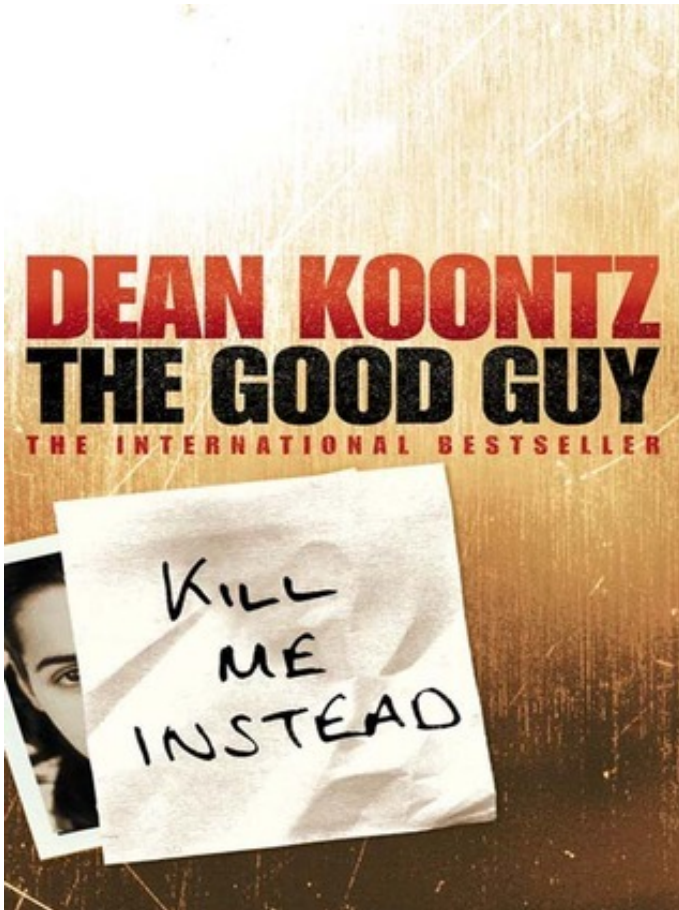


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**The Good Guy**



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## Description

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Dean Koontz's *Odd Apocalypse*.

Timothy Carrier is an ordinary guy who enjoys a beer after work. But tonight is no ordinary night. Instead, Tim will face a terrifying decision: Help or run. For the jittery stranger sitting beside him at the bar has mistaken Tim for someone else—and passes him a manila envelope stuffed with cash and the photo of a pretty woman. *“Ten thousand. The rest when she’s gone.”*

Now everything Tim thinks he knows—even about himself—will be challenged. For Tim Carrier is the one man who can save an innocent life and stop a killer as relentless as evil incarnate. But first he must discover resources within himself that will transform his idea of who he is and what it takes to be the good guy.

## Insightful reviews

John Brown: So let’s say you’re in a bar and a guy shows up, mistakes you for someone he was meeting, and you play along. Just for fun. You’ll let him know his mistake sooner or later. But then he slides a manila envelope to you and says, “Half of it is there. Ten thousand. You’ll get the rest when she’s gone.”

Would you say, “Sorry, dude. I’m not your hit man”? A woman’s life is on the line.

In Dean Koontz’s *The Good Guy*, Tim Carrier is too astonished to react. The man leaves. Carrier opens the envelope. There’s ten thousand in cash and a 5x7 of the woman. She’s Linda Paquette who lives in Laguna Beach.

A few minutes later the actual killer shows up. Makes the same mistake. What do you do?

Carrier plays along, tells the man that he’s decided not to go through with it and to take the ten thousand as a “kill fee.” The man leaves. Carrier goes to alert the woman. But very soon the killer and those who hired him realize the mistake. And now they’re after both Carrier and the original target.

*The Good Guy* was a wonderful story of action and suspense. It’s also a love story. Koontz portrays a deadly and frightening killer. But he also includes lots of banter between Carrier and Paquette. Both have secrets which are interesting to learn. And then at the end of the book, when you think it’s all about a kill, Koontz twists it. Then he twists it again. I loved this story and enjoyed the characters immensely. But the book went beyond mere entertainment. It’s a book that also makes you think about how you live.

I should be working hard on draft 3 of *Curse of a Dark God*. But every now and again I need a break. I’m glad I took this one with Koontz.

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Steven: Dean Koontz has a distinctive style in the thriller genre, and I have always liked it. I haven't read a book by him in a while, and realized that it's been long enough that a good half-dozen new ones are available. Of them all, this one sounded the most intriguing, so I tried it first, and I am very glad I did. This is trademark Dean Koontz — a page-turner from the very first paragraph. I could not put this book down, and read the whole thing in three days despite being on vacation and visiting relatives.

The book's strength, as with many of Koontz's, resides in a tight, twisty-turny plot, and in very well drawn characters. The villain is suitably threatening, and the two main characters — Linda and Tim — are wonderfully drawn. Koontz will have you caring about them both from the get-go, and you will be hard-pressed to put this book down without making sure they are both safe.

If you have never tried a Dean Koontz book, this is as good as it gets, and a reasonable one to get you started. If you have read Koontz and you like his style, you will love this one. It is up there with *False Memory*, *Watchers*, and *Lightning* as one of my all-time favorites.

Valerie: This is my first Koontz book and I liked it. I was kind of hoping for more suspense and there were times that I did feel anxious but not to the degree I was hoping for.

It was pretty clean for an adult novel. It gives me hope that when I'm an adult I can actually read novels that aren't too provocative. This is compared to some of the other adult books I've read. There are very slight innuendos and the bad guy pees on stuff he doesn't like which I thought was weird.

Maybe it's because I'm not an adult but I don't think people actually talk like the characters in this book do. There are one too many metaphors. I mean Koontz seems like a great writer but he is a bit too wordy for me.

I like the plot and how everything turns out. The characters are likeable. I just didn't get as into the book as I was hoping for.

Mark: This one started out phenomenally good -- an opportunity come across at a bar concerning fallacious identities and a freelance "hit" on an unknown woman. Unfortunately, whereas good written and peopled with fascinating characters, the unconventional did not maintain the kind of suspense I often anticipate from Koontz. In contrast to his contemporary "The Husband" which was once a continuous mystery ride, this one looked as if it would drag on. It bought a section fascinating back within the ultimate sector of the book, yet too many vital information have been avoided the reader during the tale, with too many tricks that there has been extra happening that meets the eye. There have been additionally a few scenes within the novel regarding discussion among the 2 major characters that got here off as both pedestrian or pedantic. This used to be frustrating, simply because different scenes of debate regarding the antagonist and his sufferers have been rather well crafted and intriguing. In all, respectable story, yet now not certainly one of Koontz's best.

Roxton Malone: the 1st 3 chapters or so held rather a lot promise, with a tighter kind than I am

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used to seeing from Dean Koontz and a few quite nifty wordplay. i'll nearly describe it as Koontz channeling David Mamet or Aaron Sorkin. the rest of the narrative, however, simply did not deliver. this can be your traditional Koontz, yet an excessive amount of so. loads of it simply felt old. it may possibly were extra attention-grabbing if the hero were only a common guy, and if Koontz may have stored his over-romanticizing in check.

Krissy: commonplace Koontz book. good yet super wordy. He can get overly descriptive and rambling at times. i am sorry yet i do not want 2 paragraphs describing a door so that it will set the scene. approximately 70% of the time I spend interpreting his books i'm simply wishing he'd movement directly to the subsequent scene already.

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