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Description:

Different Seasons (1982) is a collection of four novellas, markedly different in tone and subject, each on the theme of a journey. The first is a rich, satisfying, nonhorrific tale about an innocent man who carefully nurtures hope and devises a wily scheme to escape from prison. The second concerns a boy who discards his innocence by enticing an old man to travel with him into a reawakening of long-buried evil. In the third story, a writer looks back on the trek he took with three friends on the brink of adolescence to find another boy's corpse. The trip becomes a character-rich rite of passage from youth to maturity.

These first three novellas have been made into well-received movies: "Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption" into Frank Darabont's 1994 *The Shawshank Redemption* (available as a , a , and an), "Apt Pupil" into Bryan Singer's 1998 film *Apt Pupil* (also released in 1998 on), and "The Body" into Rob Reiner's (1986).

The final novella, "Breathing Lessons," is a horror yarn told by a doctor, about a patient whose indomitable spirit keeps her baby alive under extraordinary circumstances. It's the tightest, most polished tale in the collection. *--Fiona Webster*

Review "To find the secret of his success, you have to compare King to Twain and Poe— King's stories tap the roots of myth buried in all our minds."—*Los Angeles Times*

"Buy *Different Seasons*. I promise you'll enjoy it....He creates people who are so alive, you can almost sense them."—*Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

"The wondrous readability of his work, as well as the instant sense of communication with his characters, are what make King the consummate storyteller that he is."—*Houston Chronicle*

"Hypnotic."—The New York Times Book Review

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