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There is a horrible thing in the closet. Now there is a reason to be afraid to go to bed. Now there is a reason to lock the closet door. Now there is a reason not to turn out the light.

## **The Thing in the Closet Details**

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### Krisko Isackson says

Jesus fucking Christ dude, ever heard of contractions?

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### Erin \*Proud Book Hoarder\* says

K, this book is way below my age group and reading level. It's written for junior high I guess? But I always liked these silly stories when growing up, grabbed a few of these at the library's big year book sale, and LOVE Christopher Pike. The man can write for any age. I adore his older stuff, especially Whisper of the Death, one of the more haunting stories ever written. This took little time to read, of course, and Pike always writes well so I dug his writing style again as expected, even if it's "younged down." The story was actually creative too and the characters likeable. I'm not just saying that, they were.

Example:

They hiked for seemingly forever. Over the next few hours the green glow overhead dimmed more and then the sky eventually turned black. Without Watch's flashlight they would have been stuck in one spot. Now they just hoped the batteries held out, even though Watch said he had changed them not long ago.

"But I did put cheap batteries in," Watch admitted.

"There should be a rule against buying cheap batteries in Spooksville," Sally said. "We are always ending up in dark and dangerous places.

Anyway, the cover is atrocious instead of cheesily stimulating this time, but the story isn't as cheesy as expected. It's a typical adventure type tale with some horror tossed in. A guilty pleasure of mine for this kind of stuff. Think I'll ever grow out of? Kind of hope not.

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### Tasneem says

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### Erin says

I'm starting to notice a trend among these books, but they're fun and quick reads just the same. I was surprised to see Tira return in this book as I wasn't expecting her to have a part in the series after *Invasion of*

*the No-Ones.* Overall: short, sweet, and entertaining.

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## Rizwan says

So this was the next book I found in the Spooksville series, and its much better than the last one.

So 3.5 stars I guess?

Can't bring myself to give a 4, because even for the fact that this is a children's book there are several glaring flaws

- a) Sometimes it seems rushed, no details, short sentences in some parts of the story
- b) The lack of world-building - yes its a new dimension so can we atleast know a little more about me
- c) Everything always works out easily in the end - Watch seems to be a sort of deus ex machina.

Still glad I was right about the last book being below par, and not just my nostalgic memories overriding my sense of judgement.

The trio follow Cindy into a parallel or more like a sub-dimension where they make a tyrannical elf king rethink his rule, solve their horror problem, end a civil war all without a scratch.

**Sami C says**

The first Spooksville book I ever read and owned. I don't remember what exactly the story was about, but I have fondness reserved for this title.

## **Nusrat Mahmood says**

A poorer version of STRANGER THINGS.