

Shutters

psychological thriller

A new anti-seizure drug holds the promise of a normal life,
but the side effects are Hell.

Bryce Cantor suffers from uncontrolled seizures. Desperate for a chance at normalcy, he participates in a clinical trial for an anti-seizure drug.

Neurologist Dr. Avery oversees the drug trial. Low laughter starts haunting Bryce everywhere he goes. He tells Avery about it, but the more important news is the cessation of the seizures. Excited at Bryce's progress, Avery increases the drug dose.

Bryce descends into a hellish nightmare of hallucinations and evil dreams. He has increasing difficulty resisting the voices. When he begins to see the shadowy forms of the "Temptors" the voices belong to, he fears for his sanity.

Avery compares Bryce's notes to those of the other trial participants. All have similar experiences. He concludes that the drug enables users to read others' minds.

The gruesome demise of another participant and her family attracts media attention. Shortly afterward, Bryce receives notification that the trial has been suspended.

When Bryce storms into the doctor's office, Avery has hospital security hold him for observation. Bryce realizes Avery is taking the drug and is under the Temptors' control.

Avery determines that Bryce is a liability. The Temptors also convince the doctor that Bryce has taken notes on the study and keeps them in his apartment.

By the time Bryce escapes from the hospital, Avery has gone to his apartment. Bryce calls to warn his roommate, but hears the Temptors gloating that Avery has killed her.

Bryce rushes to home. The Temptors have lied. His roommate is not dead, but Avery is waiting for him. Following the Temptors' instructions, Avery attacks and incapacitates him. Bryce seizes. When he comes to, he discovers a way out, but it's a long shot.

When Avery goes for the kill, Bryce is able to save himself. He kills Avery in self-defense, but cannot escape. His apartment catches fire, and all appears lost.

His roommate arrives home in time and Bryce makes it out alive. The drug is gone. His seizures are back, but he knows the Temptors are out there, because he can still hear them laughing...

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