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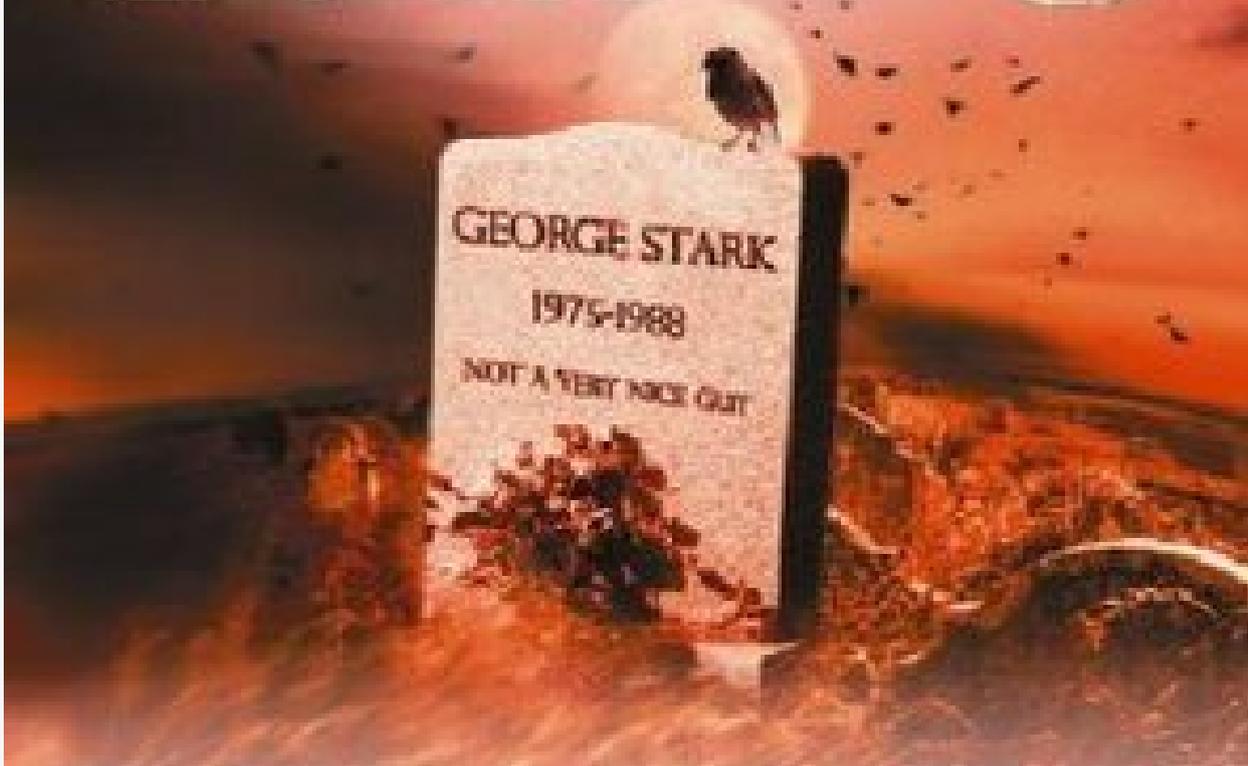
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GEORGE STARK
1975-1988
NOT A VERY NICE GUY

THE DARK HALF

Creating George Stark was easy. Getting rid of him won't be.

