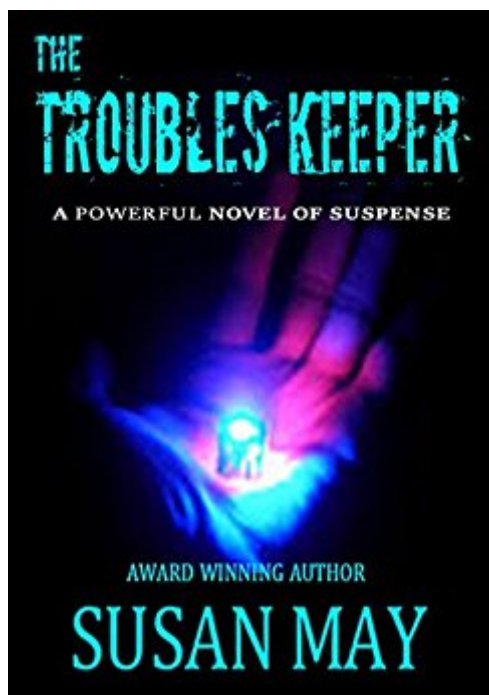


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# The Troubles Keeper



## Synopsis

Over 100,000 Susan May dark thrillers sold in 2016. For lovers of Stephen King, early Dean Koontz, and those who love a page-turner. Susan May will become your next favorite author. What readers have said about Susan May's latest thriller *The Troubles Keeper* ... "I fell in love with your well written book. I usually don't venture away from my normal authors but I think I found a new one!" "Thrillers are not a usual for me but I soon became hooked and wrapped up in the read sacrificing sleep even as I had work in the am." "I have read your other works. You are an amazing writer. The plot twists keep me at the edge of my seat. The darkness is just enough to make one wonder." "Wow. Love your writing style. You have definitely earned a new reader. Got the book Saturday around 9pm and did not put it down till 2:30am when I greedily devoured every word written." "I compared your writing to Robin Cook in *Deadly Messengers* ... at the beginning to middle of *Troubles Keeper* I was thinking of Dean R. Koontz. But by the end I decided you write 100% in the style of Susan May." Lisa

HE SAVES OTHERS FROM THEIR TROUBLES. WHO WILL SAVE HIM? Bus driver Rory Fine has a gift. He can take troubles from others with merely a touch. On a rain-swept night he asks his glum passengers to leave their worrisome emotions in his palm. But when he touches one passenger's hand everything he knows about troubles keeping is shattered. Somebody aboard hides a deadly and dangerous secret. What began simply, descends into a perilous battle with a menacing and evil dark entity and Rory now faces a terrible decision. Should he reveal his secret gift to Mariana, the passenger he's come to love but barely knows? The last time that happened somebody died. But Rory must find a way because someone or something stalks Mariana. Someone who kills in a macabre and sickening way. Someone with abilities more powerful than his own. Should the killer's plan succeed it's not just Mariana at risk but the very fabric of the world. Rory will need to discover a strength he may not possess. Even then, that might not be enough. For when the Trepan Killer wants you, there's nowhere to run and nowhere to hide. Can Rory stop the Trepan Killer before he loses all? To do so, he will face more than the killer. He will face his own harrowing past. From International best-selling thriller author Susan May comes another page-turner keeping readers up way past their bedtime. *The Troubles Keeper* is a non-stop supernatural suspense ride, with memorable characters readers love and a fictional world that you won't want to leave. Includes: Nine Chapters of *Deadly Messengers*, the dark police thriller readers say is impossible to put down.

WHAT READERS SAY ABOUT SUSAN MAY'S STORIES Susan May seems to be following in the footsteps of Stephen King. I, for one, have already put her on my 'if she writes it, I will read it' list. Madelon Wilson (Good Reads Reviewer USA) Not since *Odd Thomas* have I enjoyed a

character as much as I do Rory Finel! Carolyn Werner (Good Reads Reviewer USA) Susan May proves once again why she is the foremost genre writer of the suspense/thriller/supernatural novel. Judy Clay (reviewer USA) I just finished it and my initial thought upon completion was Wow! Jan E. Klein (Good Reads reviewer USA) A unique take on a serial killer and the author is brilliant at creating a storyline that leaves the reader breathless. Maureen Ellis (Good Reads reviewer UK) Susan May's name belongs to the A-List suspense writers Parthenon, next to Stephen King, Gillian Flynn, Dean Koontz or Glenn Cooper. Jorge Lopez (Good Reads Reviewer USA) Susan May continues to astound me. 'The Troubles Keeper' kept me spellbound. Sandy Jones (Good Reads Reviewer New Zealand) Watch out Stephen King! Susan May is coming up on the outside with her outstanding story telling. Lynn McCarthy (Good Reads Reviewer Australia) To enjoy a starter library of two FREE books from Susan May, join her reader's club at [susanmaywriter.net](http://susanmaywriter.net)

