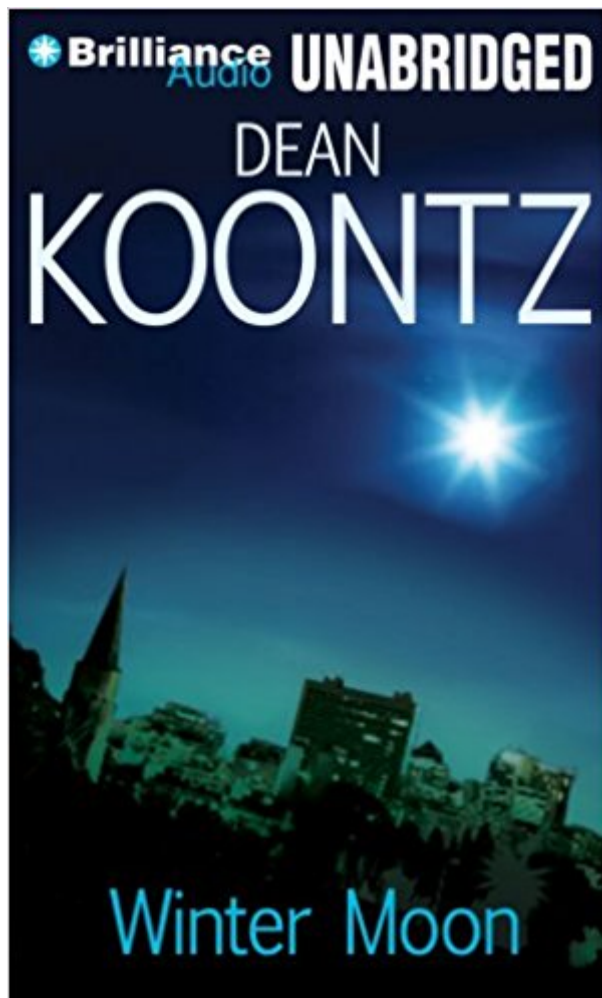




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A brush with death prompts L.A. policeman Jack McGarvey to move wife Heather and son Toby up to Quartermass Ranch, a Montana estate bequeathed to them by Eduardo Fernandez, the father of Jack's former partner. The McGarveys settle in, dismissing strange noises and smells, as well as weird trances that seem to grip Toby from time to time, as the embodiment of common fears of urbanites confronted by open spaces. It seems Eduardo had had uninvited visitors: the Givers, creatures from another dimension who came for an incomprehensible, apparently evil purpose. Scared out of his wits, Ed succumbed to a heart attack, but not before scrawling his discovery on a legal pad and stashing it in the freezer. These Givers are actually takers, assuming control of bodies and corpses to use them as vehicles in which to create mayhem. And now they want control of Toby. Bestselling author Koontz (*Hideaway*) exploits and occasionally skewers many horror novel and film conventions--including telepathic mind control games and the obligatory "surprise" blizzard during the climatic battle--to great effect while building tension in this gripping parable about the real

cost of "getting away from it all." Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It seems these nasty octopi have invaded Montana. At first, you don't see them. Then they go inside raccoons and squirrels and crows and make their brains explode. Then they ride around on corpses {Ã Â }a la Night of the Living Dead. Shotguns won't stop them. Uzis won't stop them. Fire won't stop them. Only mind control works. The mind of the innocent: young Toby McGarvey, son of that brave policeman Jack McGarvey, who was nearly killed ridding the earth of scum down in L.A. The family comes to Montana because they inherit a ranch from Eduardo Fernandez, whose only son was Jack's slain partner. There's also some stuff about a crazed movie director out on a killing spree, but it's never quite connected to the octopi. Are the octopi symbolic of the evil that slinks and oozes among Angelenos? Probably not. Does Koontz mean to trade upon the contemporary myth of cattle mutilations? Maybe so. Anyhow, this paperback original is the first of 10 that Ballantine intends to publish, and the print run is two million. John Mort --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Very well written. At first you want everything yourself, then you don't. In the end I think i'm glad no one has left me anything like that. Not everything is like winning the lottery.

I always like Dean Koontz! Develops his characters quickly, gets right into the story and keeps it moving right until the end. This was a good book, though not my favorite from Dean. It is similar to *Phantoms* a bit, but different enough to make a good story. I think *Phantoms* was better, but more graphic violence too. You will like it for sure as most of Dean's books are really good, so don't hesitate to purchase.

This is my second Dean Koontz book that I have read. Very well written and a book that is hard to put down. The first half of the book bounces between two story lines. Near the end they merge and you simply can't put the book down.

If you like Stephen King's *The Tommyknockers*, you will probably like this. Very entertaining book. It was my first Dean Koontz book, so I'll be interested to check out some of his other writing.

I love how are you reread this book. It was a great book as usual. Of course it had the

action-packed that it had.

Haunting, as are many Koontz novels, but worth the time to exploreRich

This story had me on the edge of my seat! My adrenaline was pumping right along with the characters! A great story of bravery and the willingness to sacrifice yourself for those that you love.

Very good story, life isn't always greener on the other side! Enjoyed whispersync, being able to read or listen is fantastic. Enjoy reading Dean Koontz books and this one was true to his writing. Loved the narrator as well.

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