When the story was made into a TV series, Gary Busey, should have played the role of George Stark. But writers INVITE ghosts, maybe along with actors and artists, they are the only totally accepted mediums of our society They make worlds that never were, populate them with people who never existed, and then invite us to join them in their fantasies And we do it, don t we Yes We PAY to do it Thad Beaumont wanted to write from the time he discovered that a person could make a living as a writer He pounded away at the typewriter so much that his parents were beginning to fear that something was wrong with him They were right something is wrong with Thad, but to fully understand what is wrong will take decades to figure out Birds, thousands of them, chittering and flapping their wings, a cacophony of noise Sparrows in particular The sounds of them are a precursor to setting off a lightning storm in Thad s head that leaves him flopping on the ground like a fish trying to find its way back to water His parents take him to a doctor, and scans show that something is in his head The surgeon takes that something out of Thad s head It is something so unusual that he decides not to tell Thad or his parents He has saved Thad s life, and for now that is enough Thad goes on to write a couple of critically acclaimed books which unfortunately do not do well financially He teaches to make ends meet, but there is something nagging at him like he has left some unfinished business He decides to create a pseudonym that will allow him to get these increasingly dark thoughts out of his head and put them on paper He becomes George Stark, or George Stark becomes him The separation between them creates no daylight While writing as George Stark, he transforms into someone else, someone meaner, someone who likes seeing blood Cut him Cut him while I stand here and watch I want to see the blood flow Don t make me tell you twice Thad Beaumont writes with a typewriter, but George Stark don t write with no faggoty typewriter oh no, it is Black Beauty pencils or nothing The words are etched into the paper like words carved over the doors of the stone hotels in which Stark has spent so much time incarcerated. The sparrows are back The sparrows are flying. Stephen King shares some interesting thoughts about sparrows Sparrows are so common here in Kansas that they have about the same significance as a blade of grass or a tree leaf Gatherings of sparrows are rather ominous Sparrows are said to be outriders of the deceased Which means their job is to guide lost souls back into the land of the living They are, in other words, the harbingers of the living dead Living dead Like zombies you might ask Well, not exactly When Thad decides to retire George Stark and go back to writing as Thad Beaumont, things start to get weird and not in a wow isn t that kind of weird way, but in a OMG someone is killing everyone Thad knows kind of way And Thad is the number one suspect It doesn t take long for Thad to realize that he is involved, that he is the source of the problem I am the knower I am the owner I am the bringer George Stark doesn t like being dead He wants just what everybody else wants He wants to live When you fuck with him you are fucking with the best As things become clear, crazy clear, Thad realizes that he can t share these revelations with his wife Liz I m not going to tell Liz this time, he thought Be

damned if I will And not just because I m scared, eitheralthough I am It s perfectly simple not all secrets are bad secrets., Some are good secrets Some are necessary secrets, and this one is both of thoseGeorge Stark drives a 1966 Black Oldsmobile Toronado In college I drove a 1969 White Oldsmobile Toronado There are differences between the years, but let s just say I understand the power that Stark felt when he was driving that Black Beauty down the road My father has a 1966 Black Toronado he is having restored I hope he doesn t turn into George Stark When Stephen King writes about writers, it is simply irresistible I don t know if there is another writer on the planet who understands all the nuances of being a writer, a famous writer, better than King He conjures things out of his mind that scare the hell out of millions of people every time he releases a new book His nightmares have nightmares As King taps into the dark side of himself to find those horrors, I think he has met his George Stark This evil doppelganger feeds him with the images that become words that become horrors made out of the worst of human impulses I guess the question he has to ask himself is will these feathered soul catchers come for him someday The day after I finished reading this book I opened the garage to take out a bag of trash before heading to work, and hundreds of birds exploded over my head flying just a few feet over the top of my house They were sparrows, providing me with one last bone deep chill that brushed skeletal fingers down my spine If you wish to see of my most recent book and movie reviews, visit also have a Facebook blogger page at [A totally wild ride](#) Something I likely wouldn t have picked up on my own as I d somehow missed this King novel So glad I did as I enjoyed it much than expected As always, SK is a genius at creating characters who are flawed, intriguing, and yet somehow redeeming I now need to hunt down the film version to compare notes on how it varies from the book Buddy Read with Amber and Kelly Woot and double woot. This REALLY is one hell of a crazy ass read, and it all begins with an eleven year old boy s excruciating headaches that lead to surgery, bizarre results and the freakish sparrow phenomenon afterward.Now this young boy Thad began writing weird stories at an early age, and as he grew up decided to use a pen name for a period of time..sound familiar Anyway, the time came to bury the alias and one George Stark with full honors.grave, headstone and publicity to boot.As the story progresses, a grown up Thad with wife and twinsnow writing under his own namebegins to re experience awful headaches in addition to frightening dreams Injurious things then start to happen.grotesque murders begin, and most ominous of all The sparrows are flying again Overall, I really enjoyed this one albeit thought it a bit drawn out Was actually torn between three and four stars for a good while, but that extra dose of KING weird with the scads of creepy birds late in the story, and the final warning nudged my rating up.some gore and super ickiness in this one folks

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