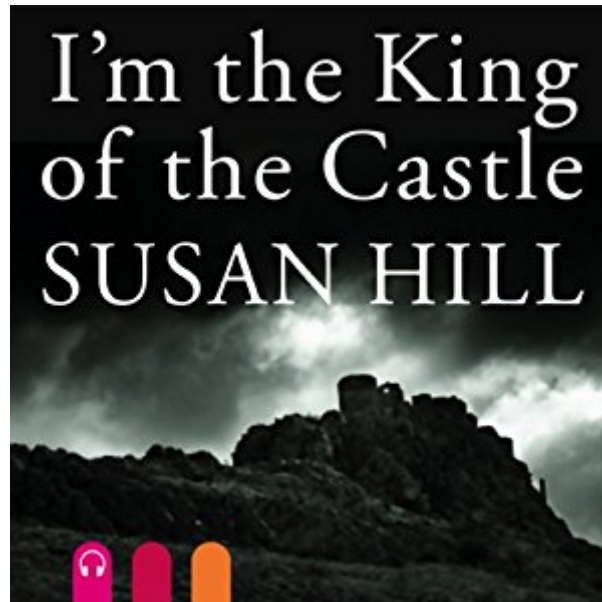




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# I'm The King Of The Castle



## Synopsis

I'm the King of the Castle is Susan Hill's spellbinding novel of childhood cruelty. With an introduction by Esther Freud. Susan Hill's I'm King of the Castle was first published in 1970. Telling the story of two boys forced to live together by their widowed parents, it is a chilling portrayal of childhood cruelty and persecution, of parental blindness and of our own ambivalence to what are supposed to be the happiest days of our lives. 'Hill's exploration of a juvenile ghoul and his natural prey is a brilliant tour de force' Guardian 'Equalled for poignancy and horror only in Lord of the Flies' Sunday Telegraph --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Great read! Old fashioned story of growing up which would horrify the modern, overprotective parent.

Susan Hill is a great writer and this is one of her most riveting books. The situation of the young boy towards the end has you reading almost desperately along with him. One comment on her afterword to the story. She describes the antagonist child as evil. Unfortunately, I don't see him as so unusual. He just happened to have the instinct and a susceptible victim to do what he did. Which of course makes it no less disturbing. Norman Lang

Whilst I enjoyed the story very much, I found myself appalled at the ineptitude of the publisher. From

repeated typos to run-on sentences to entire paragraphs being printed several times, it was an embarrassing mess.

My goodness what a page turning experience! Poor little boys. As usual, Susan Hill doesn't disappoint. One easily links with the characters, even the adults who were so wooden, yet understandable.

This is a very well written, well plotted book. She is a fine writer and I enjoyed this thoroughly. If you like crime fiction this woman with the serallier series is the best since the early patricia cornwall novels. She is as good as PD James.

Again Susan Hill has touched on a subject so truthfully and with such understanding. I was hoping things might work out between the two boys. The spelling and editing of this snook was not good however. Not sure why there are so many typos!

I did not appreciate the strung out them and the ending.Miguel Melgar

Great price and quick delivery. Needed it for my daughter's English class.

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