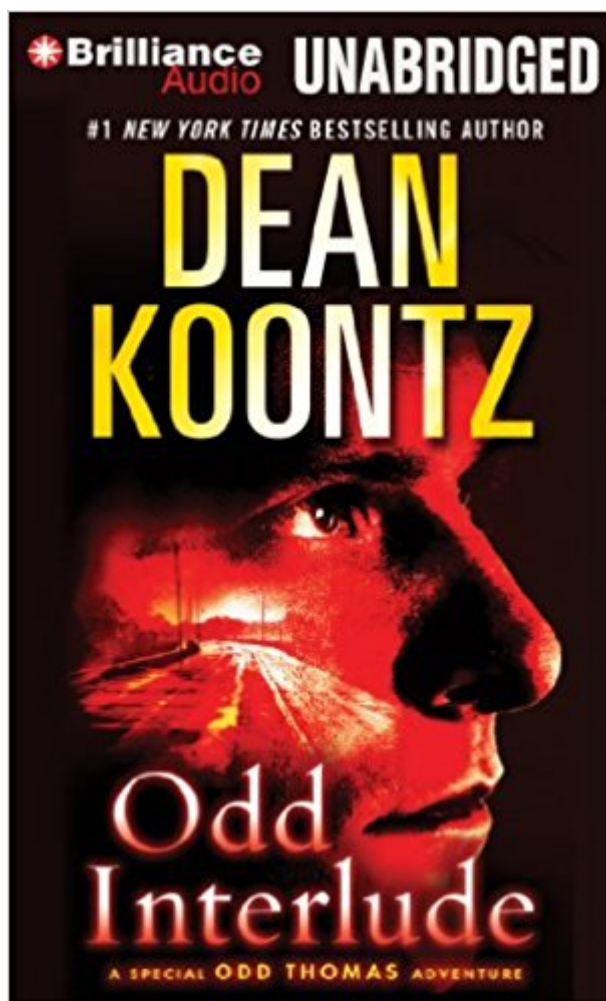


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Dean Koontz, the author of many #1 New York Times bestsellers, lives in Southern California with

his wife, Gerda, their golden retriever, Anna, and the enduring spirit of their golden, Trixie.

"Odd Interlude" is the only Odd Thomas book that does not come out in hardcover. I was very disappointed when I realized this, as I tend to hang onto all my Dean Koontz books. I'm guessing that this book was written because Dean Koontz was having writer's block with the next book in his series....Nonetheless, since "Odd Interlude" is a part of the Odd Thomas series, I kept the paperback, read it, and thoroughly enjoyed it, as I have done with all of Dean Koontz's books. As I write this review, I have already read the remaining Odd Thomas books and all were thoroughly well written and hard to put down.

This was a good parting story from the series. I left it last to read because I knew it would be hard to have nothing about Odd Thomas left to read. I will miss this series a lot. Maybe you could write more odd Thomas stories about the second world that he and stormy are living in? I really hope so!

I have always been a fan of Odd Thomas, so when my husband needed something to read, I put him in touch with Odd. However, this book was missing from my library (probably a child or grandchild borrowed it) I had to replace my copy with another one.

I read this book because I love most books written by Dean Koontz. I like being sucked into the story right away. I love how good versa evil and good always wins, though evil lurks in the shadows waiting to conquer and destroy. Reminding one, the a hero's work is never done. I love the ending yet wished Odd's female companion participated more. There was a gap, that made you wonder what she was doing, when Odd was fighting the good fight. That was quite disconcerting to me and rather "odd!" So NOT like Dean Koontz! It was a fast read and made me wish I hadn't finished the book so fast. I also like the fact that it wasn't as dark. I have been a fan from the very beginning of Dean Koontz career and I always will be! Love him!!!

This time there are no ghosts (except Boo). Formidable foes? Yes. A battle between good and evil, innocence and corruption? Of course. An Odd Interlude seems to be setting the reader up for and foreshadows even darker forays to come. Disturbing from the opening chapter, it plunges the reader into the mysterious and miserable circumstances of the people of a small California coastal town. I loved the story and the characters. Odd Thomas delivers again.

Between Odd Thomas' last adventure in Magic Beach and his current one in Roseland, there was Harmony Corner. The book introduces a new voice in the series and provides some exceptional insights into Odd Thomas' character. It's hard to read an Odd Thomas book where he talks about different threats he has faced (but which a regular reader has not encountered in the series) and not feel like you're missing something. This is the something you're missing. Odd Thomas is one of Koontz best characters, and if you like Odd, you'll like this book.

I have never been disappointed by an Odd Thomas book and this was no exception. Very suspenseful, very entertaining, hard to put down. I hope Mr Koontz writes another dozen.

This is a wonderful little side story between two of the Odd Thomas novels. I think of it as an amusing excursion. Odd meets some interesting characters. One "character" is an artificial intelligence, nicknamed "Ed", with even a sense of humor. By far the most delightful character is Jolie Harmony, a young girl of 12 with wisdom beyond her years. Odd is once again the "doer of good deeds" as the Wizard of Oz would say. He's been drawn to Harmony Corners to help set the Harmonies free of something that has been terrorizing them for several years.

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