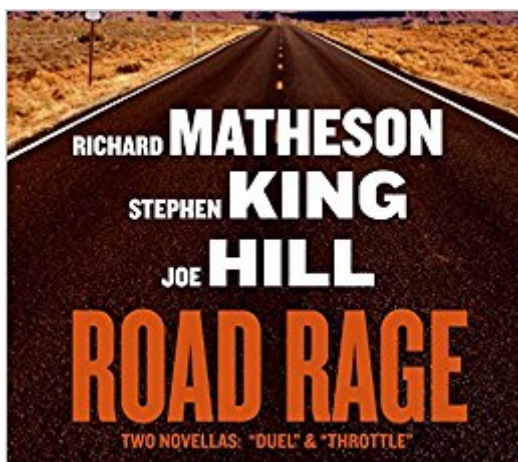


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Customer Reviews

Joe Hill is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *Horns*, *Heart-Shaped Box*, and *NOS4A2*. He is also the Eisner Award-winning writer of a six-volume comic book series, *Locke & Key*. He lives in New Hampshire. Stephen King is the author of more than fifty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. Among his most recent are *11/22/63*, *Under the Dome*, and the *Dark Tower* novels *Cell*, *From a Buick 8*, *Everything's Eventual*, *Hearts in Atlantis*, *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*, and *Bag of Bones*. His acclaimed nonfiction book, *On Writing*, was also a bestseller. He is the recipient of the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Bangor, Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King. Richard Matheson is the New York Times bestselling author of *I Am Legend*, *Hell House*, *Somewhere in Time*, *The Incredible Shrinking Man*, *A Stir of Echoes*, *The Beardless Warriors*, *The Path*, *Seven Steps to Midnight*, *Now You See It . . .*, and *What Dreams May Come*. A Grand Master of Horror and past winner of the Bram Stoker

Award for Lifetime Achievement, he has also won the Edgar, the Hugo, the Spur, and the Writer's Guild awards. He lives in Calabasas, California. Stephen Lang's Broadway work includes Wait Until Dark, A Few Good Men, The Speed of Darkness and Death of a Salesman. His films include Last Exit to Brooklyn, Gettysburg, Gods and Generals, and Tombstone. He is the Co-Artistic Director of the Actors Studio.

This audio-only collection features Richard Matheson's story, "The Duel," and the first collaboration between Stephen King and Joe Hill, "Throttle," a tribute to Matheson. Both stories follow the desperate fortunes of characters who are targeted by anyone's highway nightmare--a crazy truck driver hell-bent on revenge. Stephen Lang narrates with an intensity faithful to the stories' mood. When the grille of the eighteen-wheeler fills the characters' rearview mirrors, he's breathless and angry. When the truck driver backs off, Lang brings across the characters' hope for an unlikely resolution to the madness. Lang, who won an Audie Award for Hill's HEART-SHAPED BOX, is particularly suited to "Throttle," in which the targeted characters are all part of a murderous motorcycle gang. By the end of their ordeal, even these gritty road warriors seem sympathetic. A.A.  © AudioFile 2009, Portland, Maine

It was excellent

Stephen King and his son, Joe Hill, co-create a genius story that parallels an old Richard Matheson story. Matheson, who is probably most famous for his novel, "I Am Legend" is a brilliant writer who inspired King. In "Road Rage" we get a brilliant Matheson story, as well as the King / Hill story which is designed to pay homage to the late, great, Matheson. Don't miss this collection. It's perfect to listen to while you're on the road, especially if you're driving at night on a dark & desolate road, by yourself. But should you suddenly see headlights behind you, beware!

Stephen King and Joe Hill had a great story. The other story was ok, but it is very hard to beat Stephen King at writing a great story.

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