

# The Green Mile: The Complete Serial Novel

The Green Mile is a serial novel by Stephen King that was originally published in six parts in the magazine *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction* from 1996 to 1998. The novel was later published in hardcover in 1999. The story is set on death row at Cold Mountain Penitentiary during the Great Depression, and it follows the lives of the prison guards and the inmates who are awaiting execution.



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★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language	: English
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Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 548 pages
Screen Reader	: Supported



The novel's protagonist, Paul Edgecomb, is a prison guard who has worked on death row for many years. He is a kind and compassionate man, and he treats the inmates with respect and dignity. However, he is also haunted by the memories of the executions he has witnessed. One day, a new inmate arrives on death row, and Paul is immediately drawn to him. John Coffey is a large black man who is convicted of murdering two young girls. However, Paul soon realizes that there is something different about John. He is kind and gentle, and he has a strange power to heal the sick and injured.

As Paul gets to know John, he begins to believe that he is innocent of the crimes he is accused of. He also begins to suspect that John is not just a normal man. John has a strange power to heal the sick and injured, and he seems to have a deep understanding of the human heart. Paul's faith in John is tested when John is accused of killing another inmate. Paul must decide whether to believe in John's innocence, or to believe in the evidence that seems to convict him.

The Green Mile is a powerful and moving story about the human condition. It is a story about love, loss, and redemption. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

## **Characters**

The Green Mile features a cast of memorable characters, including:

- Paul Edgecomb: The protagonist of the novel, Paul is a prison guard on death row who is haunted by the memories of the executions he has witnessed.
- John Coffey: A large black man who is convicted of murdering two young girls, John is a kind and gentle man who has a strange power to heal the sick and injured.
- Brutus "Brutal" Howell: The head guard on death row, Howell is a cruel and heartless man who takes pleasure in torturing the inmates.
- Dean Stanton: A young prison guard who is initially afraid of John but eventually comes to see him as a friend.
- Harry Terwilliger: A prison guard who is known for his sadistic behavior.

- Percy Wetmore: A sadistic prison guard who is responsible for John's death.
- Warden Hal Moores: The warden of Cold Mountain Penitentiary, Moores is a stern but fair man who tries to protect the inmates from the cruelty of the guards.

## **Themes**

The Green Mile explores a number of themes, including:

- The death penalty: The novel raises questions about the morality of the death penalty and whether or not it is a just punishment for crime.
- Racism: The novel also explores the themes of racism and prejudice, and how they can lead to injustice.
- Redemption: The novel also explores the theme of redemption, and how even the most flawed people can find redemption in their lives.

## **Adaptations**

The Green Mile has been adapted into a number of different media, including:

- A 1999 film starring Tom Hanks as Paul Edgecomb and Michael Clarke Duncan as John Coffey.
- A 2000 stage play.
- A 2003 audio book narrated by Stephen King.

## **Reception**

The Green Mile has been praised for its powerful storytelling and its exploration of important themes. The novel has won a number of awards, including the Bram Stoker Award for Best Novel in 2000. The film adaptation was also a critical and commercial success, and it was nominated for four Academy Awards.

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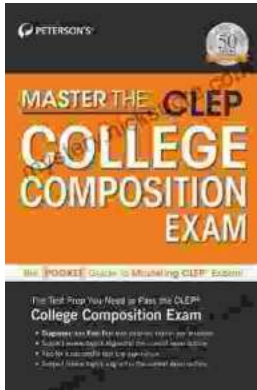
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