

Book Letter

Dear Mr. Knight, recently i finished reading "The Mist" by Stephen King. It is about a father and a boy, David and Billy Drayton, who are trying to survive during a catastrophic event which is causing a lot of deaths. This event is actually a big mist in which there are monsters with tentacles that kill and eat humans. This crisis tends to be created by the military scientist who has been developing the "Arrowhead" project. The boy and the father are trapped in a supermarket with other people. At the end they succeed at exiting the supermarket and getting into the father's car with a couple of other people. The book is open ended.

David Drayton, the father, is one of the most important characters in the book. He is a strong and confident man who knows how to be aloof in particular situations where it needs to, because during the book there are a lot of reasons for conflicts. David's decisions in dangerous situations are pretty amazing for me because, no matter he is scared, he's very smart and clever.. I think David is born leader without realizing it. His unique style of thinking and his fast reactions save people's lives. (p.88) During the development of the book i was inspired by his spirit and by his willpower. David is consistent in his opinion which makes the people around trust him.(p.205). Overall he is one of the best pearsons in the book and he makes impression not only to the other characters but to the reader.

In my opinion, the most important event in the book is the death of Mrs. Carmody. This spectacular event is described in this way:

(p.213) *"Ollie stood in the classic target shooter's position, still stood at the head of the checkout lane. Both of her liver-spotted hands were clasped over her stomach. Blood poured out between her fingers and splashed her yellow slacks.*

Her mouth opened and closed. Once. Twice. She was trying to talk. At last she made it.

"You will all die out there," she said, and then she pitched slowly forward."

This made me a lot of impression while i was reading the book because it made me think what people can do in crisis situations when their lives are in danger. In situations like this, where the hope is nearly gone, the god is something to believe in. Mrs. Carmody uses god to make the people in the supermarket do things that they normally won't do. This event made me think that this is the point where the people are like animals, when they are feeling in danger, they attack. This is the culmination moment in the book, the moment when you realize everything will "rotate" on 180 degrees.

Overall, the book is one of the best things i have ever ret. That is why i suggest it to everyone who would like to enter in the story and experience character's emotions. At some points, while i was reading the story, i stopped and thought "*What if?*". During the character's development i was fascinated by their spirit and how close to reality they react. Most of their decisions were just what i'm going to do if i were in their position. While I had been reading this book in the library i wasn't there, i was into the story. Almost i was able to hear the monsters and people's screams. The book is well written and can get reader's attention because it is short but very interesting.

Sincerely,

Atanas Bobev