

From master storyteller and #1 bestseller Stephen King, whose “restless imagination is a power that cannot be contained” (The New York Times Book Review), comes a thrilling new novel about a guy with a streak of good—in a bad job.

Billy Summers is a man in a room with a gun. He's a killer for hire and the best in the business. But he'll do the job only if the target is a truly bad guy. And now Billy wants out. First there is one last hit. Billy is among the best snipers in the world, a decorated Iraq war vet, a Houdini when it comes to vanishing after the job is done. So what could possibly go wrong?

How about everything.

This spectacularly riveting novel is part war story, part love letter to small-town America and the people who live there, and it features one of the most compelling and surprising duos in King fiction, who set out to avenge the crimes of an extraordinarily evil man. *Billy Summers* is about love, luck, fate, and a complex hero with one last shot at redemption.

You won't put this story down, and you won't forget Billy.

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than sixty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His recent work includes *If It Bleeds*, *The Institute*, *Elevation*, *The Outsider*, *Sleeping Beauties* (cowritten with his son Owen King), and the Bill Hodges trilogy: *End of Watch*, *Finders Keepers*, and *Mr. Mercedes* (an Edgar Award winner for Best Novel and now a television series streaming on Peacock). His novel *11/22/63* was named a top ten book of 2011 by the *New York Times Book Review* and won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Mystery/Thriller. *The Dark Tower*, *It*, *Pet Sematary*, and *Doctor Sleep* are the basis for major motion pictures, with *It* now the highest-grossing horror film of all time. He is the recipient of the 2020 Audio Publishers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2018 PEN America Literary Service Award, the 2014 National Medal of Arts, and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Bangor, Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.

PAUL SPARKS is known for his work on acclaimed television series *House of Cards*, *Castle Rock*, and *Boardwalk Empire*, as well as the Apple series *Physical* and Spectrum Originals' *Joe Pickett*. In film, credits include *The Lovebirds*, *The Greatest Showman*, and *Thoroughbreds*. Paul has appeared in numerous theatre productions including the Broadway production of *Hedda Gabler* and *At Home at the Zoo* (Drama Desk, Drama League, Lucille Lortel Awards, and Outer Critics Circle Award Nominee).

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