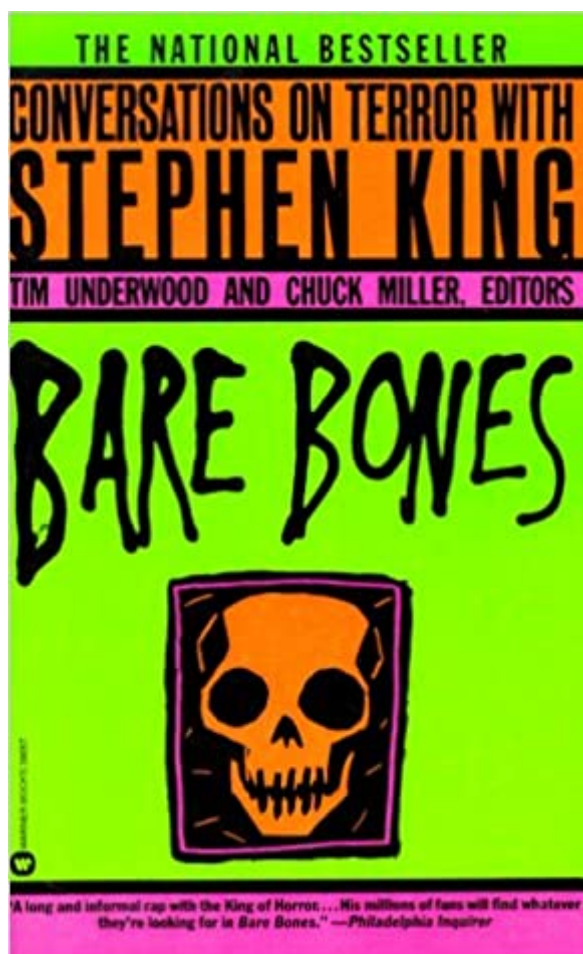


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# Bare Bones: Conversations On Terror With Stephen King



## Synopsis

In this revealing and varied collection of interviews, Stephen King talks about his life, family, films and in particular about his macabre novels of the unknown that have made him so well known.

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"My soul must be very black, indeed," observes King, virtuoso of horror fiction, but these 30-odd interviews do not lay bare his soul. They do, however, reveal some interesting things about his insomnia and persistent fears (he hates darkness), his literary sources, work habits (he writes two hours a day, seven days a week) and how his scary novels are linked to his childhood insecurities and feelings of inadequacy. The interviews, conducted by various journalists over the past decade, originally ran in media ranging from Penthouse to the Baltimore Sun. Shrugging off critics who dismiss his work as derivative, King explains his fascination with the horrific and calls himself a good writer, not a great one. His comments on his novels and their movie adaptations are often astute, as when he interprets *Carrie* as a parable of women's consciousness or pans Stanley Kubrick's frigid direction of *The Shining*. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a collection of interviews with Stephen King thru various outlets and media. Love it!

Got in timely manner ....finished book. Book about the king himself...Steven. Interesting.

It was excellent

I've been a fan of Stephen King since I was too young to be reading him, and I love to pick up books featuring interviews with him. This has been one of my favorite books yet. The interviews are fast-paced, humorous, and incisive. King is very open and shares a lot of his process, background, and fears. It's a delightful read.

it's the maestro, what more can be said? If you are a constant reader, this is great insight to the mysterious mind of the man, can be repetitive, that isn't unexpected, as most want to talk about the same subjects..

The book itself came in less than new condition. It definitely shows signs of wear and the pages have a yellowing brown. So my complaint is with the seller. The content is worth it to learn a little more about Stephen King. I have enjoyed reading it and would recommend buying this book if you are a fan of Stephen King.

found it just a little boring

This was for my daughter's AP English class, was great!

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