

Celebrating Contemporary Writing

By: Laura, Levi, Chelsie, Lauryn, and Cameron

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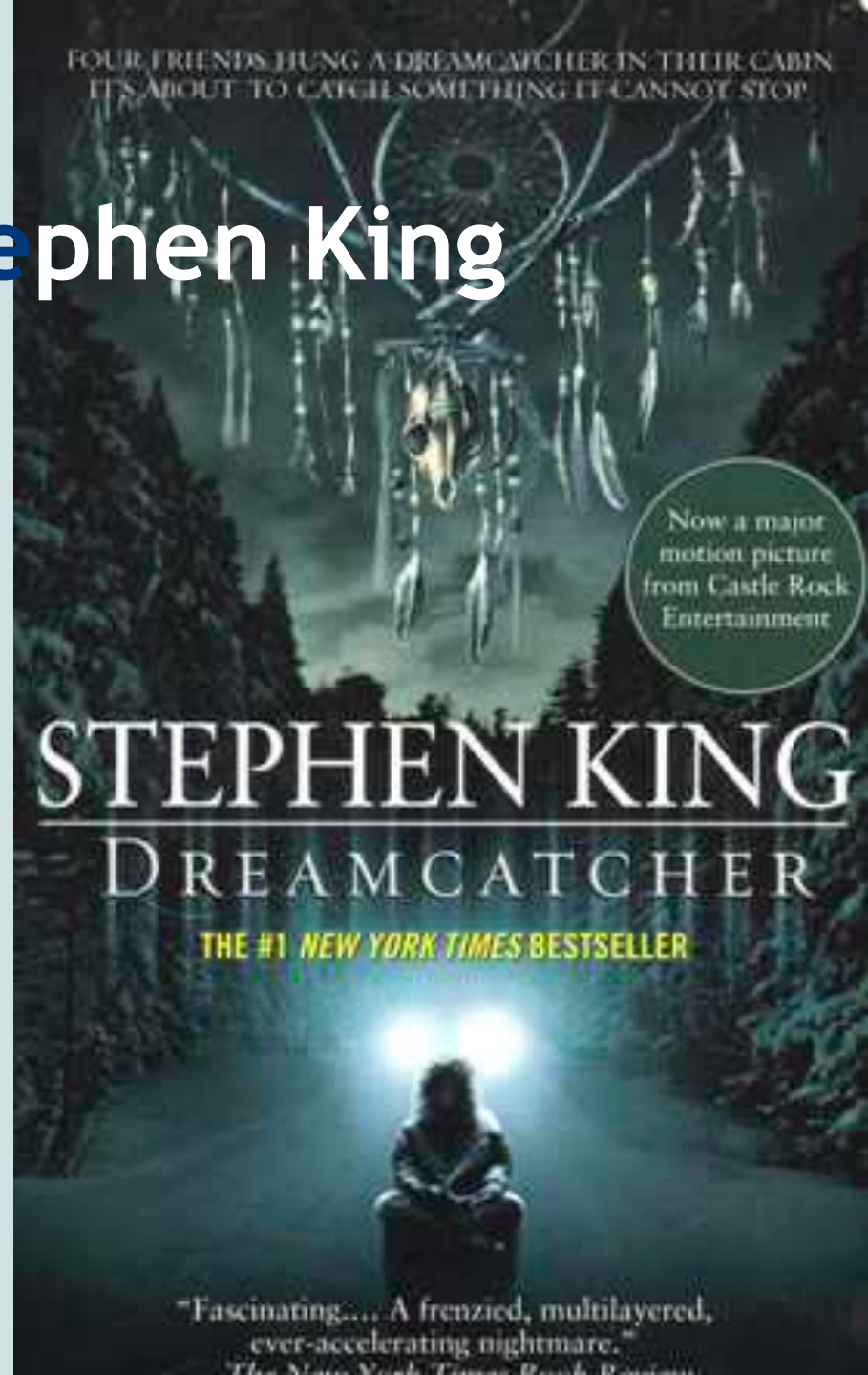
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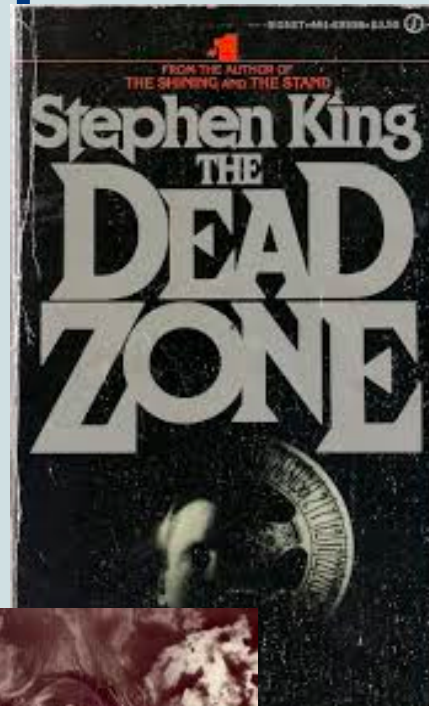
William Golding- *Lord of the Flies*

