

## Misery by Stephen King



I am rating this novel a good 5-stars! The reason why it is a 5-star novel to me is because Stephen King usually writes about ghosts and goblins. He is an amazing writer but I am not really into that type of stuff. *Misery* is different in so many ways. It is about an author who gets into a car crash and is taken in by his “biggest fan.” She does some very gruesome things to the man to get him to write another book. The primary enemy in this novel is an actual human being and not a fictional character like: a clown. Out of all the Stephen King novels I have read, *Misery* was the easiest to follow and read because when supernatural things come into play, it can be hard to understand. If you would like to start reading Stephen King novels, this book is the best way to get the ball rolling and that is exactly what I did. *Misery* was the first book I have ever read by Stephen King. I was so astonished at how much detail he puts into everything and for me, to like a book, I need to be able to see the image of whatever an author is talking about in my head. Stephen King does that perfectly and it keeps me coming back for more. Another thing that King does in this book is make the main character easy to relate to. He is put under pressure to write a novel for this woman and is under a lot of stress because his injuries keep him from escaping. A lot of young adults are put under pressure and they might be able to understand what the man is going through. This novel is amazing and I recommend it tremendously.

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