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## Customer Reviews

I am a big fan of Susan May and, although Behind Dark Doors: The Complete Collection is my

favorite from her so far (it's a collection of short stories), I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Rory, Marianna, Beth Ann... They all become like family and you want them to make it in the end. There were a few gory moments, and some hard-to-read moments that kept me on the edge of my seat. I was fearful for some characters' lives and at times heart-broken. Once I reached the "A" mark in the book, I couldn't stop reading because I HAD to see how it all was going to play out. And once I thought I knew who was behind "the dark thing" I was thrown a curveball. Honestly, I did not see that coming and I'm usually so good at figuring out where a story is going to take me. I am torn about possible sequels because I'd like to see this story end as is, but on the other hand I'd love to see what else is in store for Rory and the crew. Although our troubles make us who we are and give us a chance to learn and grow, and hopefully become better human beings, sometimes it would be nice to hand those troubles over to someone like Rory.

An amazing story with an excellent plot that was very well written and hard to put down. The characters were well developed and very likeable. The twists and turns were well done and the ending was very good. An excellent paranormal thriller that was really enjoyable. A highly recommended book. Hope there will be a sequel down the road to find out more about Rory and Marianna. I received an advance copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review, but also purchased a copy for my library.

Though Rory's gift has brought him into a peril which is somewhat unnerving, Susan's exploration of how he responds is typically heroic. Susan continues to amaze her readers with imaginative stories that are almost impossible to put aside.

Impressive, heart rate raiser - did I just write that? Hats off to Susan May, a job well done. I must admit I struggled a bit at the beginning. Too many words where fewer would have done equally as well. But the story is strong, strong enough to carry past my petty requirements. The story carried on with a furious pace that grabbed my butt and made me sit down and read. I would also read her epilogue if I were me... I mean you. It gives great insight to Susan's thought process while writing this wonderful book. (less)

A new superhero is born. No he can't fly, no he can't jump over buildings, see through walls, stop bullets, or any of those other things superheroes supposedly can do. What he can do is so much better, what he can do is something in these terrible times we are living in is so special. Such a

beautiful, amazing, miraculous, gift that we could all use a person like him and his gift right now in all of our lives. Just by touching someone he can take someone's problems and heartaches away. He leaves them happy, he takes all their troubles away, he allows them a respite. Time to get your head back on right and straight. Time to make a different choice, look from a different perspective. Make a different resolution. No matter what or how many troubles you have he takes them all away from you. I loved this concept, Susan May has come up with just such a super hero. What an amazing gift to have and this story is about such a person, a Troubles Keeper. There has been times in my life where such a person would have helped immensely. This type of respite would have allowed me a very different perspective, a change I might not have thought about instead of just riding my emotions, a resolution I might not have seen by myself, and I might have made different choices in my life. To have a person in your life like Rory many of you may have gone down different paths yourself, if you had a Troubles Keeper in your life too. You are going to fall fast in love with Rory. You are going to want Rory to be in your life, you will want him to be a friend of yours. He is the center of this book, the backbone. If I rode a bus back and forth everyday I would want him as my bus driver. The love, compassion, and eagerness to help others is a wonderful gift and Rory shares it freely. Love or hate these other characters, it doesn't matter, Susan May has an amazing talent writing amazing detailed characters. They are so well written that you may love them one minute and hate them the next. You will laugh with them and cry with them. You get really involved in their lives. You have the whole horror element in this book plus the supernatural thrown in also. Add to that a friendship and love and you have one fantastic book. The serial killer in this book is one scary, crazy, wicked, bloody, and atrocious guy. He is very disturbing and disgusting. He is smart in planning his kills and takes great pleasure in those kills. His crimes are horrific. But he also brings his own suitcase of self doubt, pain, love, and mental illness. Sometimes you may feel sorry for his own suffering. He is very meticulous in his killing, it is almost religious for him. He almost seems supernatural, not a true demon, but not a true human either, somewhere in between. This is a fast, fantastic read. You will be sucked right into this book and the characters lives. This book will be a super success, it is amazing, Susan May has really outdone herself on this one. The book is electrifying to the very last page. You should definitely grab this book. Amazing Author, Amazing Book. Amazing afterward, don't skip Susan's "From the Imagination Vault", a look into herself as a writer and what went into getting us her awesome book.

I really enjoyed this very unusual story. I can't say I've ever read any other book like it. That was my favorite part -- that it is unique. The story is about good vs. evil. It's simple, yet so unusual. It makes

you long for a real "Troubles Keeper."

A good story if a bit wordy and slow to proceed. I persisted in reading until I finally was hooked. The message: Good can come from relieving suffering every day even when in small ways. One can devote internal energy to this goal finding happiness along the way!

An interesting tale with a series of unusual premises, a simple protagonist and a complex killer. Not my usual type of novel, but I enjoyed it very much

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