

Intensity Dean Koontz

The sole survivor of a homicidal sociopath's latest killing spree, Chyna Shepherd stumbles upon the identity of the murderer's intended next victim and confronts her own troubled past and overwhelming fear to protect herself and a complete stranger from the ultimate evil. 600,000 first printing. Lit Guild Main. Tour.

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This thesis examines the revision of eighteenth century gothic fiction by Dean Koontz's twentieth century horror novel, Intensity. In particular, the novel invites Aristotelian rhetorical analysis through the competing appeals staged by its antagonist, Vess, and its protagonist, Chyna.

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In New York Times bestselling author Douglas Clegg's page-turning blend of psychic thriller and gothic mystery, a brutal murder ignites a series of dark, erotic, paranormal invasions. Who has returned from the afterlife? Julie Hutchinson believes someone's breaking into her house while she's asleep...while she's dreaming. A shadow presence comes in the night -- to her bedroom. Is it a psychic attack? A ghost? Or something even more terrifying? For fans of Dean Koontz, Stephen King and Gillian Flynn "Douglas Clegg's stories can chill the spine so effectively that the reader should keep paramedics on standby."— Dean Koontz, New York Times bestselling author of Watchers, Intensity and Odd Thomas. Afterlife is a full-length novel, in its hardcover form it was 356 pages. Don't miss other chilling bestsellers from Douglas Clegg, including The Children's Hour and The Hour Before Dark! "Clegg is the best horror writer of the post-Stephen King generation." -- Bentley Little, USA Today bestselling author of The Haunted and The Mailman. From the Publisher's Weekly Starred Review "Stoker-winner Clegg (The Hour Before Dark) has an uncanny ability to frighten readers by chronicling everyday characters' perilous descents into their own private hells. Julie Hutchinson mentally unravels after the brutal and mysterious murder...The book's final sentence is guaranteed to unnerve readers.." "Douglas Clegg knows exactly what scares us, and he knows just how to twist those fears into hair-raising chills..." - Tess Gerritsen, New York Times bestselling author of the Rizzoli & Isles series. Books by Douglas Clegg Afterlife Goat Dance Purity Dark of the Eye The Words Wild Things The Children's Hour The Criminally Insane Series: Bad Karma Red Angel Night Cage The Harrow Series: Nightmare House Mischievous The Infinite The Abandoned The Hour Before Dark You Come When I Call

achieves what few writers can: he creates books that consistently jump to the top of the bestseller lists in both hardcover and paper. His newest novel had a half-million copy first printing, and it went straight to the Number One position in its first week on The New York Times and Publishers Weekly Bestseller lists! His many fans will snap up this handsome foil-and-embossed volume, with three of his best works in one book. The perfect impulse buy or gift. The collection includes the complete and unabridged novels *Dark Rivers of the Heart*, *Intensity*, and *Sole Survivor*. 6 1/4 X 9 1/4.

Als Chyna Shepherd bei ihrer Freundin im ländlichen Oregon zu Besuch ist, dringt ein psychopathischer Mörder ins Haus und tötet die Familie. Vess, der Killer, verfolgt nur ein einziges Ziel, nämlich jede Empfindung bis zum Äussersten auszukosten. Als Chyna sich gegen ihn zur Wehr setzt, verwickelt er sie in ein mörderisches Spiel, dessen Intensität er mit jedem Spielzug steigert. Dean Koontz wurde 1945 in Pennsylvania geboren und lebt heute mit seiner Frau in Kalifornien. Seine zahlreichen Romane - Thriller und Horrormane - wurden in 38 Sprachen übersetzt und sämtlich zu internationalen Bestsellern. Weltweit wurden bislang 400 Millionen Exemplare seiner Bücher verkauft. Zuletzt bei Heyne erschienen: 'Blindwütig'

