

## The Colorado Kid by Stephen King Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3<sup>rd</sup> person narration?
2. Does the introduction help the story?
3. What do the illustrations add to the story?
4. Why do you think the book starts with a discussion of tipping and lunch?
5. What do you think of *The Weekly Islander*?
6. Do you agree that most real stories don't fit into the Beginning, Middle and End dynamic but good newspaper writers lead people to fill in the blanks with musta-been?
7. Why do you think the story of the Colorado Kid is told as a flashback to 1980?
8. What do you think of Vince?
9. What do you think of Dave?
10. What do you think of Stephanie?
11. Does it seem odd that the police called the newspaper editor upon the discovery of a dead body on the beach?
12. Who is your favorite character and why?
13. Who is your least favorite character and why?
14. What do you think of the cause of death being choking on a piece of meat?
15. What do you think of the pacing of the story?
16. Why do you think the name the Colorado Kid is interesting?
17. How do you think the Colorado Kid got across the United States to Maine so fast?
18. More importantly, why did he cross the country?
19. What do you think is the most important question of the book?
20. Are feature stories happy because they an ending?
21. Was this book a mystery?
22. What is your answer to the book?
23. What do you think of the Afterword?
24. Did you watch Haven?