

Elevation ~ Stephen King

Page Turners Meeting – June 11, 2019 @ 6:00

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the significance of the title? Whose *elevation* do you think King is referring to?
2. Early in the novel, Scott thinks, “Time is invisible. Unlike weight.” He reconsiders this and decides that weight, “like time, basically [is] just a human construct... trying to measure invisible forces that had visible effects....[a] feeble effort to corral some greater reality beyond what mere humans thought of as reality....” (17-18) Do you agree? Must the reader accept this construct if he is to grasp the messages of King’s novel?
3. What is the novel pointing out about the assumptions that we all make daily? Which character suffers most from these assumptions?
4. How does Scott grow as a character throughout the novel? Dr. Bob? Deirdre?
5. If you are a Stephen King fan, you know that anything is possible in Castle Rock. Is this setting essential for the story King sets out to tell?
6. Near the end as Deirdre helped to unbuckle Scott from his chair, she rose herself each time that she touched him. What message is King sending here?
7. If you were to recommend this novel to someone outside Page Turners, what would you tell them to encourage them to read it?

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