Subject: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by timron on Tue, 11 Feb 2014 19:23:56 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by AudioClueless on Wed, 12 Feb 2014 09:57:58 GMT
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Ok, I love this book! I read The Shining just last week! I have Doctor Sleep too, but have yet to read it. Have you bought it yet? It might be nice to read and compare notes. I'm excited about starting it because The Shining was incredible.

Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by timron on Wed, 12 Feb 2014 22:21:11 GMT
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I haven't bought Doctor Sleep yet, but my copy of The Shining (on Kindle) did come with an excerpt of the first chapter (or two?). Looks like Stephen King decided to revisit the issue of alcoholism (but that's not giving anything away, I promise). I plan on buying tonight or tomorrow. God knows I need something to do at night when I can't sleep!!

Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by AudioClueless on Thu, 13 Feb 2014 11:30:27 GMT
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I have a copy of it on my Kindle, but also on Audible. I tend to switch between formats depending on whether there are children around when I'm using it, though obviously I can't use Kindle when I'm cooking so then Audible comes into play.

I guess I'm getting started on it then, and looking forward to it.

Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by Kenwoody on Thu, 13 Feb 2014 23:17:09 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by timron on Fri, 14 Feb 2014 06:23:33 GMT
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Well, I don't really want to give away any spoilers for people who might come across this that haven't read the book and want to, so if you really want to know, I'd suggest you read it. I will say this, however: the fates of some of the key characters differ between the movie and the book.

Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by AudioClueless on Fri, 14 Feb 2014 11:22:28 GMT
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Honestly the book and the movie are like night and day. You need to read the book to fully appreciate what a wonderful piece of fiction this is.

Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by timron on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 09:16:25 GMT
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AudioClueless wrote on Fri, 14 February 2014 05:22Honestly the book and the movie are like night and day. You need to read the book to fully appreciate what a wonderful piece of fiction this is.

I agree with this 110%. I really couldn't believe that Stanley Kubrick took the movie in the direction that he did after reading the book. The movie should have had a different title altogether if you ask me!

On another note, I finished Doctor Sleep.

Subject: Re: The Shining, Doctor Sleep
Posted by Kenwoody on Thu, 20 Feb 2014 20:19:30 GMT
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Well, you guys have really piqued my interest by talking about how different the book and movie are, so I bought the book last night. I started reading but so far, the two seem to be running fairly close.