Eight-year-old Charlie was born with the most destructive personality power a human being has ever commanded.

My Personal Review:

With Stephen Kings first novel, Carrie, he carefully explored the phenomenon of supernatural and psychic abilities that are inside of us all, just waiting to be tapped. With Firestarter, King attempts yet again to write a novel all about psychic abilities, or, in this case, pyrokenesis. While the novel revolves around pyrokenesis, it also describes the secrecy and greed of the government, and how they manipulate their citizens to satisfy their own needs. After the release of Cujo and The Stand, two of Kings most acclaimed novels, people could only wait for Firestarter, which became a huge hit like its predecessors. So, was I impressed with Firestarter, or just dissapointed? Read on to find out!

Plot-

Charlie McGee, an innocent little 7 year old, has a terrible secret. In the flick of an eye, she can start fires, and she is oftentimes unable to stop them. Because of Charlies inhuman abilities, The Shop(an elite branch of the CIA), constantly pursues Charlie and her father Andy to be able to study Charlie for military use. As Charlie and Andy travel all over the eastern coast, from New York to Maine, The Shop is always one step behind, giving meaning to the phrase, you can run, but you cant hide. Although they may be at a disadvantage, Charlie and Andy are constantly trying to find a way to tell the world their sad story, and end the persecution of themselves. Can they do it? Youll have to find out...

Writing/Opinions/Etc.-
While I've been reading Dean Koontz lately, I've never picked up and read Firestarter, supposedly one of Stephen King's strongest novels. I decided to read it, and I'm glad I did. While this book may be typically overlooked by novels like Cujo and IT, it's no less riveting and thoughtful, able to capture your imagination and keep it. King writes about government conspiracies and psychic abilities, and makes his fictional accounts seem breathtakingly real, as if this may be happening right around you. King has always seemed to be a better author in the late 70s and early 80s, as his novels are better-written, and, often better plotted, and Firestarter is no less different. As I read the book, the pages seemed to be on fire (couldn't help it!), but I was delighted to see the pure emotion and care King put into Firestarter. While it was never a pivotal or famous book in his catalogue, Firestarter is a King novel no fan should pass up.

Overall, Firestarter is a spooky thriller that scares you with the possibilities of a corrupt government and supernatural abilities, while keeping you glued to the novel until its fiery finale. Definitely a book for any King fan, Firestarter is sure to please almost any reader with an eye for suspense and who likes to have a few sleepless nights.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO FANS OF SUSPENSE AND STEPHEN KING! SOME PEOPLE OVERLOOK IT, BUT THOSE THAT HAVE ANY SENSE DONT... BUY IT!

Also Recommended-

Cujo- Stephen King
Lost Boy, Lost Girl- Peter Straub
Watchers- Dean Koontz

Thanks For Reading!

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