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Quitters, Inc.



Synopsis

Read by Eric Roberts. Dick Morrison's life has become a nightmare of addictions, filling his days with overeating, overworking, and smoking way too much. When an old friend tells him about a surefire way to quit, he's more than willing to give it a shot. But what Dick doesn't know is that Quitters, Inc. demands a high price from anyone who strays from their rigid rules: like a few volts of electricity for their nearest and dearest ... or maybe a missing thumb? Forced to choose between his desperate need for cigarettes and the dire consequences of giving in to his addiction, Dick must decide just how important another drag really is.

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Customer Reviews

Stephen King has written more than forty books and two hundred short stories. He has won the World Fantasy Award, several Bram Stoker awards, and the O. Henry Award for his story *The Man in the Black Suit*. Eric Roberts is Professor of Computer Science and John and Cynthia Gunn University Fellow in Undergraduate Education at Stanford University. He is widely recognized as an expert teacher and has won numerous teaching awards at Stanford. He was the principal author of the ACM/IEEE-CS report on Computing Curricula 2001 and received the ACM-SIGCSE Award for Outstanding Contributions to Computer Science Education in 2003.

This creepy short story posits a service that uses terror as a stop-smoking method for its clients. It's a twist on Stevenson's "Suicide Club," with a happy ending of sorts. Narrating with intimate reserve, Eric Roberts does a nice job, even giving the sketchily penned characterizations a few subtle

touches. Y.R. (c)AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It was excellent

This is an audio tape of one of Stephen King's great short stories. I first saw it on the TV series "The Twilight Zone." Talk about being careful about what you wish for. Well, this is the story for you. It is about a person with an addiction who is promised a sure fire method of curing it. I don't want to give away the plot. But if you have not already read the story or seen it, you should get the audio version. It makes a short trip to or from work fun. The time will fly by. You will just love it.

I love Eric Roberts and Stephen King...the story was very good. However, there was only 1 CD which was disappointing. The only way I could discern how many CD's were included was to squint and read the number on the outside of the CD case, which I did after the fact. Mea culpa, but I think the description should state the number of CD's included for \$9.95.

Average for a King story

Short, but effective. In his usual way, he uses suspense and "fright" to bring home an important part about how our negative behavior adversely affects those we love and yet we continue because of the strength of our weakness. Very interesting read.

Always good with Stephen King. I wish it was a little longer of a story though.

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Disappointed in this one.

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