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Joseph has always had such good luck that his nickname is Lucky. Tomorrow, he is going to turn thirteen on the thirteenth of the month. He's the thirteenth child in a family with thirteen kids...and both of his parents are also thirteenth children. With so many thirteens, his luck is bound to run out!

An old man and a woman with a black cat visit Lucky to warn him that he has too many thirteens in his life. And if he collects thirteen thirteens by midnight on his birthday, he'll unleash evil spirits. Almost as soon as the old man and the woman leave, the bad luck begins. And the thirteens just keep coming: the thirteen doughnuts his teacher gives him, the thirteen he scores on his pop math quiz, the thirteen barks from his normally quiet dog. Now Lucky is driving himself crazy adding up everything he comes across. Can he break the curse of thirteen in time? Clever and fun, *The 13th Warning* is certain to spook young readers.

The 13th Warning Details

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Isaiah Downs says

I don't know if RL's books were bigger as a child or I thought they were but this read more like a short story than a full tale. That being said it was still a nice way to spend an hour. Creepy story with some nice suspense

Evan Smith says

It'll be black as night with all thirteens!

Veronica Morfi says

Rating: 3/5

Yet another Stine book. I can't seem to stay away from them. I adore Stine as a horror author and I tend to enjoy all his books. Like this one. It was kind of funny, sweet and kept you guessing what the next 13 will be.

So the story is about Lucky. He is the 13th child and both his parents are 13th children. His house is the number 13 and it's about to be his 13th birthday. Lucky as the name suggests is extremely lucky but the day before his birthday two people from the Superstitious Society end up on his doorstep, telling him that his luck is out about to run out. And if he gathers 13 thirteens before his birthday is over he is going to unleash a big evil on him.

Naturally, Lucky starts to have some misfortunes and starts to gather 13s. Each one getting closer to the count down. Will he gather them all and what will happen to him if he does?

As I said the book was a sweet, cute and creepy story. You count along with Lucky all the 13s in his life. It was kind of funny but nothing really special. I have to admit I read so many books from Stine that were better than this one. But it was on sale and I couldn't resist it.

Sherri Smith says

A super quick read while getting my hair done. It was good but a bit slow in spots.

Heidi says

My 9 year old son, Daniel, gives this 4.5 stars. He really liked the story, but didn't like the ending.

***Spoiler alert ***

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Daniel didn't like that he was left with a bit of a cliffhanger at the end; it didn't spell out exactly what happened to the protagonist.

Yolanda Sfetsos says

I picked this up for my Paperwhite the other day and decided to sneak it in this morning, and finished it on one sitting..

Everyone calls Joe Lucky because luck is always on his side. He's also surrounded by the number thirteen. But when two strange old people and a black cat from the Superstition Society come knocking a day before his birthday, and warn him about what will happen if he gets thirteen thirteens by midnight, everything changes...

This was such a fun short story! But it was also creepy as hell, and keeps you on your toes. Poor Lucky goes through a lot on the day he should be the happiest. After all, turning thirteen for someone who loves the number should be an awesome thing.

I liked Lucky's voice. And also liked his sister Lindy, as well as their dog Barker.

Yeah, this was a very creative, fast-paced short story that'll take you by surprise when you reach the end.

And the cover is really cool! :)

Kristy says

Kooky as most Stine is

This was a quick read. I read these books out of nostalgia for my childhood. I was entertained by the concept,

but I rarely find these books creepy. Even as a kid the covers of the books were the scariest parts. Fun to read, but not meant to be taken seriously.

Morrigan says

Lucky has always had good fortune with the number 13. On the eve of his 13th birthday he receives a warning that if he gets thirteen 13s, a great evil is going to come for him. Too bad that he was born on the 13, his house number is 13, and everything in his life revolves around the number 13.

I am quite underwhelmed by these R.L. Stine books. I was a big fan as a teenager. I still find myself reading some of the Fear Street books again. This book, The 13th Warning, is aimed at a younger audience, 6th grade and up. The book is short (about 76 pages) and very easy to read. The plot, the narration, dialogue and just about everything is VERY simple. Extremely. Overly simplistic. At age 9, I was reading far more complex books in English (which is not even my first language). The horror in this book is not that scary, so I do not think it will scare children. Some kids are reading [[ASIN:0545162076 Harry Potter]] by this age, sometimes even earlier.

I think I accidentally read the book by flipping through it. That is how short it is. This book, and others like it by this author, are good for children that are just getting into reading. If your child reads at a higher grade than he or she is in, he/she will get bored. This one doesn't have the best plot or action either.

Chris Meads says

This was a short read by R. L. Stine.

Joseph who goes by Lucky is the 13th child of parents who were 13th in their families. Lucky was born on the 13th day of the month and 13 is his lucky number. He has always been lucky at everything he does. His 13th birthday is coming up and Lucky is excited until... two people from the Superstition Society come for a visit.

They tell him to beware of the number 13 and that when he gets 13 13's, there will be something evil coming after him. He starts counting 13s and has bad luck along the way. But when he gets to the last 13, well.... read the book and find out. It was enjoyable.

Kerrie says

Nice

I like the book but I think it can use a better end to make it feel finished but the rest is pretty good. I love this book and can't wait to read more.

George Fitzpatrick says

Book was short and predictable. Caveat emptor.

C-shaw says

Silly little youngish-middle-school scary story.

Kendall Cammermeyer says

Perfect story line and like all of RLs books it was scary

It was awesome it was very thrilling I thought I was actually in Lucy's world now I don't want to ever turn 13

Amy says

Seemed super-short, and then I realized it's only 76 pages -- about half the length of a Goosebumps book. I liked the first book in the Goosebumps series when I read it as an adult 4-ish years ago (my review of it is practically glowing), but haven't enjoyed an "adult" read of one of his books nearly as much.

Paige says

Super short but a great book!?
