replenish supplies and become trapped by a strange mist that has enveloped the town. As the confinement takes its toll on the group's nerves, staying in the store may prove fatal—so, the Draytons, Brent, and a handful of other survivors attempt their escape. But what's out there may be worse than what they left behind. Apt Pupil follows Todd Bowden, a top-performing student and all around "good kid" who learns his teacher, Mr. Dussander, is more than he seems. Turns out, Mr. Dussander is the target of a decades-old manhunt. He's never been caught, and Todd doesn't want to be the one to turn him in. Instead, Todd will face his fears and learn the real meaning of power—and the seductive lure of evil. In The Body, it's 1960 in the fictional town of Castle Rock, Maine, and a boy from a neighboring town has vanished. Twelve-year-old Gordie Lachance and his three friends set out on a quest to find his body along the railroad tracks. During the course of their journey, Gordie, Chris Chambers, Teddy Duchamp, and Vern Tessio come to terms with death and the harsh truths of growing up in this iconic, unforgettable, coming-of-age story that was also adapted in the 1986 film classic Stand by Me. In The Sun Dog, Kevin Delevan receives the perfect gift for his fifteenth birthday: a Polaroid Sun 660. But no matter where Kevin Delevan aims the camera, it produces a photograph of an enormous, vicious dog. In each successive picture, the menacing creature draws

nearer to the flat surface of the Polaroid film. When old Pop Merrill, the town's sharpest trader, gets wind of this phenomenon, he envisions a way to profit from it. But the Sun Dog, a beast that shouldn't exist at all, is a dangerous investment... This beautiful boxed set makes the perfect gift for seasoned King fans and newcomers alike—and features impeccably crafted, page-turning stories you'll return to again and again.

A Brief Guide to Stephen King

The Stephen King Companion

Stephen King Goes to the Movies

Stories

This compelling account concludes Nobel Prize-winner Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's literary memoirs of his years in the West after his forced exile from the USSR following the publication of *The Gulag Archipelago*. The book reflects both the pain of separation from his Russian homeland and the chasm of miscomprehension between him and Western opinion makers. In *Between Two Millstones*, Solzhenitsyn likens his position to that of a grain that becomes lodged between two massive stones, each grinding away—the Soviet Communist power with its propaganda machine on the one hand and the Western establishment with its mainstream media on the other. Book 2 picks up the story of Solzhenitsyn's remarkable life after the raucous publicity over his 1978 Harvard Address has died down. The author parries attacks from the Soviet state (and its many fellow-travelers in the Western press) as well as from recent émigrés who, according to Solzhenitsyn, defame Russian culture, history, and religion. He shares his unvarnished view of several infamous episodes, such as a sabotaged meeting with Ronald Reagan, aborted Senate hearings regarding Radio Liberty, and Gorbachev's protracted refusal to allow *The Gulag Archipelago* to be published back home. There is also a captivating chapter detailing his trips to Japan, Taiwan, and Great Britain, including meetings with Margaret Thatcher and Prince Charles and Princess Diana. Meanwhile, the central themes of Book 1 course through this volume, too—the immense artistic quandary of fashioning *The Red Wheel*, staunch Western hostility to the historical and future Russia (and how much can, or should, the author do about it), and the challenges of raising his three sons in the language and spirit of Russia while cut off from the homeland in a remote corner of rural New England. The book concludes in 1994, as Solzhenitsyn bids farewell to the West in a valedictory series of speeches and meetings with world leaders, including John Paul II, and prepares at last to return home with his beloved wife Natalia, full of misgivings about what use he can be in the first chaotic years of post-Communist Russia, but never wavering in his conviction that, in the long run, his books would speak, influence, and convince. This vibrant, faithful, and long-awaited first English translation of *Between Two Millstones*, Book 2, will fascinate Solzhenitsyn's many admirers, as

well as those interested in twentieth-century history, Russian history, and literature in general.