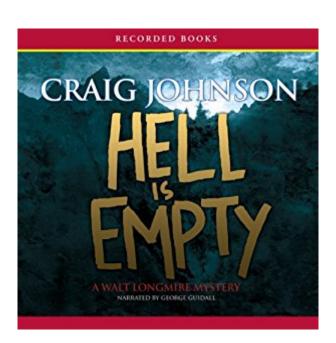


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Hell Is Empty: A Walt Longmire Mystery





Synopsis

Spur Award-winner Craig Johnson has garnered critical acclaim for his Walt Longmire mysteries. In this riveting seventh entry, Wyoming's Absaroka County sheriff, Walt Longmire, is pushed beyond his limits. When three hardened convicts escape FBI custody in a mountain blizzard, an armed psychopath leads them up Big Horn Mountain. As Longmire struggles to track their treacherous ascent, he'll need all the help he can get from the tribal spirits of the towering summit.

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Customer Reviews

I thoroughly enjoy the Longmire series by Craig Johnson. I relish the exchanges between Walt and Henry. The books are rich with scenic character, and I have yet to guess 'who did it'. Mysteries are not my usual genre, but I make an exception for Longmire. Look forward to opening the book to see where it takes me.

The writings of this author are truly moving and a tribute to all who have braved the wildness of the west. His understanding of the First Nations people's is astounding and his ability to capture their spirit and portray their trials and travails under the white mans rule should stand as a marker to all of us. We were not here first, nor is this our land, and the desecrations we have perpetuated on them should be recognized and acknowledged and we should ask for their forgiveness. If you want to understand what they have experienced, and what we owe them read this book! Thank you.

This is the best series I've ever read. I was a huge fan of Tony Hillerman, but Craig Johnson is better. And, each book I read in the series is an improvement over the last and that's saying a lot. This particular book I read in one sitting. I. Could. Not. Put. It. Down! I love all the quirky characters and the laugh out loud humor. The author is equally good at serious situations that have you on the edge of your seat and make you think you're right there in the action. Walt Longmire is a wonderful "hero" with considerable honesty and strength of character. I also love his empathy with animals and his loyalty to his family and friends. I first discovered Longmire be accident by watching the A&E series. It was quite good so I decided to try the first book "A Cold Dish" and was hooked. I immediately ordered all the books and short stories. Also, the lead actor in the TV series (Australian actor Robert Taylor) was an excellent choice, and as I read the books, I picture him as Walt.

This is the first Longmire novel that I have read being drawn to it by the TV series. The book was fun reading and I will read more even though these are pretty high priced!

This one kept me engaged but I found myself skipping whole pages of Walt Longmire's thoughts as he climbed the mountain. I prefer the other novels with more dialogue and more character interaction.

A snowy afternoon in Wyoming.....The reality of this series just continues. While some of the particulars may have been off, in order to really help an audience understand, you have to use language they know. And "Wyoming blizzard" is not as familiar as "ice storm after rain, followed by snow." Leaving that, things get a strong bit mystical at parts of the book, especially towards the end. If you take your reality straight, you might not want this book. On the other hand, if you understand life on the reservation and nearby, or you are willing to check into the slightly altered high-elevation reality that sometimes results from intense situations, read this one. I am going to pre-order the next one....

Although the interaction with the usual cast of characters is limited compared with the previous novels, this one stands out as a superb allegorical thriller. Some of the scenes are done so well, so beautifully described, they will stick with me forever. The climatic events are stunning, with a mix of darkness and beauty that burned the imagery into my mind's eye. One trick, I used Google Maps Satellite views of the locations to follow the story and gain a greater understanding of what was being described on the journey. This novel inspired me to go back and re-read Dante's Inferno.

Read this and find out what I mean!

I've been reading the Longmire books in order, enjoyed them all, but this book is unique. More dreamy, more spiritual. It certain leaves you thinking. I really liked it.

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