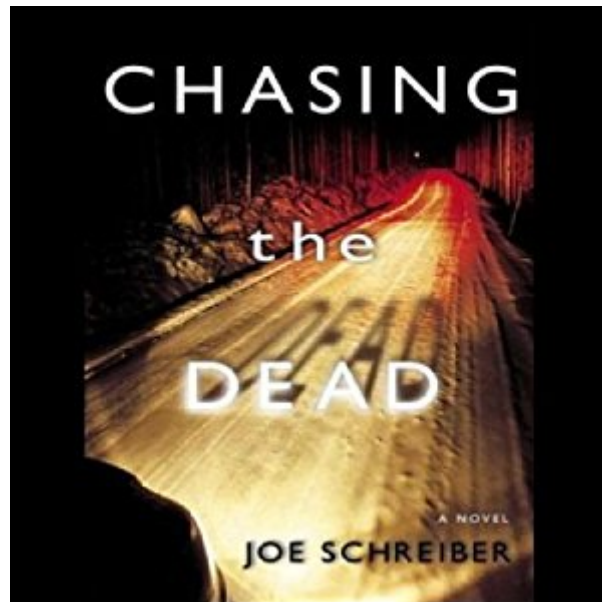


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# Chasing The Dead



## Synopsis

A stranger has kidnapped her daughter, Veda. But he doesn't want Sue's money, only her suffering -- and he will kill Veda if Sue doesn't follow his every command. With detailed instructions, the faceless abductor leads Sue into a blinding snowstorm on the longest night of the year, to a place she has not traveled to since childhood. The voice on the other end of the line somehow knows Sue's deepest, most chilling secret, an ominous incident from her past, buried long ago. Across the loneliest back roads of Massachusetts, in the black expanse of a New England winter, Sue is forced to confront her most awful fears. She is met at each step by ever-increasing horrors created by a monster who is surely something less than human. In the hope of saving her daughter from a kidnapper whose origin seems darker than anything she could ever have imagined, Sue will discover just how much trauma and fright the human body is capable of absorbing. Set over the course of a single night, *Chasing the Dead* is a fast-paced, ferociously tense supernatural thriller. With skill reminiscent of masters like Dean Koontz and David Morrell, Joe Schreiber has created a tableau of shock and horror, death and destruction, that will draw you in and never let you go.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was recommended to me by a friend of mine. He told me how great it was so I was going in expecting a great read. I, however, was very disappointed by it. The story is about a wealthy divorcee one night returning home from work to get a call from a man stating he has kidnapped her child (and the nanny). From this point on our protagonist is then, if she is to see her child again,

placed on a wild goose chase back to her childhood hometown (about 60 miles west) on the request of our antagonist. As the story moves along we get a number of frightful, bizarre, and maybe even supernatural events that occur as she drives from the town of her childhood to the seacoast of Cape Anne, Massachusetts. A hidden past and the connection of a serial killer even may be behind all of this. Though the novel moved very quick, the huge fault of this book was the inability of myself, the reader, to have a suspension of disbelief in how our protagonist acts when confronted with her many set pieces that she encounters. When something that is possibly or even probably supernatural occurs, she acts as if it was normal, where the author even uses our antagonist as exposition in explaining why he chose her. So, yeah, okay, she's able to accept things of the complete bizarre with little problems at all. When our protagonist finds people that are murdered that she knows or cares for, she's almost matter-of-fact about it. When animals that she thought were dead and then suddenly once again are alive, she is not taken aback. When she sees deserted ghost towns in Massachusetts she acts not all too surprised. There is even flaws in the story where she is told not to speak to the police, or her child will be killed.

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