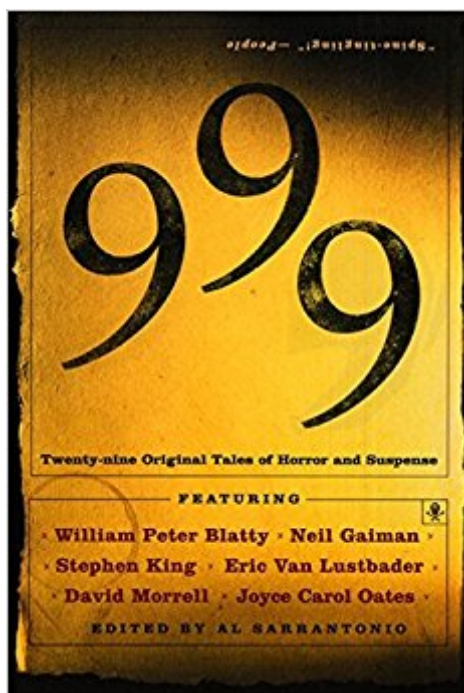


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So good, I read it twice

But nothing that stands out as outstanding. Glad I got it for the discounted price of 99 cents. As others have commented, the formatting is pretty poor. Seems less like poor editing and more like the printed version was scanned with OCR software, which was then converted to an ebook.

I loved this book but those that need closer may be disappointed as there are many stories in this book that just simply end and leave your mind to make that up. I enjoy making up different scenarios so really will enjoy reading this book again and then passing it on.

Ninety eight percent of these stories were just fantastic! It provided hours of entertainment to my sci fi nature. You must read this book! I know I will re-read some of these stories.

Stories range from very good to poor. The greatest disappointments were, surprisingly, King and Blatty. King's was just lazy and Blatty's started so sharply, but the deteriorated into a painfully trite tale. There's much to love, here -- typos and all.

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I have enjoyed reading this book. I loved that so many unknown to me authors had writings in this book, as well as those I am familiar with. Gave me a whole new group of "favorite" horror/ suspense authors.

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