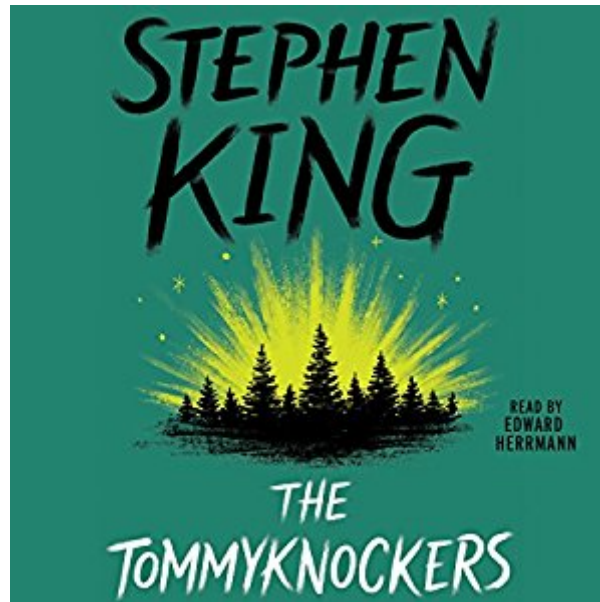




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# The Tommyknockers



## Synopsis

"Stephen King never stops giving us his all" (Chicago Tribune) in this number-one national best seller about the idyllic small town of Haven, Maine, and its encounter with a deadly evil out for a diabolical invasion of body, soul - and mind. Writer Bobbi Anderson becomes obsessed with digging up something she's found buried in the woods near her home. With the help of her friend, Jim Gardener, she uncovers an alien spaceship. Though exposure to the Tommyknockers, who piloted the alien ship, has harmful effects on residents' health, the people of Haven develop a talent for creating innovative devices under their increasingly malignant influence. In this riveting, nightmarish story, Stephen King has given us a "brilliant, riveting, marvelous" (The Boston Globe) novel. "You will not be able to put this down" (Los Angeles Times Book Review). And the next time someone raps at your door, you may want to keep the chain on. It just might be the Tommyknocker Man.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

As with all King works, there is a hefty dose of humour on this book, as well as some truly wonderful characters. I find that I am compelled to read this again and again. Since I've read two paperback copies to tatters, I am pleased to have it now in a form that is a bit more sturdy (and causes less strain on my hands and wrists). It is a tale of a small town, a tale of humans, of not-humans, of good dogs and bad siblings.

A tense read. King shows why he is the master of horror. Though it may not be a book he liked it

was a thrilling read. No worries with this book hell I even dreamt about this book. Essential reading for king fan's. I highly,highly,highly recommend this book to all fan's of modern horror.

Aliens finally invade but the rest is not what you'd expect. It all begins when author, Bobbi trips in the woods. It all ends when all of society trips over her find. Classic King full of Easter eggs and the little details that make every thing just a bit too real. Read and enjoy.

Superb quality, I expect no less from Stephen King. The ending was strong for an author who has admittedly had problems formulating reasonable endings. Much of this book is revisited in Under the Dome. Those familiar with that book and this can easily spot the similarities. King has never let me down in regards to an unforgettable story with unforgettable characters. King has been accused of word vomit by many critics, but I have always found his stories on the whole as some of the best literature of the 200th century.

This was a re-reading of the book after about twenty-five years. I found that I was far less patient with Mr. King's frequent meanderings into the backgrounds of peripheral characters this time. The story just got too bogged down and I couldn't wait for it to end.

Controversial, but only for slow readers. The deal is, I'm a pretty fast reader. I tear through books. It is often that a book will be disappoint me because I can clearly see the gaps in plot, or areas where perhaps the author set the manuscript aside, only to return and forget nuances crucial to the development of the story. This book, one of King's most hotly debated, almost reads like two books: a before, and an after. The first is pure character development, the second all action. I engage with both because they are King trademarks. I don't mind reading about the characters, the minutiae of their lives, of the mundane, because I know that King will deliver in the end. I never got bored, or lost my place. King writes in a fury that shows how dedicated he is to the plot, and he is one of the very few authors that do not disappoint my voracious reading appetite. I enjoyed 'The Tommyknockers,' perhaps not his best, but far from his worst. Besides the extensive 'intro,' it is classic King through-and-through. Reading 'Tommyknockers' now, after reading some of his most recent work, is like returning to your childhood home. A little predictable, familiar, and like the same ghost story told again and again, it's all in the anticipation of what you just know is going to happen. Why you should read it: if you love vintage King, the good ol'-fashioned Maine backwoods King. Because you love his crazy characters. Why you shouldn't read it: if you are a slow reader. If

you are impatient, and lost to subtlety. If you don't care for well-crafted prose and instead like edge of your seat action without stops. The story is solid, you just have to be dedicated.

This even used was a great choice Steven King is great. No need to get a new book This used one was excellent. Thanks. This is my favorite King novel along with the Talisman.

It's like Under The Dome, but instead of the awful things people can do when isolated, it's the awful things people can do when they lose control due to addiction. Small town implodes, nastiness galore, and, yeah, aliens. I enjoyed the story much more than I did 15+ years back when I first read it.

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