With his bestselling blend of nail-biting intensity, daring artistry, and storytelling magic, Dean Koontz returns with an emotional roller coaster of a tale filled with enough twists, turns, shocks, and surprises for ten ordinary novels. Here is the story of five days in the life of an ordinary man born to an extraordinary legacy--a story that will challenge the way you look at good and evil, life and death, and everything in between. Jimmy Tock comes into the world on the very night his grandfather leaves it. As a violent storm rages outside the hospital, Rudy Tock spends long hours walking the corridors between the expectant fathers' waiting room and his dying father's bedside. It's a strange vigil made all the stranger when, at the very height of the storm's fury, Josef Tock suddenly sits up in bed and speaks coherently for the first and last time since his stroke. What he says before he dies is that there will be five dark days in the life of his grandson--five dates whose terrible events Jimmy will have to prepare himself to face. The first is to occur in his twentieth year; the second in his twenty-third year; the third in his twenty-eighth; the fourth in his twenty-ninth; the fifth in his thirtieth. Rudy is all too ready to discount his father's last words as a dying man's delusional rambling. But then he discovers that Josef also predicted the time of his grandson's birth to the minute, as well as his "exact height and weight, and the fact that Jimmy would be born with syndactyly--the unexplained anomaly of fused digits--on his left foot. Suddenly the old man's predictions take on a chilling significance. What terrifying events await Jimmy on these five dark days? What nightmares will he face? What challenges must he survive? As the novel unfolds, picking up Jimmy's story at each of these crisis points, the path he must follow will defy every expectation. And with each crisis he faces, he will move closer to a fate he could never have imagined. For who Jimmy Tock is and what he must accomplish on the five days when his world turns

is a mystery as dangerous as it is wondrous--a struggle against an evil so dark and pervasive, only the most extraordinary of human spirits can shine through. "From the Hardcover edition.

Who is his next victim? Terrifyingly suspenseful, inventive and emotionally intricate, Intensity is a gripping novel from bestselling author Dean Koontz. Perfect for fans of Stephen King and Richard Laymon. 'Tumbling, hallucinogenic prose... The story does not move so much as rocket up the... gloomy highway with the reader in violent pursuit' - The New York Times Edgler Vess is a sociopath intent on murder. He lives for one purpose only: to satisfy all appetites as they arise, seeking ever more outrageous experience. To live with intensity. When he attacks her friend, Laura, Chyna Shepherd is saved by the instincts developed during a dark and turbulent childhood. Not knowing Laura is already dead, Chyna follows, hoping to save her friend, as Vess carries her body to his motor home - a dungeon and morgue on wheels. The killer, unaware of her presence, drives away. But Chyna is now trapped in his dangerous orbit. Her sole aim is to get out alive, but when she learns the identity of the killer's next intended victim, she knows she must act to save that precious life - and take risks beyond any that she ever imagined she could endure. What readers are saying about Intensity: 'Intoxicating, and superbly written' '[Dean Koontz] writes with style and imagination, and he maintains an electrifying, emotional pace throughout the book: this is page-turning fiction at its dynamic best' 'Absolutely, utterly brilliant' This revised edition provides a way of understanding the vast universe of genre fiction in an easy-to-use format. Expert readers' advisor Joyce Saricks offers groundbreaking reconsideration of the connections among genres.

Pack a dramatic, spiritual, and emotional punch with your story! Novelist Krista Wagner presents a story-structure guide for writers to explore and create a world of spiritual dramatic suspense. Using one of her stories as a template, she walks you through how to craft a tension-infused story that hits all the reader's expectations. In this reader-friendly book, Wagner introduces the spiritual dramatic suspense genre and then shows you how to: * Create a compelling novel by establishing and maintaining the facets of this genre throughout your story, including the pivotal plot points like: riveting red herrings and persuasive peak tensions, dead on pacing, dynamic and functional setting and tone, and tantalizing twists. * Create irresistible characters with internal and external conflicts, believable flaws, and tension-infused dialogue. * Test a character's faith, delicately handling the hard truths of life, capturing the spiritual struggle, and articulating victory over despair/adversity. * Keep the reader tied into the story without being preachy or author intrusive. Wagner provides commentary on the various aspects, themes, and tropes of the genre as she takes you on a journey through one of her spiritual dramatic suspense novels (Intent: Deadly Secrets) to make the experience concrete and hands-on. At the end of each chapter, you will find an exercise specially designed to implement the various facets in your own work such as increasing tension, crafting complicated twists, externalizing a character's thoughts, and developing a believable

character arc.

