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Night after night the soft cat noises drifted through the isolated A-frame where bestselling author Dee Conner retreated to write her romances. Was it another harmless prank pulled by one of her fans? Or was it something much more sinister . . . and deadly . . . ?

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Carl Garrett, the fourth bodyguard hired to protect Dee, recognized the sounds for what they were. Demon sounds. Garrett was one of the few survivors of the hushed-up events in Ruger County. But the Lord of Darkness would not make the same mistake twice. The battle was only just beginning—a battle of nerves as well as strength that would pit one man against the most terrifying evil of all . . .

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Grady Hendrix says

William Johnstone continues to be batshit cray-cray, which is exactly how I like him. Not as good as a masterpiece like *Toy Cemetery* but because it's a sequel to *Cat's Cradle*, which I haven't read, it felt like I was getting the *Empire Strikes Back* after skipping *Star Wars*. More than usually obsessed with the dangers posed by heavy metal music on young minds, and featuring numerous scenes of cats rolling around in piles of guts, this one makes a great gift for the Christian dog-lover in your life.

Amanda says

Man I remember reading this when I was young and just be so freaking scared of cats after that. It is a cheesy full on hokey-horror but highly entertaining. I haven't read it in years, and now I'm thinking I should read this series again. Fun freaky horror at it's best!

Barbara ★ says

Wow was this graphic! I guess the author needed to be overly graphic to get across the gruesomeness of the situation but man, those with a weak stomach should skip this one. I liked Carl and Dee but the rest of the characters (and there are a ton of them) are jerks or worse. Gruesome doesn't usually bother me but this was completely over the top and downright disgusting.

cola_bear says

ARC provided through Netgalley in exchange for an honest review

LIGHT SPOILERS for both this book and the first, *Cat's Cradle*!

The Good: Daphne "for God's sake call me Dee" Conners is having problems with stalkers and harassment. She's a bestselling romance author who's staying at a secluded house on land her father owns. I liked her as a character, and how her story is woven into the tale from *Cat's Cradle*.

Carl Garret- son of Dan Garrett- is the fourth bodyguard hired to protect Dee. Carl is so much his father's son. In *Cat's Cradle*, he wanted to be a cop just like his father, but after the events in Ruger County and the death of his father, he became a private investigator/bodyguard instead. A very well-trained one, at that. He's haunted by those events, and after looking around and talking to Dee upon arrival at her home he knows what's been bothering her. The remaining beings that fled Ruger County are coming out of hiding.

I think this was a great follow-up to *Cat's Cradle*. A bit more gruesome and graphic, to be sure, but still a good story. Considering the evil that's at hand, that graphic content is expected.

The Bad: the only things that really bothered me about the book were, at times, it slowed down to the point where it got a tad off-track, and that momentarily knocked me out of the story. Also, the multiple POVs were a bit distracting in this one. In the first book it didn't bother me because each POV had something important to do with the story, while in this book I felt we could have lost a few and not have anything taken away from the tale.

Overall: as I said, this was a great follow-up to Cat's Cradle. Those who enjoyed that book, will enjoy this one, I believe. Just be aware that it's a bit more graphic and gruesome.

Anja says

In this second volume, Carl Garrett, the son of the sheriff who died fighting evil, is in for a new fight with evil, chosen by God like another archangel (Michael). There is also a love affair coming up, something about animal rights and the stupidity of man.

I am not a Christian, but I have of course heard of Satan and God fighting a battle, and this story puts things in perspective – a very creepy, foul smelling and cussword'ing NOT suitable for sore eyes or children, horror story. Well executed, good plot, but I thought that #2 was a little too repeating after having read #1.

I liked that the author has so much going on, many characters – good and bad, and still is able to come back and pick up the thread. – Oh and lots of humor and sarcasm, yummy.

I loved that in spite of all hell breaking loose, good people are able to fall in love (I was waiting for that) and the most important issue of all, IMO, the animal rights, favoring wolves. That works for me, Thanks.

I think I might read more from this author who's other scary-books are much appraised and seems suitable for a little scare in the summerhouse. Scratch.Purr!

