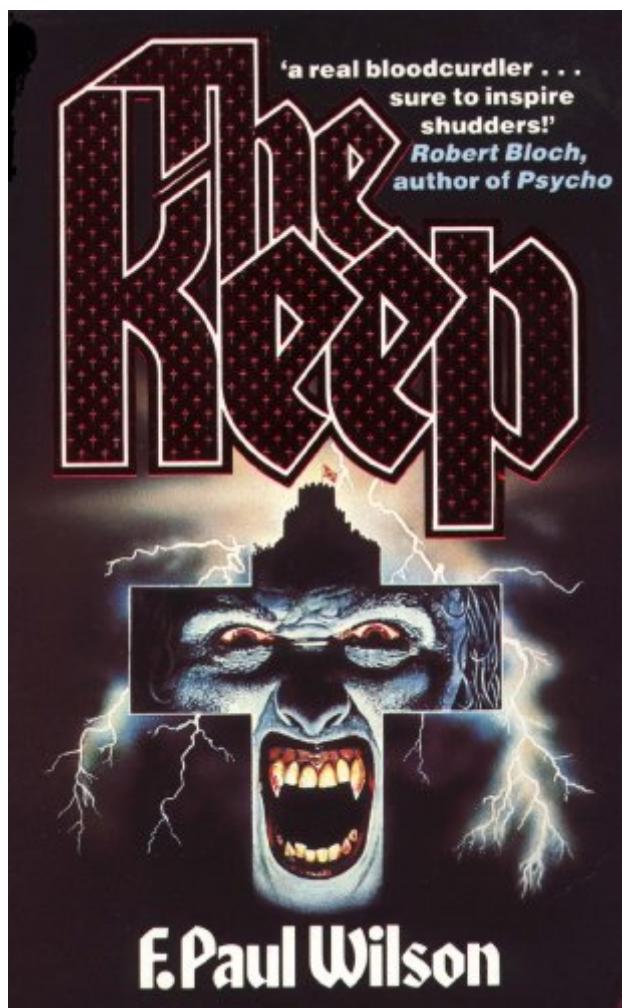


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# The Keep (The Adversary Cycle Book 1)



## Synopsis

It was a top-ten NY Times Bestseller Paramount adapted it into an incomprehensible film directed by Michael Mann. And now the classic international bestseller is an ebook. "Something is murdering my men." Thus reads the message received from a German commander stationed in a small castle high in the remote Transylvanian Alps. And when an elite Nazi SS extermination squad is dispatched to solve the problem, the men find a something that's both powerful and terrifying. Invisible and silent, the enemy selects one victim per night, leaving the bloodless and mutilated corpses behind to terrify its future victims. Panicked, the Nazis bring in a local expert on folklore--who just happens to be Jewish--to shed some light on the mysterious happenings. And unbeknownst to anyone, there is another visitor on his way--a man who awoke from a nightmare and immediately set out to meet his destiny. The battle has begun: On one side, the ultimate evil created by man, and on the other... the unthinkable, unstoppable, unknowable terror that man has inevitably awakened. "The perfect product of a master storyteller...at his endlessly entertaining best" (Horror: 100 Best Books) THE ADVERSARY CYCLE: The Keep Reborn The Tomb The Touch Reprisal Nightworld

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## Customer Reviews

I remember watching the movie that was based on this book, back in the early 80's. I enjoyed it and now it's a 'cult film'. I finally got round to reading the book, and even with the differences to the movie, the majority of the characters are true to the book. I've always had an interest in stories that join the supernatural with either world wars, so this was right up my street! A group of Nazi soldiers take over a keep in Romania during world war 2, not knowing it's already inhabited...A good read for anybody who likes gothic horror, or has seen the movie. Recommended!

What can I say about this book. It kept me guessing and turning pages to find out what came next. I liked that the author chose to tell this story through the German's POV. It gave an understanding of the cruelty and democratization tactics used at the time. I certainly recommend this book for all horror fans. I will continue to follow this author and read other of his books. I hope they are as good or better than this one.

The Keep was first issued in 1981. I was still in high school. When I saw it on the bookstore display I had to have it. I was immediately enthralled not only with the story but also with Wilson's writing and story telling. I read anything he published after that. If you love horror and a fabulous story to boot, you can't go wrong with this story. Warning, you will be hooked but trust me you won't mind.

one of the best books i have read all year. a must read. once you start reading you can not stop.

Bought this before and loved it. Great story and nothing like the weird movie, I just wish there was a follow up to the story because I would like to know what happened after they made it through the horror together.

An entertaining, engaging horror story that reads very quickly, this book was also my introduction to F. Paul Wilson and his Adversary Cycle. I've since started reading the first of his Repairman Jack series, and the differences in tone between The Keep and The Tomb are considerable. The Keep has virtually none of the tongue-in-cheek, tough-guy-fighting-monsters qualities of The Tomb; it's all horror, all the time. I've seen others comment positively on Wilson's ability to draw believable characters, and I feel like, while you can definitely see that quality emerging in this book, not all of

the characters are as well-developed as they could be. The Keep's only female character comes across as insipid and childish, and the romance subplot is about as shallow as anything I've seen. Other characters fare much better, though, and having read Wilson's later work I think his ability to write women has improved considerably since The Keep. All in all, I'd recommend it to horror fans. Keep your expectations relatively low and I doubt you'll be disappointed.

At first I was greatly entertained at the story then the first red herring through me. But, it was a false clue. READ ON! The ending was excellent and so satisfying.

I read it many years ago in Spanish so it was nice to read it again this time in English and find it as excellent as before! I decided to buy others books from the same author. So far so good. I like him.

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