From live productions of the 1950s like *Requiem for a Heavyweight* to big budget mini-series like *Band of Brothers*, long-form television programs have been helmed by some of the most creative and accomplished names in directing.

Encyclopedia of Television Film Directors brings attention to the directors of these productions, citing every director of stand alone long-form television programs: made for TV movies, movie-length pilots, mini-series, and feature-length anthology programs, as well as drama, comedy, and musical specials of more than 60 minutes. Each of the nearly 2,000 entries provides a brief career sketch of the director, his or her notable works, awards, and a filmography. Many entries also provide brief discussions of key shows, movies, and other productions. Appendixes include Emmy Awards, DGA Awards, and other accolades, as well as a list of anthology programs. A much-needed reference that celebrates these often-neglected artists, *Encyclopedia of Television Film Directors* is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the history of the medium.

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (novels not included). Pages: 39. Chapters: *Odd Thomas*, *Cold Fire*, *The Husband*, *Lightning*, *From the Corner of His Eye*, *The Face of Fear*, *Midnight*, *Intensity*, *Phantoms*, *Relentless*, *Life Expectancy*, *Forever Odd*, *In Odd We Trust*, *Fear Nothing*, *Velocity*, *Odd Hours*, *Mr. Murder*, *Watchers*, *The Servants of Twilight*, *Twilight Eyes*, *One Door Away from Heaven*, *The Bad Place*, *Hideaway*, *Seize the Night*, *Shadow Fires*, *Ticktock*, *Sole Survivor*, *False Memory*, *The Good Guy*, *The Funhouse*, *Brother Odd*, *The Taking*, *Whispers*, *Demon Seed*, *Darkfall*, *The Key to Midnight*, *Dark Rivers of the Heart*, *By the Light of the Moon*, *Breathless*, *The Darkest Evening of the Year*, *Invasion*, *The House of Thunder*, *Prodigal Son*, *Dragon Tears*, *Shattered*, *The Voice of the Night*, *Dead and Alive*, *The Door to December*, *City of Night*, *The Eyes of Darkness*, *The Flesh in the Furnace*, *The Mask*, *Ride the Storm*, *Chase*, *Lost Souls*, *Strangers*, *Icebound*, *Star Quest*, *Night Chills*, *The Vision*, *Dragonfly*. Excerpt: *Odd Thomas* is a thriller novel by American writer Dean Koontz, published in 2003. The novel derives its title from the protagonist, a twenty-year-old short-order cook named Odd Thomas. The book, which was well received and applauded by critics, went on to become a *New York Times* Bestseller. Following the success of the novel, two sequels, *Forever Odd* (2005), and *Brother Odd* (2006) were also written by Koontz. A third sequel, *Odd Hours*, was released on May 20, 2008, and two graphic-novel prequels, *In Odd We Trust* and *Odd Is On Our Side* have also been released. In the postscript to the graphic novel, Koontz states that "God willing, there will be six *Odd Thomas* novels." *Odd Thomas* is silently approached by the ghost of a young girl brutally raped and murdered, and through his unique ability to understand the dead, is psychically led to her killer, a former schoolmate named...

They will get under your skin. New York Times bestselling author Douglas Clegg brings us his classic supernatural horror novella of teen alienation at the crossroads of darkness and absolute brotherhood. Never speak the The Words or they will follow you long after the lights go out. "Clegg's stories can chill the spine so effectively that the reader should keep paramedics on standby." -- Dean Koontz, New York Times bestselling author of Watchers, Intensity and Odd Thomas. When teenager Mark befriends outsider Dash, he believes his new friend to be an outcast rebel. But a dark mystery unfolds as Dash leads Mark into dangerous games and rituals involving stories of the occult and a strange drug that allows Dash to see into another world -- a world of absolute darkness and terror. "Your flesh will remember the words even if your mind forgets."

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