My thanks to NetGalley for an ARC in return for an honest review, also thanks to Kensington Books and William W. Johnstone for the opportunity. This book will be published October 25, 2016.

Elizabeth says

It's been years since I've read this book, in fact when I started to look for it to 're but it I couldn't even remember the title or the author I'll I could remember was the book cover . , then it was actually thanks to Netgalley that I rediscovered who wrote this book all thanks to his book called Bats, so as soon as my sister and Mon give me a gift card to Amazon and I saw they had this one and a few others of his books on sell I went head and got them as kindle books.

Carolyn Injoy says

Cat's Eye by William W. Johnstone Cat's Eye by William W. Johnstone is another frightening horror story. I gave it five stars.

Carl Garrett was a private investigator from Richmond, Virginia who was to meet with Daphne Connors, an author who had received threats. Her pen name was Daphne LaCross. She had received obscene phone calls and had underwear stolen. When they met, she told him to call her Dee. Her father wanted her to have a bodyguard.

"He almost cried out as his bare feet touched the floor.

The hardwood floor was like ice.

The bedroom suddenly turned cold. Very cold. Carl sat on the edge of the bed--forgetting momentarily the cold floor beneath his feet--and stared in astonishment as his breath frosted the air when he exhaled.

In June?

That strange sound--the first strange sound--began as soon as the scratching stopped."

After Carl convinced Dee to have part of the surrounding property cleared, he realized the sub-human creatures would intensify their evil efforts. "They formed a tight circle around a pool of mist and began chanting, faces to the sky. The sky seemed to be made of pitch, so dark that movements did not shadow."

"All four of Champ's sons were at least two bricks shy of a full wheelbarrow load, but it was doubtful that this one, Keith, even understood the rudiments of operating a wheelbarrow."

I received a complimentary copy from Kensington Books and NetGalley. That did not change my opinion for this review.

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Chris says

I received an advance copy of Cat's Eye from the publisher through Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

I really enjoyed the first in this series, Cat's Cradle. Pulp horror from the mid 70's to early 90's is a favorite nostalgia trip for me as long as I don't overdo it. While I enjoy the genre very much I have to say that, as with any pulp fiction (Edgar Rice Burroughs for example) I can only read a couple books at a time before the whole formula driven prose starts to get a bit old. At least it does for me. Even as much as I love Agatha Christie, if I read several of her works in a short period of time the formula starts to become more obvious and my enjoyment starts to wane. It is also that way with Johnstone.

Kensington has released quite a few of Johnstone's horror works recently and I have read and reviewed most of them. I can only think of one that I really didn't care much for—Rockinghorse—and the others were quite a bit of fun. I bought several more of his books and have them waiting on my Kindle. I am sure that I will enjoy them, but will probably wait until next year and space them out a bit more.

This Cat's series (Is two books a series? I guess it is.) is really one big story that I think could have been pared down into one good book and it would have been much more exciting. The plot drags under its own weight with too many characters, too many situations, too many threats (zombies, shape-shifters, demons, Egyptian gods, disembodied homicidal body parts, killer house pets, killer worms, those ever-present and pesky Satanists as well as satan himself) and it loses its focus as well as the tension and suspense. This novel is also a bit more heavy handed in the whole religious aspect. I mean, how many satanic cults bent on destroying the world are out there? In Johnstone's world they are like boy scout troupes and every town, no matter how small, has one. It passed into eye-rolling territory for me.

Somewhere between 2 and a half and three stars for me.

My favorite of the new Johnstone releases: Jack in the Box and Cat's Cradle. Check them out.

Susan says

Dee Conner has retreated to write romances. Every night she hears cat noises in her house. Why? Her fourth body guard, Carl recognizes the sounds and know what they are. Carl will find himself in a fight against evil.

This story is good versus evil with gore, violence and action. This is my first novel by this author. I liked it but I do think that not all people may like it due to the awful horrors in the novel. If you want to read horror, this is a book to read!

Disclaimer: I received an arc of this book free from the author/publisher from Netgalley. I was not obliged to write a favorable review, or even any review at all. The opinions expressed are strictly my own.
