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It was like any other spring day in the quiet, peaceful community of Lapeer Parish, Louisiana. But for Sheriff Vic Ransonet it was the beginning of a nightmare. People were disappearing without a trace. Animals were being eaten right down to the bone. Lush fertile fields of crops were being stripped bare. But the sheriff knew the evil that lurked in the barns, sheds, and homes of the sleepy parish. He had seen the creatures with his own eyes. He had heard the clicking of their jaws, the signal that they were on the move to feed their ravenous appetites. And if he couldn't stop them, then every man, woman, and child would die, and Lapeer Parish would be wiped off the map.

The Uninvited Details

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Linda says

Great book

I really liked this book, was hard to put down, and kept you guessing who would survive. A good read for any monster,disaster, horror fan.

Wayne says

Another great "nature on the rampage" book. Also, one of the few Zebra horror books that does not deal with a young child's horrific nightmare. This ones about a pesticide that was spilled in a parish in Louisiana. It effected only one bug, the cockroach. It turns them into giant, a foot long at the most, mutant flesh or anything in their way, eaters. The residents have to combat the bugs and try to survive. The President of the US encircles the contaminated areas so no one can get in and more importantly, out. If your bit by these bugs, you turn into a foaming at the mouth mad person that will eat you just the same as the bugs.

This book gets extra points for the ending. You sort of know what's going to happen, but there are a few curves that you won't see coming. This book wastes no time in getting going. It moves from scene to scene a brake neck pace. We get some planning on how to deal with the bugs, them, next thing you know, someone is a Periplaneta's feast. This book also reminds me of another book by William W. Johnstone that I read years ago called, "Watchers in the Woods" If I remember right. This one is with bugs. That one was with big foot type creatures that kill. I may have to re-read that one again to see if my memory is right. Very nice book.

Darla Colwell says

I absolutely loved this book. It gives you the willies. It will make your skin crawl. If you are into scare you out of your skin...you will like this. If you are into romance books...you will not like this. Give it a shot. Leave the lights on!

Daniel says

A short take:

Intelligent, carnivorous mutant bugs and a handful of small town folk who stand out as more than bugfood. I give Johnstone a lot of credit for craft, as he ventures into genre cliche territory and extracts a fine story that makes for a fun and easy read. Don't let him fool you, kids: this kind of storytelling takes serious work to read so effortlessly. I probably won't come across another mutant bug story that is half as entertaining as this one.

S. David Long says

Crawling With Action

Not an original plot but interesting enough to keep you reading. The characters were mostly believable and the action was non stop. Overall a good classic B movie read.

Mona says

Okay the only reason I gave it so many stars was because it was a fun read. This book read like a "B" horror flick, I totally enjoyed it because of that. If you do not like those types of movies than you won't like this book.

Shelley says

Foodfic musing - not a traditional review:
<http://bookfare.blogspot.com/2011/11/...>

Neil Davis says

Read this book

This is amazing read!! I can't recommend this book highly enough. Thrilling from beginning to end. One of his best.

Laura Thomas says

It starts with a little spill. Just some toxic junk. No big deal.

Until that stuff changes something. Creates something new and deadly.

If you hear the clicking, it's already too late.

Another scary good story from this author with more creatures. I can't tell you what they are. I can tell you they appear from out of nowhere, strip a body down to the bare bones in the time it takes to say, Oh sh#!t!, and vanish just as quickly.

No place is safe. As the town is slowly cut off from the rest of the world, the reports of missing animals and people rises and more dessicated bodies are discovered.

Once again, this author gave me horror the way I like it. Creatures, a desperate struggle to survive, and no guarantees that your favorite characters will still be standing at the end.

I received this book for my honest review.

Ami says

It was like any other spring day in Lapeer Parish, Louisiana. But for Sheriff Vic Ransonet it was the beginning of a nightmare. People disappearing without a trace, animals eaten down to the bone. It started with a small chemical spill that went unnoticed. The roaches came out. And they were hungry.

Killer mutant cockroaches! Quick little story that was pretty fun to read. I enjoyed reading the path of destruction the roaches caused.

P.W. says

I read this book a number of times as a teen.

Fun book, kind of horrible. Guilty pleasure.

Amanda says

This has got to be one of the best horror novels I have read. Really enjoyed it - however it is hard to find and my copy is falling apart, so I am scared to read it again.
