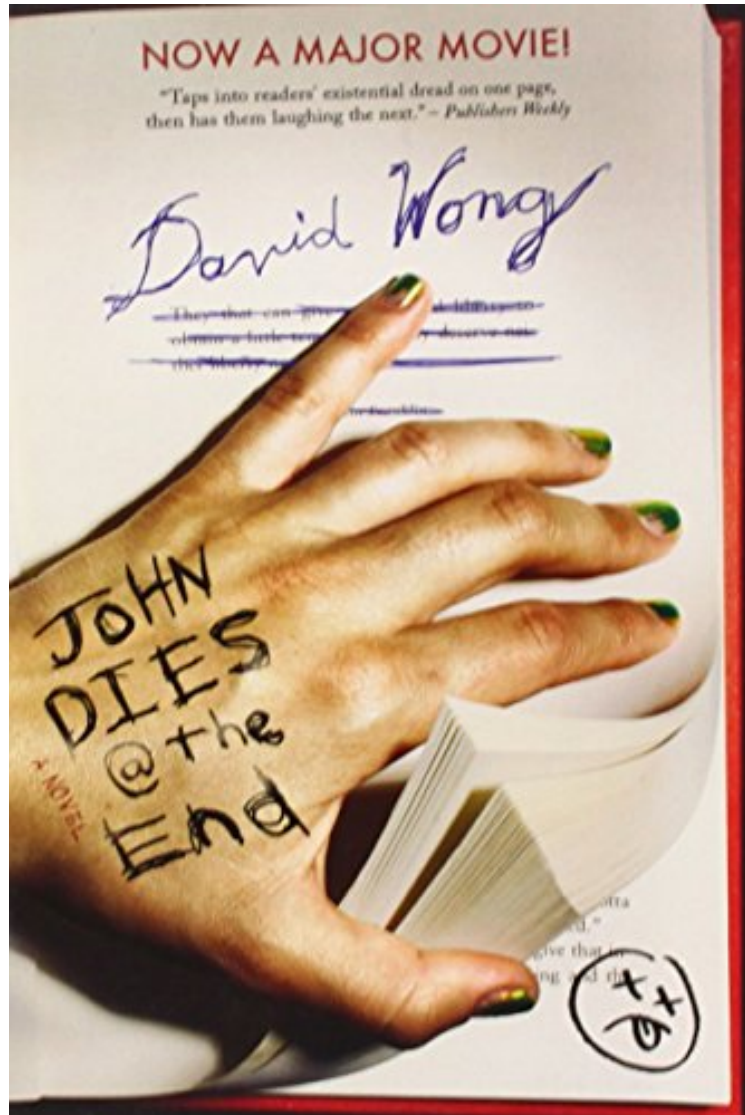


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David Wong : John Dies @ the End before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised John Dies @ the End:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny, Weird, Clever, Horrific - It's all hereBy Steven BrodbeckThis book will mess with your head. The author David Wong (a pseudonym) is the narrator and main character of the same name, a man in his mid twenties perfectly content to live in the drudgery of his job at the video store, aside from his unusual hobby. He, along with his borderline out-of-control, scene stealing best friend John (see book title) investigate various spooky goings-on around their Midwestern hometown of Undisclosed (David withholds

the town's name to attempt to keep unwanted spook traffic to a minimum). The book wastes no time in introducing the reader to its perfectly offbeat style of Lovecraftian horror and absurd situational comedy. From the minute a boombox playing Guns N Roses songs is used to fight a demonic golem made from frozen meat, the reader is in for a unique and engaging ride that never lets up throughout its many flashbacks, flashforwards, and editorial non sequiturs. Definitely a recommended read, and if you enjoy it check out the movie version and the book's follow up, This Book is Full of Spiders. If you end up becoming a fan of David Wong's writing, look him up as a contributor at Cracked.com

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love David Wong
By Kindle Customer
Seriously, if I were insane, I'd probably be his brand new stalker. I bought this mainly because I don't like to see a movie before I've read the book. And my daughter mentioned it to me. In passing. I figured "It's 2.99, can't hurt to try it." That was two days ago. Just a couple of minutes before I read the first sentence. I only stopped reading when driven by absolute necessities since then. I was utterly amazed most of that time. I'm kicking myself that I didn't read fast enough to get the second book in before Monday. There's no doubt that this was the best use of my money since I can't remember when. I bought one for two of my sisters. There are monsters and gunplay and a screaming hamburger. There are awesome characters and dialogue that rocks. It's got everything you need. Read it.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If you like David Wong's writing and humor, this is your ticket.
By shadax
I found the book to be hilarious. It's pretty dark, but always wrapped up with something to make me audibly chuckle. I'm actually not finished with it yet, so all I can say thus far is that it's very weird and is based entirely on supernatural events. So if you're ok with that added fiction, you'll enjoy it (this is all information you would read on the back, no spoilers)
If you aren't familiar with David Wong's style, head over to cracked.com and sort the articles by his name. He's a clever guy.

My name is David Wong. My best friend is John. Those names are fake. You might want to change yours. You may not want to know about the things you'll read on these pages, about the sauce, about Korrock, about the invasion, and the future. But it's too late. You touched the book. You're in the game. You're under the eye. It is crucial you keep one thing in mind: none of this is my fault.

From Publishers Weekly
In this reissue of an Internet phenomenon originally slapped between two covers in 2007 by indie Permutus Press, Wong
Cracked.com editor Jason Pargin's alter ego
adroitly spoofs the horror genre while simultaneously offering up a genuinely horrifying story. The terror is rooted in a substance known as soy sauce, a paranormal psychoactive that opens video store clerk Wong's
and his penis-obsessed friend John's
minds to higher levels of consciousness. Or is it just hell seeping into the unnamed Midwestern town where Wong and the others live? Meat monsters, wig-wearing scorpion aberrations and wingless white flies that burrow into human skin threaten to kill Wong and his crew before infesting the rest of the world. A multidimensional plot unfolds as the unlikely heroes drink lots of beer and battle the paradoxes of time and space, as well as the clichs of first-person-shooter video games and fantasy gore films. Sure to please the Fangoria set while appealing to a wider audience, the book's smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. John Dies at the End
[is] a case of the author trying to depict actual, soul-sucking lunacy, and succeeding with flying colors. Fangoria
David Wong is like a mash-up of Douglas Adams and Stephen King . . . page-turner' is an understatement. Don Coscarelli, director, Phantasm IV and Bubba Ho-tep
David Wong has managed to write that rarest of things---a genuinely scary story. David Wellington, author of Monster Island and Vampire Zero
The rare genre novel that manages to keep its sense of humor strong without ever diminishing the scares. The Onion AV Club
Sure to please the Fangoria set while appealing to a wider audience, the book's smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next. Publishers Weekly
When it's funny, it's laugh-out-loud funny, yet when the situation calls for chills, it provides them in spades. Kirkus
s
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