



What Stephen King Reads

Best-selling novelist Stephen King writes an annual “Best Reads” list for *Entertainment Weekly*. Here are a few from his 2009 list:

[*Gone Tomorrow*](#) by Lee Child — King writes, “If you’re not hip to rambling Jack Reacher, you’ve missed a mother lode of escapist entertainment.... Child’s writing is lean and wiry.”

[*2666*](#) by Robert Bolano — “This surreal novel can’t be described,” King explains. “It has to be experienced in all its crazed glory.”

Other titles on King’s list (which isn’t necessarily books published in 2009, but books he read during 2009):

[*Rough Country*](#) by John Sandford

[*Ravens*](#) by George Dawes Green

[*Drood*](#) by Dan Simmons

[*Shatter*](#) by Michael Robotham

[*Midnight’s Children*](#) by Salman Rushdie

[*Hollywood Moon*](#) by Joseph Wambaugh

[*Revolutionary Road*](#) by Richard Yates

[*The Little Stranger*](#) by Sarah Waters