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Chicago To Ludlow With His Wife Rachel, Their Children And Pet Cat Near Their House, Local Children Have Created A Cemetery For The Dogs And Cats Killed By The Steady Stream Of Transports On The Busy Highway Deeper In The Woods Lies Another Graveyard, An Ancient Indian Burial Ground Whose Sinister Properties Louis Discovers When The Family Cat Is Killed Stephen King It s probably wrong to believe there can be any limit to the horror which the human mind can experience On the contrary, it seems that some exponential effect begins to obtain as deeper and deeper darkness falls as little as one may like to admit it, human experience tends, in a good many ways, to support the idea that when the nightmare grows black enough, horror spawns horror, one coincidental evil begets other, often deliberate evils, until finally blackness seems to cover everything And the most terrifying question of all may be just how much horror the human mind can stand and still maintain a wakeful, staring, unrelenting sanity. In my teens, Stephen King has crafted my nightmares I am masochistically glad to say that in my adulthood, that has not changed.He had been responsible for my bedtime routine Close all doors, bathroom, closet Check under bed, a terrifying prospect as it stands Make sure blanket is firmly tucked in at the feet who knows what creatures might reach up to grab or nibble on them Make sure blanket is firmly tucked in on all sides, so that only the head is exposed And still, all that preparation for the battle that is bedtime is nigh useless as the nightlights cast shadows that turn into shadowy creatures in the depths of night Glints of light cast upon objects are spun by a restless mind into monsters.It has been years since I ve read a Stephen King book That s because my attention span is much shorter now It craves the quick denou ment, a fast paced plot Action action action I confess that this book did plod along in some parts for me, but despite all that, there is no doubt in my mind that King is a master at building atmosphere He is tremendously skilled at crafting characters, at making them human, at making them relatable in their poignancy, with moments like a father explaining the inevitability of death to his young child I think we can all relate to that moment He held her and rocked her, believing, rightly or wrongly, that Ellie wept for the very intractability of death, its imperviousness to argument or to a little girl s tears that she wept over its cruel unpredictability and that she wept because of the human being s wonderful, deadly ability to translate symbols into conclusions that were either fine and noble or blackly terrifying If all those animals had died and been buried, then Church could die any time and be buried and if that could happen to Church, it could happen to her mother, her father, her baby brother To herself Death was a vague idea the Pet Sematary was real.In the texture of those rude markers were truths which even a child s hands could feel. I would say half the book isn t a horror in a traditional sense, but an exploration of human grief and behavior, and human nature itself can be quite terrifying.That isn t to say that this book isn t filled with moments that makes a chill run down your spine The wind pushed and pulled its fingers through his hair, and for a moment the old, childlike fear of the dark rushed through him, making him feel weak and small and terrorized Was he really going into the woods with this corpse in

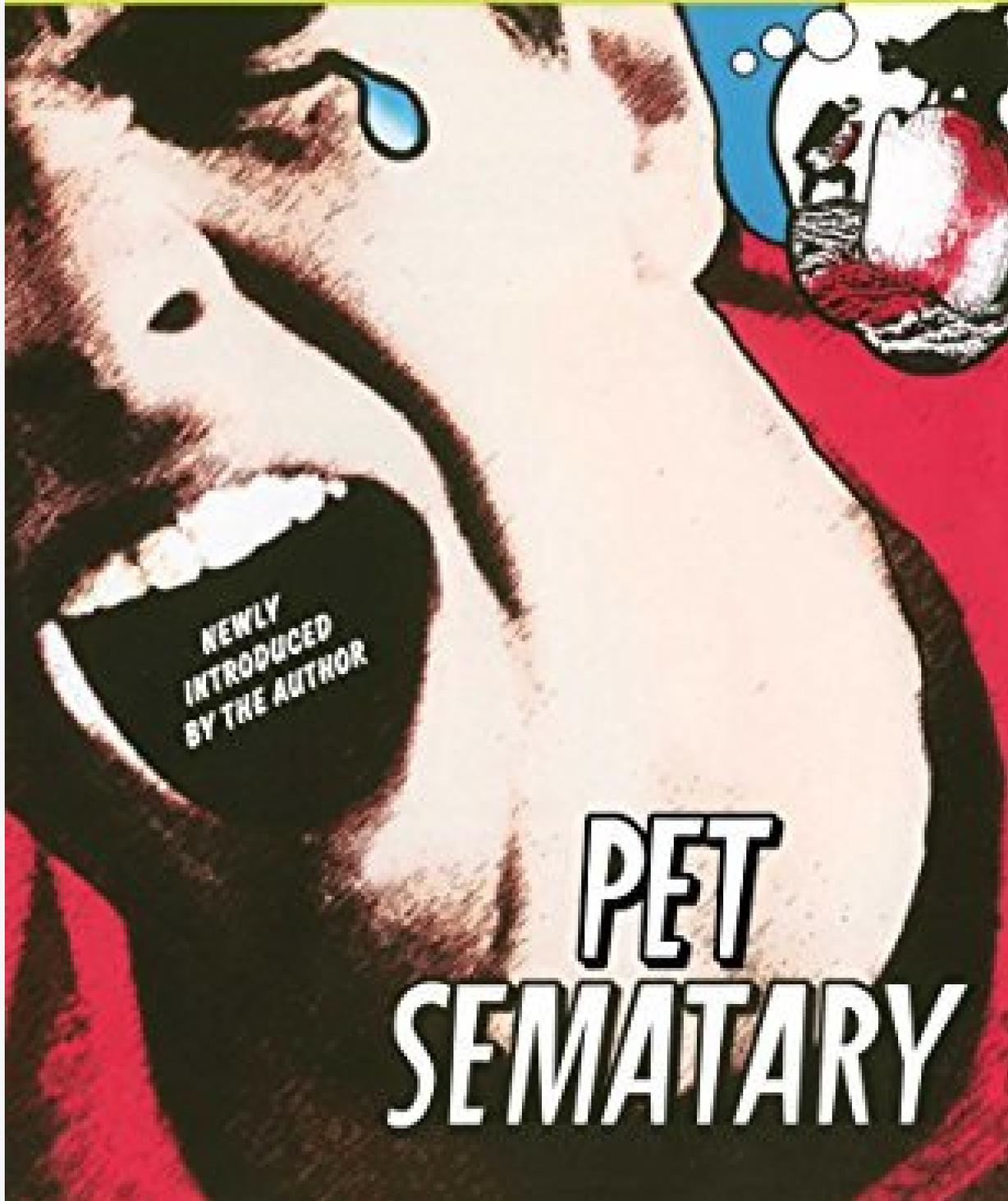
his arms, passing under the trees where the wind walked, from darkness into darkness And alone this time I've long since outgrown my nightly monster prepping ritual, but I know tonight I won't be sleeping easily I brought you something, Mommy he screamed I brought you something, Mommy I brought you something, I brought you something Cause what you buy, is what you own And what you own always comes home to you Louis Creed and his family have recently moved to the town of Ludlow, Maine Behind their house there is a path that leads to a Pet Sematary, where the children of surrounding areas have buried their beloved pets in years gone by Deeper in the woods there lies an ancient Indian burial ground, that Louis discovers has some sinister properties when their family cat dies It's no secret that Pet Sematary is my favourite King book, but this is the case for a number of different reasons When I first started reading horror I couldn't imagine words on a page actually scaring me, I always felt like I needed something visual to keep me up at night Then I found Pet Sematary I'd never had an experience before where I actually felt scared to turn the page this was of course in the climax at the end of the