Dreamcatcher- Stephen King

Four lifelong friends gather in the woods of western Maine for their annual hunting trip. When they were young, they were bound together forever by an act of bravery involving a fifth friend, whose influence has given these men special powers. Their trip is disrupted when a stranger, disoriented and delirious, wanders into camp, muttering about light in the sky. Before long, the friends find themselves pitted against an alien invasion and must draw on their old friend's strength once again to fight for their lives.



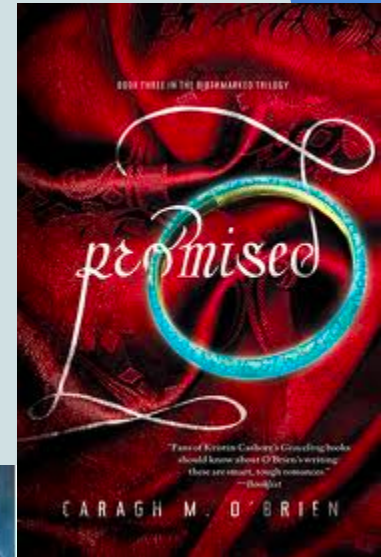
More books By Stephen King



Birthmarked Trilogy - Caragh M. O'Brien



Gaia and her mother serve as midwives. Their job is not only to deliver babies but to pick three each month to “advance” into the Enclave. This is a normal thing for Gaia until her mother and father are taken away. This leads Gaia to question all that she has ever known and decide if the Enclave deserves her loyalty.



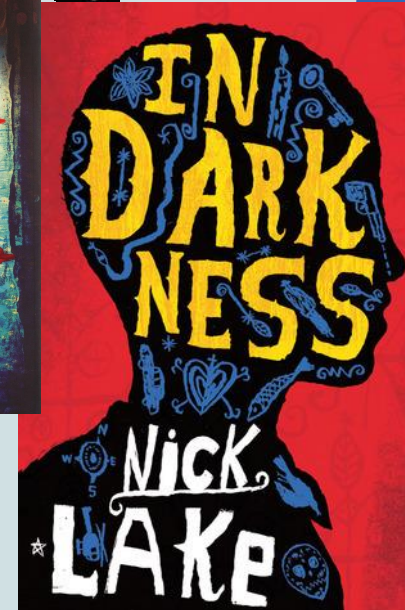
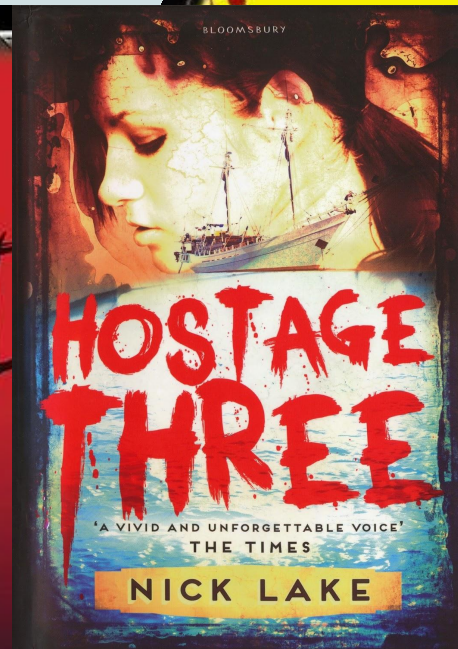
Blood Ninja - Author Nick Lake

