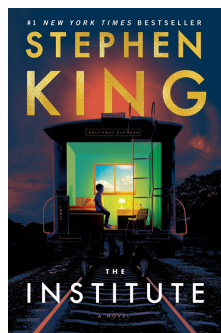


CHRISTINE RECOMMENDS...

The Institute
by Stephen King
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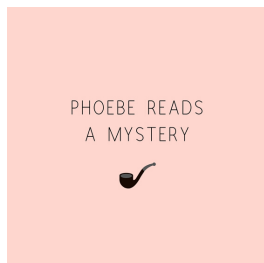
This one is good for Stephen King newbies. It's suspenseful, eerie, and intriguing without being gruesome. The story reminds me of the Netflix show Stranger Things. A former Florida police officer named Tim lands in a tiny South Carolina town. He takes a job as the night knocker (kind of like a town security guard). Next we meet a 12 year old genius in Minneapolis who seems to have secret telekinetic powers. What do these two stories have to do with each other? And what will happen when they intersect?

Phoebe Reads a Mystery



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I'm really enjoying this daily podcast from journalist Phoebe Judge. She is narrating classic mystery books, one chapter per day, in podcast form. She started in March with Agatha Christie's first Poirot novel The Mysterious Affair at Styles and it's already finished (Find it under "Season One"). Next she read the Sherlock Holmes novel The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle ("Season 2"). I loved listening daily from the very beginning, but if you're just starting now, there are two full books waiting for you. Mystery fans, it's the perfect time to get acquainted with some older classics and see what you think!

JULIE RECOMMENDS...

The Raven Boys
by Maggie Stiefvater
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I've read this book multiple times and each time I find something new to love about it! The story revolves around a girl named Blue who is the only member of her family without clairvoyant powers. Ever since she was little Blue has been told that she is going to kill her true love so she's decided that she just won't ever fall in love. This gets harder when she meets the Raven Boys, a group of students from a nearby boarding school who are obsessed with finding an ancient Welsh king they believe is buried somewhere in the Virginia wilderness. If you like ghosts stories, magical forests, mythology, or just really well written tales then this is the book for you!



The Hero's Closet: Sewing for Cosplay and Costuming
by Gillian Conahan

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Calling all cosplayers! I had so much fun at our cosplay party last year and I know many of you are already hard at work planning out your cosplays for the next time we can all get together. In the meantime, check out this book for lots of helpful advice on pattern selection, alterations, fabrics, and embellishment techniques for your costumes. Whether you've never sewed before or have some experience and want to expand your skill set, this book is a great resource with lots of helpful tips and tricks for sewers of all abilities.

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