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Short Stories

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Award-winning filmmaker Victor Rook gives us a rare glimpse into his wonderfully diabolical mind with this collection of satirical horror story shorts. In People Who Need To Die the year is 2021, and people are fed up. The World Order Alliance allows "selective" homicides to reestablish a more peaceful society. A few of the targets: Bad Drivers, Distracted Cell Phone Users, Spammers, Internet Trolls, Litterbugs, Horrible Bosses, Black Friday Shoppers, and more.

People Who Need To Die Details

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Kristy Gillespie says

"People scrambled to remove the rest of the bad seeds. Seeds that when planted in other seeds would result in more unwanted weeds...remove the ignorant--the absolute idiots --and achieve worldwide bliss," (183). In Rook's short story collection, bad drivers, cell phonies, spammers, internet trolls, and many other idiots meet their demise. Although I enjoyed all of the stories in the collection, my favorite story is "Horrible Bosses" since I've had quite a few. Finley Ross, the boss in this story, doesn't listen to his employees, forces them to work through Thanksgiving and Christmas, fires certain employees merely because he doesn't like them, drinks on the job, etc. He is truly a boss from Hell and one of the wickedest characters in the collection. People Who Need To Die is definitely worth checking out!

Elzbeth says

This...isn't what I thought it would be. I thought it would be satirical, but it's more horror. For what it is, it's good, but just not what I was expecting.

Robert Dorr says

Have you ever wished the authorities would loosen the law, just a little, so that you could legally inflict violence on one of those annoying people who irritate you -- you know, those people who need to die?

Okay, it's just pretend. Or is it? But in this book, at least, when somebody is texting while you're uttering matrimonial vows or running through a stop sign while you're nearby, you're permitted to retaliate. The stresses of overpopulation and dwindling resources have created a society in which the authorities will give you a license to kill. What better way to get rid of those people who exasperate you so much?

"People Who Need to Die" could have been a mess in the wrong hands. Author Victor Rook has the right hands. This is a deft writer grabbing us with his prose and keeping our attention. His opening story, "Bad Drivers" is as fine a work of fiction as anything you'll find in a slick magazine. Rook proves that horror can be entertaining, that weird and outrageous things can capture us as readers, and that he is a master of the macabre. You'll be bowled over by Rook's handling of "Black Friday Shoppers."

This book is a great read and makes a great gift.

SamanthaReads says

Shockingly Funny!
Wow! Not sure where to start with this one. *People Who Need to Die* is shockingly funny and clever and grim all at the same time…and yet I loved it. Have you ever thought that rude people will get what they deserve someday? Well that day comes in 2021 when the World Order Alliance selects all the rude and

obnoxious people for…. No spoilers, you'll have to read the book and find out for yourself. Well written with a hilarious and satirical storyline, this book would make a great gift for those with a fun sense of humor.

Briar's Reviews says

This novel was an amazing spoof on people who should be killed off in the future. People Who Need To Die is an amazing satirical novel depicting how some people would kill off those who frustrate others.

This was a series of many short stories, and each one was equally amazing in their own way! The glimpse inside this author's mind is absolutely shocking but at the same time awesome. This book gave me a Saw (film) type feeling, where someone decides to play a wicked game and kill off others who are not keeping the peace. Bad Drivers, people always on their cellphones, spammers, internet trolls, horrible bosses, litterbugs, black friday shoppers, idiots and gardeners are all destroyed in this series of short stories.

I did find Terror Garden, the short story, to be long, slow and boring compared to the other novels, but as a selection as a whole, this novel is amazing. I didn't expect the series to be so good and well developed. I actually want to reread this and suggest it to everyone I know. This author needs to make more books like this!

The "selective" homicides was a fabulous idea, and I wish there were more satirical novels out there like this that I could get my hands on. Absolutely wonderful!

Five out of five stars!

I received this book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

PS I also loved that he signed it for me and spelled my name right. <3