Summary

- A young boy named Taro lives with his mother, friend, and very ill father. They live in a small village near Shimahara Bay in the Kanto Province of Japan. When Taro was younger he suffered a shark attack incident to save his friend Haro. This left Taro with multiple scars and almost on the brink of death. Now he and his parents are left struggling for money. His mother is left to dive for food in the bay and his father is suffering from a death defying sickness. One day though Taro's life is changed drastically, forcing him to start a brand new life.



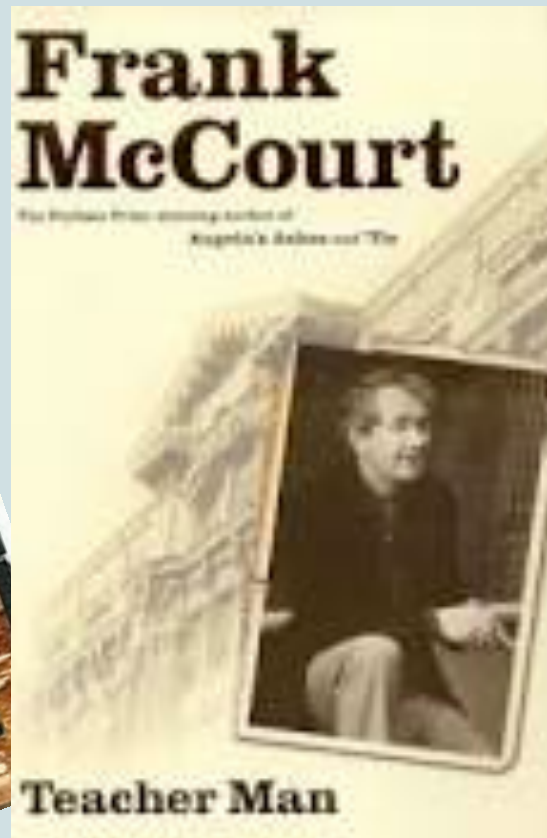
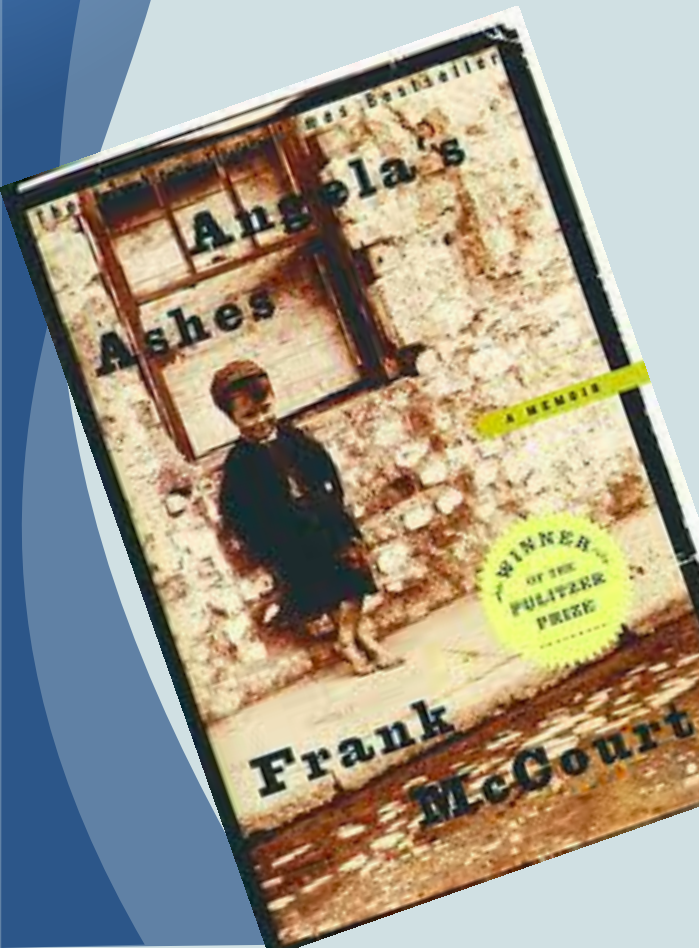
Books by Nick Lake



Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

Angela's Ashes is a book about the struggles a young boy faced while his family is just dropping dead like flies and they are starving in Ireland. His mother is being used as a sex slave at one point in time during the book. The family is going through really rough times and are having issues keeping afloat with their finances. Frank made the book when he was in his 60's when he thought his granddaughter would like to know his history. He is now dead. He died in 2008.

