

CILIPS COVID-19 Book Reviews – Full Throttle

Reviewer name: Lisa Ryan

Book title: Full Throttle

Author name: Joe Hill

Genre: Horror

Overall Rating: Excellent

Brief summary: This is a book of short stories written by Joe Hill (Son of Stephen King), a couple of the stories are even co-written with his father. A gang of bikers are decimated by a lone truck driver seeking revenge, a hairy train ride in a train full of wolves dressed as humans, a hunting story with twists: these are just a few of the stories in this book. A journey which can be read all at once or just a story here and there. All of the stories are superbly written and could easily be made into movies (In The Tall Grass has already been made into a Netflix movie).

What you liked: I liked how the stories popped visually into my mind from page one. These stories could all be made into movies. Well written, scary, thought provoking, a little bit different. I read it after a particularly long book so this was a little slice of refreshment after something much heavier.

Anything you didn't like: There wasn't more of them. I have read everything by Joe Hill and have never been disappointed. Even his graphic novels are amazing.

Who should read this book?: Horror fans, Stephen King fans, anyone who struggles to read a whole book, anyone wanting to try something different.

Any additional comments?: Everyone should try Joe Hill. My favourite so far is NOS4A2 and also his Locke and Key graphic novels which have also been made into a tv series on Netflix.