Firestarter
by Donna Marinar

Stephen King's newest novel, Firestarter, involves a secretive government agency and a young child with psychic powers, to create a spine tingling chiller.

The story centers on a young couple, Andy and Vicky, who meet at a drug experiment in college. Both have volunteered to be human guinea pigs for The Shop, in an effort to create a spine tingling chiller.

They test a mild hallucinogenic drug, and Andy McGee was also convincing by Frank Herbert, is a drug experiment in college. Both have volunteered to be human guinea pigs for The Shop, in an effort to find out more about Charlie, whose power is stronger, can 'push' people, rather than just running.

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The Shop complex down, killing everyone in it, in an attempt to get revenge for all they did to her and her family. She is terrified, yet awed, by the power within her. She is concerned about not hurting people, afraid that once she unleashes her rage, she'll never be able to stop. Her headstrong nature and stubborn will are the qualities that carry her through to victory.

Andy McGee was also convincing as her father who runs with her because he doesn't want to see her caged up like an animal in an experiment. He progresses in the novel from a fighter to a thinker, using his special power to 'push' people, rather than just running.

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