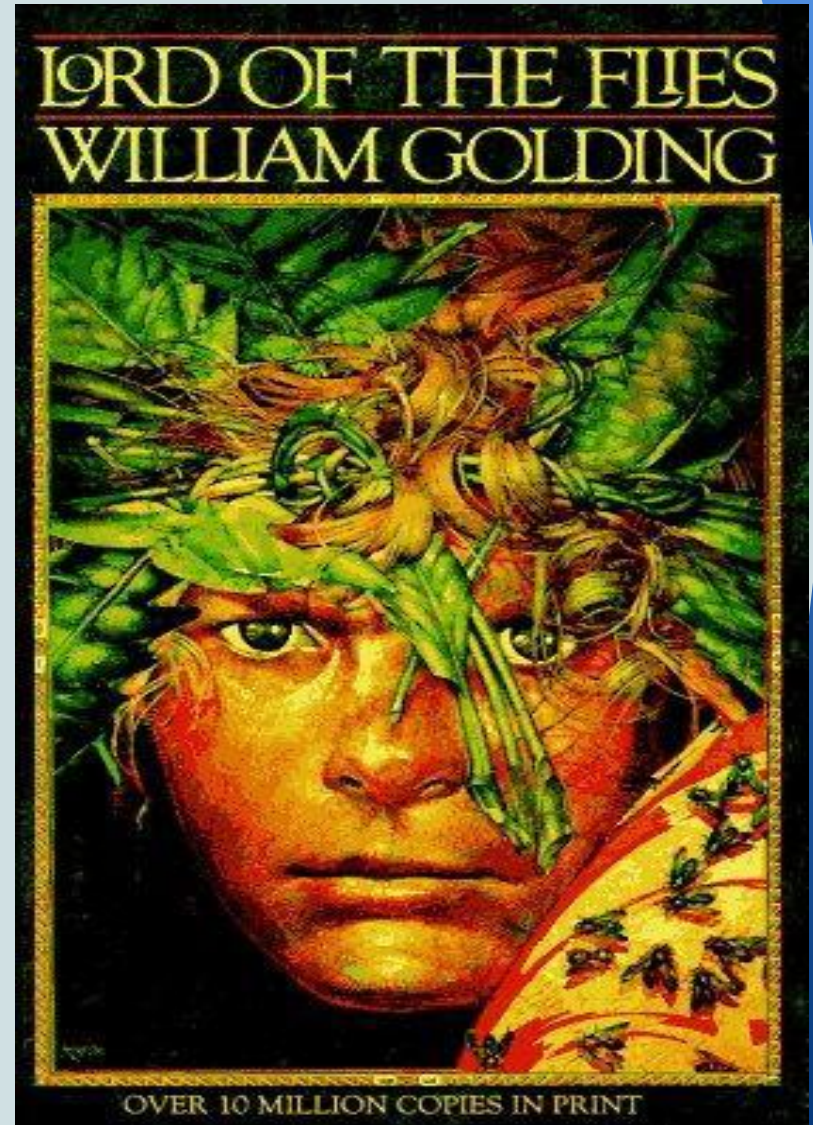
Books by Frank McCourt



Lord of the Flies - Author William Golding

Summary

- A group of boys are flying back to reunite with their parents, when they suddenly crash on an island. There are no adults and no rules, so the kids are left stranded to fend for themselves and make decisions.



credits for everything :P

-the link for the video which is by **PillipDeanVideo**

Frank McCourt Museum - Limerick, Ireland from
youtube

-Laura's Brain

-Levi's mustache

-Chelsie's oddness

-Cameron's luscious hair

-Lauryn's Cuteness

-Pictures from www.google.com/images