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## **Editorial Review**

From Publishers Weekly

Since the night she was born, Laura Shane has been continually saved by a mysterious guardian who appears and disappears without a trail. Through the years, these random encounters prove more and more life-threatening, sending Shane down a dark path to which her savior, Stefan, has unintentionally led her and her family. But as Shane realizes when not where Stefan is from, she must scramble for her life as her enemies seek her out. Her only hope is in the knowledge that when lightning strikes, her enemies are near. Koontz isn't the first author to incorporate lightning with time travel, but he certainly shines new light on the subgenre of time travel. Koontz's 1988 novel gains new life in this unabridged production. Christopher Lane captures listeners with a stern and serious voice that can still lighten up, especially when voicing Shane's son, Chris, or other colorful characters. Lane's vocalizing of characters proves impressive, authentic and even amusing for everyone but Shane, whose voice is adequate but fades in comparison to the other characters. Regardless, Lane's narration improves upon the book by adding a tonal edge that will keep listeners' attention throughout all 14 hours. (*May*)

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From Library Journal

On the night of Laura Shane's birth, a stranger appears from the lightning to prevent her delivery's being botched by an alcoholic physician. Throughout Laura's childhood the stranger reappears at times of danger. He protects rather than threatens, yet menace seems to follow him. Thirty years later another storm flashes and the stranger collapses, shot, at Laura's door. Now Laura protects her erstwhile guardian from mysterious hunters. He reveals that he and the hunters are time travelers. Laura, quick-witted and brave, leads the way to a bloody showdown. The paradox in time travel's tampering with history provides an interesting twist in this gripping thriller by a popular writer. Literary Guild selection. A.M.B. Amantia, Population Crisis Committee Lib., Washington,

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Review

"Brilliant...a spine-tingling tale...both challenging and entertaining."—Associated Press

"Romance, action, and suspense...holds the reader through the sheer momentum."—*The Washington Post*

"Crackles with excitement from beginning to end...impossible to put down."—*The Orlando Sentinel*

"A master of terror...a page-turning thriller. The twists and turns are titillating, exciting and combined with surprises that make for a good read."—*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

"Thought-provoking fun and pulse-pounding thrills."—*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

"*Lightning* sizzles. Wow! It's a mix to tingle any reader's fancy."—*New York Daily News*

## **More Praise for Dean Koontz**

"Dean Koontz is a prose stylist whose lyricism heightens malevolence and tension. [He creates] characters of unusual richness and depth."—*The Seattle Times*

“Tumbling, hallucinogenic prose.... ‘Serious’ writers...might do well to examine his technique.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

“Lyrical writing and compelling characters...Koontz stands alone.”—Associated Press

“In every industry there exist ‘artists’ that are not only unforgettable, but know their craft better than the rest. Dean Koontz...is among these artisans.”—*Suspense Magazine*

“[Koontz] has always had near-Dickensian powers of description, and an ability to yank us from one page to the next that few novelists can match.”—*Los Angeles Times*

“Perhaps more than any other author, Koontz writes fiction perfectly suited to the mood of America...novels that acknowledge the reality and tenacity of evil but also the power of good...[and that] entertain vastly as they uplift.”—*Publishers Weekly*

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