novel My heart was racing, my palms felt sweaty, I just kept thinking, There's no way this book is going to go THAT dark clearly I didn't really know King yet And then it did And a King junkie and Constant Reader was born IT was my first King, but Pet Sematary was where I became hooked NB Plenty of spoilers ahead Now it's time to get personal grief and loss has been a huge part of my life When I was younger, my dad was diagnosed with MS, a debilitating disease that quite literally drained the life from him in front of our eyes I guess this is similar in some ways to the Zelda and Rachel storyline, apart from the fact that my dad was never angry or resentful over his illness or if he was, he never showed it in front of me He progressively got and ill, over time losing his ability to speak, walk, eat Death was ultimately a relief But what about those who are left behind It's strange because even though I was only 10 when he died, which is around 18 years ago, there are still days or times when the unrelenting grief can come out of nowhere and floor me The loss of a parent is something you never get over, it is simply something you learn to live with The only thing that can possibly be worse is the loss of a child King's depiction of the grief and loss that both Louis and Rachel go through is so accurate it hurts This book really resonated with me on a deep level, as I had never before read such a harrowing and realistic outlook on death and loss There are so many passages that I've made a note of and will revisit over and over again. The way King crafted a book that is terrifying and heartbreaking in equal measures will never fail to astound me Because this book IS terrifying to lose someone is terrifying, to have to try to move on is terrifying, for them to come back different is also terrifying Sometimes on Instagram I will see people criticising Louis decisions or making out that he's a bad parent and it makes me want to scream Grief and loss does not allow for rational thinking It does not allow for good judgement It can be all encompassing to the point where you feel like you can't breathe I defy anyone to tell me that if in a similar position you wouldn't even consider it not forgetting the fact that there are other forces at work here I

know I would Couple that with the overwhelming devastation and loss and your decision is pretty made So to label Louis as a bad parent is absolutely ridiculous to me Don t get me wrong, there was Ellie to consider, he still had that to live for, but in those heady initial days following such a heartbreaking loss, rational thinking ain t happening.It s a bit of a slow build this book, but the pay off is worth it I enjoyed getting to know the Creeds, watching them form friendships with the Crandalls across the road All the good stuff, you know, before shit hits the fan And when shit hits the fan, it is almost too much to take Gage s little Star Wars shoe in the middle of the road the cap full of blood Images that send chills down my spine Then the unbearable dread as Louis digs up that coffin, not knowing what exactly he is going to be presented with The way Louis initially thinks that Gage has no head as there is a dark moss covering his face THIS IS THE STUFF OF NIGHTMARES The little figure appearing in Louis room as he sleeps, the child s laughter that Jud can hear Ellie having these vivid dreams and knowing that her family is in danger This is really a masterclass in how to craft well written, piss your pants horror I bow to you, Sai King Some of King s best writing in here and one of his best endings too There s also some unforgettable characters in Louis Creed, Jud Crandall, Victor Pascow and Zelda P U H L E A S E can I find a Jud Crandall that can act as a father figure to me The adaptation for this book is also pretty decent Louis is a hot dad, Fred Gwynne was born to play the role of Jud, Zelda will trigger a cold sweat to run down your back I could quite honestly write an entire thesis on Pet Sematary, so I ll end it here All I ll say is this if you didn t feel something when reading this book you need to check yourself insert sassy emoji Always my number 1 King book 5 stars from me obviously.Update listened to audiobook in April May 2018 Incredible narration by Michael C Hall Still 5 stars Obviously.Update 2 reread in March 2019 in anticipation of the new movie Somehow loved it even Two things about this book 1 It is one of two Stephen King books I finished in one sitting the other being The Dead Zone 2 When I was a kid, I had to make sure the cover of this book was not facing out or I could not sleep I didn t even like to look at it when I was awake That ending though This ended up being very different than what I expected The less you know about it, the better Sometimes dead