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Description

A Norwegian tourist has been found murdered on the shore of Lake Superior—right where an Ojibwe man may have been killed more than one hundred years earlier. Four months later, the official investigation is supposedly over but still not resolved, and U.S. Forest Service officer Lance Hansen, drawn into the mystery by his grisly discovery of the body, is uncovering clues disturbingly close to home.

His former father-in-law, Willy Dupree, may hold the key to the century-old murder of Swamper Caribou. And his own brother, Andy, might know more than he's telling—more than he should know—about the recent homicide. The relationship between the brothers takes a dangerous turn as their annual deer hunt becomes a deadly game.

Steeped in the rich history of Lake Superior's rugged North Shore, this follow-up to the Riverton Prize-winning *The Land of Dreams* pursues two tales through a bleak and beautiful landscape haunted by the lives and dreams of its Scandinavian immigrants and Native Americans. Hansen finds himself equally haunted by the complex mysteries that continue to unravel around him.

Insightful reviews

Jim: My first mistake was to pick a book in the middle of a trilogy. I never usually do that. Second mistake was going ahead and reading it, cause I wasn't overly impressed. The story was slow and unexciting; even the journal interludes didn't grab me.

Nadine: This was a very bad book, very confusing I'm still not sure what I just read here.

There's a couple of different stories mixed into this, first there is Lance and his brother Andy who are on a hunting trip for pretty much the whole book which is kinda boring. Lance is sure his brother murdered someone a couple months back and their hunting trip is in the same area where the body was found. After a while the story changes to something that happened like 100 years before from what I understood, now this is very confusing at first because there is no indication that it's on a different story, one second Lance is in the woods hunting and looking for his brother then it seems like he's crossing the lake and falls on ice and loses his lips, huh? But no it's a totally different story about some guy coming into America, now there is something in the book about a man named Swamp Caribou, I'm not sure if that second story is about him or about the guy that killed Swamp Caribou, it was not clear.

I have no idea how the two stories connect other than the story about Swamp Caribou was about one of their ancestors. There's also that story told by Lance's ex-father in law at the beginning of the book about Swamp Caribou's knife which according to the book description

should be an important factor in the book but I don't see how it's has anything to do with anything.

If you're getting this book thinking it is a good murder mystery, don't waist your time.

Bames: I received a copy of the book through NetGalley in exchange for an honest and unbiased review.

Only the Dead is the follow-up to Vidar Sundstol's Land of Dreams. In the Land of Dreams, U.S. Forest Service officer Lance Hansen finds a body of a Norwegian tourist on the shore of Lake Superior. The murder investigation gets painfully close to Hansen and he is facing a very difficult situation.

In Only the Dead, Lance Hansen is still haunted by the murder. As Lance and his brother, Andy, go out deer hunting; Lance is finding himself full of questions. He knows that Andy knows more about the murder than what he claims to know. Lance fears Andy may even be involved in the brutal killing.

Willy Dupree, Lance's ex-wife's father knows a lot about an old tale -- that of Swamper Caribou, an Ojibwe medicine man who was murdered about a century ago. Lance has always been fascinated with the story and when he found an old diary, he discovers that one of his relatives may have played a role in the Ojibwe man's murder. He also discovers that he has Ojibwe blood running through his veins.

The relationship between Andy and Lance begins to become tenuous as they go in pursuit of an elusive deer. Lance is sure that Andy is lying about something and he is uncomfortable about the knowledge that Andy may be the murderer. The deer hunters now appear to be hunting each other.

The Land of Dreams is a very interesting read and I would gladly read it again. Only the Dead starts off where the earlier book ends. It explains more about the story of Swamper Caribou and how he died -- and who killed him. It also tries to delve into the tense relationship between the Hansen brothers.

However, the story about the Hansen brothers seems to drag a bit. It is somewhat lacking a "thrill" or "tension" that will keep the reader on the edge of his or her seat. I actually find the Swamper Caribou story more interesting. Be that as it may, Only the Dead is still a good read though I need to mention that most readers may prefer the first book to this one.

John: brothers, Lance and Andy, are deer looking in Northeastern Minnesota. Lance thinks Andy murdered a guy (he may possibly have). Andy thinks Lance broke into his -- Andy's -- cabin (he did). This makes for a clumsy searching trip, specially because the brothers purely speak obliquely approximately their suspicions of every other. including to the soreness is the truth that either males are wearing deadly weapons. And either are, arguably, mentally

