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In the wake of the crash, a young alien named Daufin has arrived, too. A fugitive who has taken the form of a human, she knows the terror that awaits the inhabitants of this planet—because it is looking for her.

When Stinger, the monstrous alien bounty hunter, arrives, it's with a destructive fury and a devious plan to find Daufin—by entombing the residents in an impenetrable and inescapable dome. A relentless killing machine, Stinger has an infinite capacity for death and destruction. And over the next twenty-four hours, this town is going to bleed and burn. Now, the few remaining survivors must come together to protect Daufin, themselves, and the world beyond from total annihilation.

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Editorial Review

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The "stinger" is an alien bounty hunter that remains ominously hidden for most of the book, but appears to be an enormous wicked mixture of centipede and scorpion. The bounty it's after is the "good guy" of the tale—a waif-like being who invades the mind of a small girl to make its presence known. They both arrive in a hot, desolate West Texas town surrounded by the alkali dust and sagebrush of a flatland between mountains. And the battle begins. An unpretentious horror novel with memorable imagery, *Stinger* is this reviewer's favorite of Robert McCammon's. It has appealing characters. It has feuding motorcycle gangs. It even has a bit of a *West Side Story* romance between Anglo guy and Hispanic girl. Sure, it's a B-movie romp, but McCammon is earnest—he doesn't play it for laughs. The action is scary and horrifying, making for a long, satisfying read.

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“McCammon delivers terror with skillful ferocity.” —*Publishers Weekly*

From the Inside Flap

First published as a paperback original in 1988, *Stinger* remains one of Robert McCammon's wildest, most compelling creations. Both a furiously paced action novel and an affectionate tribute to the SF/Horror films of an earlier era, it is vintage McCammon, and a grand, often visceral entertainment. The story takes place during a single twenty-four hour period in Inferno, Texas. Inferno is a town in trouble, driven to the brink by racial tension, gang violence, and a collapsing economy. But things can always get worse, and they do so with astonishing speed when an unidentified spacecraft crash lands in the desert outside of town, followed by a second craft bearing the alien being who will soon be known as Stinger. Stinger is a kind of interstellar hunter on a mission he intends to complete, whatever the cost. He brings with him an endless array of technological marvels and an infinite capacity for destruction that threaten the existence of Inferno, its inhabitants, and the larger world beyond. Filled with a large cast of vividly realized characters and sporting some of the most memorably horrific imagery you will ever encounter, *Stinger* is an adrenaline-fueled narrative of the highest order, its classic, pulp fictional elements transformed and elevated by a master storyteller. The result is pure Robert McCammon, an engrossing, hugely enjoyable experience that is sure to stay with you for a very long time to come.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Melanie Archer:

Here thing why this specific *Stinger* are different and dependable to be yours. First of all reading a book is good nonetheless it depends in the content from it which is the content is as scrumptious as food or not. *Stinger* giving you information deeper as different ways, you can find any guide out there but there is no guide that similar with *Stinger*. It gives you thrill examining journey, its open up your eyes about the thing in which happened in the world which is perhaps can be happened around you. You can bring everywhere like

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