is better..KING calls Pet Sematary his scariest book, and I can understand why It is super creepy and super shocking where he takes the reader, and his interesting prologue explaining how he came to write this unsettling tale brings a bit of truth to the story.While truly a horror of a read, it is excellent in respect to its genre, but just awful too if that makes any sense PS is not particularly gory, but definitely sad, sick, dark, and disgusting with than one horribly shocking event that will blow your mind.Take heed if you re new to reading horror as this one will make your skin crawl and keep you from taking a walk in the woods anytime soon especially if your cat is nearby. IT is still my favorite scary KING thriller especially the old movie but Pet Sematary did I say it was shocking is a close second, and sometimes dead is better UPDATE October 16, 2015 WARNING DO NOT WATCH THE MOVIE UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE TOTALLY CREEPED OUT THE VISUAL OF THE

SISTER FLASHBACK SCENE ALONE IS MORE HORRIFYING THAN THE ENTIRE BOOK LOVED this reread with my whole heart and soul Classic King is my comfort place Somehow, even impactful the second time through When Dr Louis Creed decides to move his growing family from Chicago to rural Maine, he could never guess how much that one decision could impact their lives Like another good doctor before him, Victor Frankenstein, Louis is about to discover the hard way that This is really such an incredible story King s writing sucks you in and holds on until the bitter end As with many of his tales, there is an overriding feeling of dread and an ominous atmosphere that seeps through every chapter It gets in your mind and stays there. The first time I read this, I was in high school It was the early 90s and this was one of the scariest books I had ever read I am in 40 now and this is still one of the scariest books I have ever read In 1983, when this was originally published, I can imagine that it was heralded as a ground breaking piece of horror fiction. In addition to still loving all of the characters, I picked up on a lot of details this time around that I don t recall noticing the first time As an alumna of the University of Maine at Orono, where Dr Creed takes a position as head of the student health center, I really enjoyed reading the small sections of the story that took place on campus. Side Note The incident he describes with the fraternity boys who were brought in after crashing their toboggan gave me a good chuckle You see, my husband s fraternity was at the top of the hill facing the old steam plant The one with the cannon replicas on it We used to do all sorts of things on that hill including sledding, snowboarding and even slip n sliding in the summer Yes, injuries ensued Another detail I picked up on this time around that I either didn t understand on the first go, or had simply forgotten, was all of the references to the legend of the wendigo When I was in high school I may have assumed this was something King made up instead of a reference to an actual mythical man eating creature straight out of Algonquin folklore You see, we didn t have Google at that time And although I cringed during all scenes related to Church, he was treated so unfairly, I am so happy with this reread I can definitely picture myself picking this up again and again for years to come An absolute classic

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the most terrifying question of all may be just how much horror the human mind can stand and still maintain a wakeful, staring, unrelenting sanity. 2nd reading, and it still remains my favorite book that I've read so far. Once upon a time when I was a child, I remember talking with my family about horror movies. Somebody asked what was the scariest movie you've watched, and my mom without thinking said Pet Sematary. I remember laughing and saying How on earth could a movie named Pet Sematary be scary. Fast forward to now, I changed my mind. This book is the scariest and creepiest book I've ever read, and I'm sure it'll stay number 1 for a long time. It made me think about stuff I don't want, or refuse, to think about. One being death. Most of us don't want to think about death, cause we think we're invincible. But we're not. Like this book said, Oz the Great and Terrible or should I say Gweat and Tewwible is always close waiting. At a few parts, I even thought about putting the book down, because it was all too much, but I just couldn't. I wasn't even able to stop reading, cause I was dying no pun intended to know what was going to happen next. I guess horror books do that do you. In conclusion, amazing book, and I'm definitely gonna re-read it in very, very distant future. While reading this book, all that runs through my head