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A collection of three powerfully disturbing novellas by multiple award-winning author, Stephen Graham Jones.

There are lines that probably shouldn't be crossed, doors that should stay shut, thoughts that shouldn't be considered. In these three novellas by Stephen Graham Jones, the dead talk, ancient evil opens its eyes, and that guy across the parking lot, he's watching you, and has been for a while now.

Lock the door, tell yourself it's nothing, turn the radio up. It won't matter. You're already three miles past where you meant to stop.

"My hat is off to Stephen Graham Jones, because he is the kind of author that makes the frustrated writer inside every book reviewer cringe with self-doubt." -PopMatters

Three Miles Past Details

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From Reader Review Three Miles Past for online ebook

Billy says

This book is made up of 3 novellas. 3 really, Really, messed up stories. But the way SGJ writes is so different, and strange, that the stories suck you in and it's hard to stop reading it. His writing is definitely not for everyone...

Cheryl says

Three horrific vignettes

Three nasty, macabre little tales:

INTERSTATE LOVE AFFAIR

William is one sick "puppy." You will never look at doggie roadkill the same again.

My favorite of the three - truly cringeworthy.

NO TAKEBACKS

The next time you pick up that new app for your smartphone or tablet, think about the creators of that app - and wonder what they were thinking/experiencing as they tested it. Their creation might have got away from them.

Maybe it's because I'm not into gaming or coding but this was my least favorite of the book.

THE COMING OF NIGHT

A serial killer finds that all victims aren't what they appear to be. Watch out for seed pods - and hand lotion in hotel rooms.

This slasher tale with a "twist" was great but still liked INTERSTATE LOVE AFFAIR more.

I appreciated the author's story notes on the three tales. They were enlightening.

Eric says

Three novellas.

"Interstate Love Affair": disturbing AF

"No Takebacks": terrifying AF (nice mix of some of my biggest nightmares)

"The Coming of Night": still thinking about this one AF

Edward Rathke says

Not even really sure how to rate this. Three very different, very interesting, and very awesome horror novellas. For one thing, I love Stephen at this length, wish he had been doing it for years, hope he has a whole bag of novellas just waiting to spill out into the world.

I don't often read horror. Really, Stephen's probably 80% of the horror I have read and I found the first and last story terrifying, while I found the second story only interesting.

Anyrate, I used to read everything Stephen wrote as it came out, but I took a few years off as about ten more books entered the world. Slowly catching myself back up.

If you're new to Stephen, you could start at worse places than this.

Kent says

This book was great. Jones has got it all going on. Another genius out of Texas. I don't want to give anything up people, suffice to say, get a hold of this as soon as you can.

Kelby Losack says

How does a story mostly about phone app coding make my chest hurt? Probably the same way a story about roadkill makes me want to call my dad and offer up so many apologies. Stephen Graham Jones always delivers the goods--always--and I've read a good chunk of his extensive bibliography, so it's not lightly when I say this is some of his most hard-hitting work. Don't sleep on *Three Miles Past*. Pick it up and dive in.

Summer says

I received a free copy of this title from a Goodreads Giveaway in exchange for an honest review.

There are plenty of synopsis so I'm just going to get into the meat of my review....

The first story is probably my favorite and the most thought-out and the most chilling. The writing is a little disjointed and difficult to follow, but it's okay- I rather enjoyed it because most of it is in the presence of the mentally-disturbed protagonist.

The second story was the weakest. The plot was uninteresting, and the characters were flat and boring. I didn't care about what happened to any of them. The choppy style like the first story continues here, but it doesn't help the story at all. Instead it just made it more confusing. By the end, I wasn't sure what I was even supposed to be scared of.

The third story was, in my opinion, just okay. I wasn't a huge fan of the second-person/first-person switching, but after a few pages of getting in the groove, it was passable. There's a significant level of gore,

and suspense that really made this one stand out for me.

Overall, an entertaining book of novellas. I look forward to seeing Jones grow as an author, because he clearly has talent.... this collection isn't worth writing home about though.

Donald Armfield says

I received a free copy of "Three Miles Past" from Nightscape books in exchange for review. And picking SGJ's book just recognizing his name was a pick I didn't regret.

"Interstate Love Affair" is Highway to Hell murders just pouring out over a stretch of highway out somewhere like Nevada.

"The Coming of Night" is told like a choose your own adventure story. A murderer's survivalist that Jones takes to another level of must read entertainment.

I will be sure to read more from Stephen Graham Jones.

Boden Steiner says

You'll be looking over your shoulder, in your rearview, maybe a little sideways at your dog, not feeding him for a few days, just in case. The title is rural legend, interstate legend anyway. Jones either made it up or heard it whispered under cigarettes in a quiet truckstop. Believe what you want.

Full review forthcoming.

Mike says

Kept thinking of King's "Full Dark, No Stars" while reading this. For the darkness. Would be interesting to read them as companions.

Olga says

One of these books that i hated to put down. Quirky but good.