unbalanced. Meanwhile, it truly is a hundred years previous within the similar place. a tender man, lately arrived from Norway, is attempting to discover his relatives. he is taking a shortcut throughout a Lake improved bay, falls during the ice and is rescued by means of an Ojibwe man. He responds with magnificent ingratitude. this can be the second one within the Minnesota Trilogy by means of Norwegian writer Vidar Sundstol, who spent years dwelling in Northeastern Minnesota sooner than writing approximately it. i believe the style is mental thriller. Neither of those -- psychology OR thrills -- are my powerful suit. the writer does increase suspense, however it takes him a whole lot of time to do it. (It's a brief book, yet relatively not anything occurs until eventually the end.) I acquired weary of Lance, the narrator, telling me how chilly he was. The century-old tale is connected, of course, however it sounds like a distraction from the plot, that is relocating slowly adequate because it is. approximately 1/2 the time the characters appear to be in a dreamlike state. This, too, will get tedious. What I take pleasure in in regards to the Minnesota Trilogy (so far), is that Sundstol is writing concerning the sector the place I live. I realize almost all the areas he mentions, and they're well-described. (That occurs much less within the moment book, though, given that quite a bit of it's spent in one forested area.) I do not believe he acquired every thing right. He has his deer hunters wearing drab eco-friendly and indicates this can be how all deer hunters could gown in drab weather. yet each deer hunter i do know will be donning blaze orange in any type of weather. donning blaze orange is likely one of the top methods for a deer hunter to prevent being inadvertently shot through one other deer hunter. Of course, if the opposite deer hunter is attempting to shoot you, that is a special matter.

Maxine: basically the lifeless is the second one e-book in writer Vidal Sundstol's Minnesota Trilogy and it keeps the tale of woodland ranger and novice historian Lance Hansen who had stumbled on the physique of a tender Norwegian vacationer at the North Shore of Lake Superior. He had all started to suspect his brother, Andy, of the crime yet even after the arrest of a guy he idea was once innocent, Lance couldn't deliver himself to bare his suspicions. In this moment book, Lance and Andy are on their annual deer hunt however the hunt is marred by means of suspicion and stress on either sides. As he spends this time by myself along with his brother, Lance turns into extra confident of Andy's guilt. On his side, Andy is confident that it was once Lance who broke into his cabin and is mendacity to him approximately it. whilst an ice hurricane starts and the 2 are separated, Lance loses his way. He turns into more and more paranoid as he sees or imagines Andy stalking him. As Lance attempts to discover his approach within the storm, he imagines an eerily comparable tale a couple of relative who immigrated to the US a century past and his attainable position within the disappearance of an Ojibway man. Sundstol is a grasp at developing temper along with his use of language and description. regardless of this being an analogous story, those books have totally different feels to them. the 1st booklet appeared wider in scope and lighter in tone regardless of the murder. Sundstol committed a lot of the 1st e-book to descriptions of the function the world performed within the early fur trade, of the small towns, and information about the early Scandinavian immigrants to the realm in addition to giving a wider define of the sooner mystery. Somehow, all of this gave a powerful dreamlike caliber to the 1st book. Even the name used to be much less dark, corresponding to the song, Land of desires which used to be a part of a realize the USA crusade and, in lots of ways, this primary ebook was once as a lot an ode to the wonder and heritage of the realm because it used to be a mystery. Only the Dead, at the different hand, is way darker. the entire motion is restrained to a small and remoted region of dense woodland and inside of a shorter time span. there's no experience of heritage or civilization. This relief in

house and time supplies the story a robust claustrophobic feel. Even the nature of Lance turns out a lot darker during this moment part. there's a better experience of hysteria and immediacy to the clash among him and Andy than there has been even in regards to the homicide within the first book. The ice typhoon and Lance's disorientation makes it much more chilling as does the same and eery story of his ancestor's personal look for the yankee Dream. The juxtaposition of tone among Land of goals and purely the useless outlines the extra nightmarish traits of this moment book. the place the 1st publication is slower, extra objective, extra real, the tale the following has taken a miles darker virtually mystical turn. In a few ways, it kind of feels extra lively even if a lot of the motion is just in Lance's imaginings. the place the 1st bargains with occasions in a extra goal way, the murder, the research and the particular heritage of the area, this offers even more with Lance's personal interpretation of occasions together with the homicide a century prior colored by way of his fears and suspicions. the place the 1st e-book was, regardless of the entire historical past and outline of the area, at heart, a simple police procedural, in basic terms the useless is a straightup mental mystery yet regardless of their differences, the 2 books are tied jointly via their intelligence, by way of the wonderful thing about the language and descriptions, and by way of their exploration of dying and the advanced nature of families, what binds them jointly and what tears them apart.

Mary: I loved the 1st booklet of the trilogy, yet this 2d booklet used to be an incredible disappointment. The characters weren't in any respect believable. It felt thoroughly artificial. i cannot suggest it at all, i'm sorry to say. I nonetheless bought a kick out of the references to locations i've got in my view visited alongside the shorelines of Lake Superior, yet that was once it.

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