is the song the Ramones made for the movie So, I'm going to link the video so all of you can have it running through your head as well. Kickin' it old school Pet Sematary The Ramones. Okay, let me just go ahead and say there will be SPOILERS for those that haven't read the book or seen the movie. I have seen the movie about 6 million 5 hundred and 8 times. And I love it. THIS is the first time I have read the book, and as there are a few differences in the book and movie, they both rock monkey butt. The book didn't scare me at all for some reason. I think because of the said 6 million 5 hundred and 8 times that I have seen it that maybe it acclimated me to the book. Although, the movie is still creepy as hell. I totally freaked at the introduction to the book. Mr. King tells about moving to said place, teaching at the school, they had a cat named Smucky, their son was running to the road chasing the kite string like in the movie, but uh, didn't get killed. And some other things. It was like a whole new little world right there for me that he actually wrote this based on some home stuff. Remember in the book where Jud the wonderful neighbor takes them out to the Pet Sematary. SMUCKY THE CAT, one crate board marker proclaimed The hand was childish but careful HE WAS OBEDIANT. Okay, so there was a real I wonder if it's still there. Pet Sematary and their cat Smucky is buried there and that is what Mr. King's daughter wrote. I mean, I can't even I want to go visit there now and see if the place is still there. So wonderful. Jud from across the road has a great friendship with Louis and the kids, a little iffy with Rachel. Anyway, Jud is the one that has Louis bury Church the cat when he gets hit on that damn road all of those crazy trucks would fly down. But little did Louis know that Church was going to come back, even when the poor boy from the school Pascow who got hit by a car and killed, came back as a ghost to warn Louis. Why don't people just listen. So now Church is back home and he isn't the same any. But the family didn't find out anything happened to him while they were out of town. They just think he's weird and stinks when they get home. Uh,

yeah So then, it all goes to hell in a hand basket Gage is killed on the road and in the movie you get to see who presides over the funeral Yup, the King and then don't do it don't to it He does it, Louis takes Gage to the Pet Sematary and yeah Gage isn't the same when he comes back He kills Jud Damn it all and Ellie had been having bad dreams about her daddy so Rachel comes home and goes to Jud's house and she gets killed because Gage isn't Gage any And Louis finally takes out Church and Gage, but does he learn from his lesson Noooooooooooooooooo, he takes and buries Rachel in the Sematary Well, you can use your imagination for the rest of that one This was an awesome book to read for Halloween time or any time really but it's extra special at Halloween MY BLOG Melissa Martin's Reading List Well, I doubt that I'll ever have any other way of saying this, but after reading this book, my mind, is well and truly fucked This book, and the story it tells, pushes the boundaries even for the sanest of individuals It psychologically grips you, and Stephen King manages to get inside your head, rummage around a bit, and stay there, long after you've finished the book But, that is what he wants, and that, is another reason why he is one of the greatest authors, that I have read to date Pet Sematary is my fourth King novel, and having just read The Shining, I wanted of King's works in my grasp The Shining, without a doubt, was amazing I was hooked from beginning to end When I finished that book, I was inevitably disappointed, as I had an appetite for , and in a crazy kind of way, I liked feeling unsettled, so I bought Pet Sematary, as I'd heard positive things about it. I went into this book, with the grave assumption that it was about a cat that returned from the dead, hence the front cover, which actually has an evil looking cat on it It was SO much more than that Let me put this in my terms It takes a lot to physiologically disturb me, and in turn, get under my skin This book was dancing very confidently on that line At one point, around halfway through, I was reading it at work, and towards the end of a chapter I thought Wow, he's not honestly written what I think he has, has he I had to read the next chapter at home Apparently, King States that this novel is one that he hasn't been able to reread himself as it is THAT scary Now I've read it myself, I totally understand that statement I feel I must thank Mr King, for once again, causing my flesh to crawl, my stomach to lurch, and inevitably, adding to my current issue of insomnia.

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