

TITLE: ONE DAY AT HORROR LAND

AUTHOR: RL STINE

1. **Description.**

- (a) Name of the book - One Day at Horror land.
- (b) Author - RL Stine.
- (c) Theme - Horror and Humour

2. **Introduction.** One Day at Horror land by R. L. Stine is one of the scariest Goosebumps stories but ends with an unexpected ending. One Day at Horror land is the 16th book in the Goosebumps series original order. There are varieties of fears in the book, fear of the unknown, fear of abandonment, fear of the dark, fear of being trapped, fear of confined spaces, and fear of spiders, bats, and wolves. This one drives the nostalgia as major plot point is finding a phone, and having kids not be on the phone for a long car ride with nothing but scenery to look at. RL Stine has fun coming up with horror filled rides and amusements. I was thinking this could be my top Goosebumps book, but the ending ruined it.

3. **The Plot.** The Morris Family is heading to a Zoo amusement park, that sounds like Busch Gardens. Only the family has left the map on the table and is lost in a desert, they turn around and finally start to see trees, and a billboard to Horror land. Because of the kids begging the family decided to check it out. When they arrive the car blows up. The monsters who the family assume are in costumes ask about a phone or assistance. The Monsters they will help, but say you're not going to ever want to leave. The family soon begins to figure out what Horror land is all about, but will they live to tell it.

4. **What I Liked.**

I loved the Luke and Lizzie dynamic as brother and sister. I liked the friend who was terrified acting like he wasn't scared so Luke thought he was cool. I loved Luke deny it was real until the end.

5. **What I Disliked.** The ending was not so unexpected, and could have gone many ways.

Final thoughts

If you are looking at the book just for the scares, then this book will surely deliver on that.

However, If you are looking for a good twist, this book is not for you.