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When Hoppy rolls into town in his horse-drawn truck, he is often met with anticipation and attention because he brings shoot-em-up pictures, but his predictable routine is disturbed when a teenager stows away in his truck, and together they set off on a series of adventures throughout the Ozarks.

## **The Pitcher Shower Details**

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# From Reader Review The Pitcher Shower for online ebook

## Roger says

Very different from what I usually read but I enjoyed it. Not What I expected especially the sex parts. Fun read.

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## Alison says

Had a lot of potential, but somehow wasn't quite as engaging as some of his other books. . still a pretty fun book.

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## Lisle says

Charming, light-hearted, een silly...Donald Harington harks back to the days of traveling picture shows, when a fan of Hopalong Cassidy could pull into town with he truck, hang up a coated besheet and show pitchers to the residents of the rural Ozarks. Our hero, called Hoppy (the show-er of pitchers) follows a trail laid by William Shakespeare, among others, with romance, pornography, car chases, larceny, and more! Harington is always deft with his material. It was a little slow getting into this one, but well worth it.

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## Jim Krotzman says

The Pitcher Shower by Donald Harington is a delightful story, really a love story about an itinerant who shows movies at small towns in the Ozarks. He is accompanied by Sharline Whitlow. The main conflict is the robbery of his Hopalong Cassidy movies and serials by the Reverend Binns. The pitcher shower (picture projectionist) is Hoppy Boyd, the protagonist, who hates himself, even though everyone else seems to love him including Sharline. This is a light, shallow novel that does not fill in much history of Stay More.

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## karen says

as unfair as it is to give me 10 stay more books and then veer off into non-stay more territory, i forgive you, donald harington, but i miss my friends...

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## Chris says

Light and fun.

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## **Bud Mallar says**

So, if you haven't started at the beginning of Mr Harington's series, start now.

Each book, although they have common thread running through them of a story line, is different, with different viewpoints, different characters, perhaps a cockroach and a ghost or two.

They, like this one, are about the characters of the rural Ozarks, real people, with real stories, with real problems and interesting solutions.

I'm sure greater literary minds than mine got a lot more of the parallels of A Midsummer's Night Dream than I out of this one, but who cares.

These are wonderful folks, living wonderful lives, doing wonderful things, and, okay, a bit of mostly non graphic sex thrown in for fun.

You will instantaneously be involved in the lives of these characters.

And sadly, there are only a few more books in the series.

What will I do when I need to feel good all under when there are no more Stay More books to read?

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## **David says**

This is a book that I wish had been about three times as long as it is. So engrossing is this story of a moving-picture shower that I wanted it to go on forever, riding along through the Ozarks with Hoppy, around the hairpin switchbacks of Newton County. The book opens with Hoppy blowing his horn announcing the next moving picture show. It took me to the end of the first chapter to realize what Harington was doing with this novel, and then I was hooked. I couldn't put the book down and in fact plan to read it again. As with all of Harington's novels, I think a second and third reading would be extremely rewarding. But multiple readings are not necessary to appreciate the story of a band of interesting characters of an era gone by. It's not exactly within his Stay More series, yet some of our favorite aspects of Stay More at least make cameo appearances. The playful narrative hops along like the sturdy truck that is Hoppy's world, and we are happy to be along for the ride. This was an excellent, excellent book and one of the best books I read in 2007.

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## **Debra says**

An unique, compelling, heart-warming, and at times, humorous historical read.

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