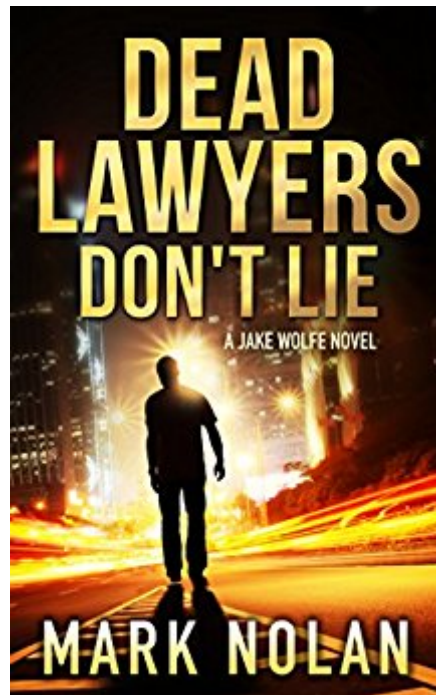




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Dead Lawyers Don't Lie: A Gripping Thriller (Jake Wolfe Book 1)



Synopsis

A mysterious killer who calls himself The Artist is assassinating wealthy lawyers in San Francisco. When war veteran Jake Wolfe accidentally takes his picture during a murder, The Artist adds Jake to his kill list and he becomes a target in a deadly game of cat and mouse that only one of them can survive. How far would you go to protect your loved ones from a killer? Jake wants to leave his top secret, violent past life behind him. But the reluctant, flawed hero can't ignore his duty and his personal moral compass. This gripping thriller is full of suspense, plot twists and surprises. It features a cast of interesting characters, including several strong-willed women, two wise-cracking San Francisco Police Homicide Inspectors, one highly intelligent dog, and a philosophical killer who shares Jake's admiration for Van Gogh paintings but still plans to kill him anyway. As Jake gets closer to unraveling a merciless conspiracy, his life gets turned upside down and the danger level increases, adding to the growing suspense. This entertaining page-turner starts out as a murder mystery and then shifts gears into a high-speed action thriller that takes you on a roller-coaster ride to the riveting ending. A good read for those who enjoy mysteries, suspense, action and adventure, vigilante justice, unique characters, witty dialogue and a little romance too. Now on sale in over a dozen countries around the world. Be the first among your friends to read it. Fans of new Kindle Unlimited novels will be happy to know this book is one of the best financial thrillers in kindle unlimited books.

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Customer Reviews

I loved the plot and the characters. However, there were so many pages of "filler" explaining and re-explaining back stories of the assorted characters, that wonderful plot was bogged down it and was a chore to read it. I found myself just skimming through the 800+ pages to read the good parts. I also found myself skimming or skipping the "veteran's banter" between Jake and Terrell as well as all the bad guys prolonged conversations - just 1 or 2 pages would have set the stage so the reader would understand those relationships. I would happily give this book 5 stars if about 400 pages of filler was edited out. bc

I was asked to review the book and when I read the preview of the story I said okay. I gave this a 4 star because I liked the premise of the story. I liked the characters and the forward motion of the story. I was having trouble trying to explain what bothered me when I was reading the book. About a third of the way through the story I wanted to quit. I would be reading and getting into story and then the mood would go somewhere else and I would sit there wondering what happened. Is this book for young adults or regular fiction. ???? There was too much filler, banter and mutual admiration going on for my taste. I think the author shows great promise he just needs to fine tune his writing. Also, note that I am much much older and really wonder if I am qualified to review books.

I wish I could have given this book 10 stars--it is that good. It is an amazing book that I will not soon forget. You can't help but fall in love with Jake and Cody. What an incredible pair they are. Jake has a unique way of bringing humor and light-heartedness to serious situations. I found myself bursting into laughter at some of the "play-on-words" Jake expresses. The book took so many twists and turns it had me on the edge of my seat practically the whole time I was reading. The detail in the book is exquisite. It is a hard book to put down. It definitely kept me wondering what came next and what was going to happen to Jake and Cody. The book definitely leaves one wanting more. If you like playing detective, you will love this book. He skillfully introduced all the characters throughout the book and what a cast it is. My emotions were all over the place as I read. I'm so looking forward to the next book.

This novel is insanely readable and fun, but feels like a mash up of action novels. The main characters are a Lethal Weapon duo, except the Mel Gibson character is a photo journalist (and former military assassin). The main villain is a former Russian special forces operative, who is now a paid killer. His bosses are a group of ultra wealthy psychopaths that could easily be the villains in a James Bond novel (one of them even has a weird hobby (expensive exotic food)). There's an anti-social hacker, of course, and beautiful model who jumps in bed with the protagonist for no apparent reason. When framed for crime, the protagonist doesn't turn himself in; instead, he runs around the city, putting his friends and everyone he cares for at risk -- again for no apparent purpose. Lots of techno references and explanations. There is a military dog. A crazy ex. A karate fight. It's like the spaghetti sauce that used to advertise, "It's in there!" If you can think of a trope from this kind of novel, it's in there!

I thought this was going to be good, but frankly I struggled with it. Far far too long, lots of unnecessary repetition in there. Needs editing! I found the dialogue inane, the scenarios ridiculous, some of the technical details just wrong (a crime scene tech wouldn't know if a victim had been poisoned by just looking at him as well as being shot) The chases were just plain mad, the FBI agents were so unprofessional that it was laughable. The only interesting character was the dog.

I thought I would scan some of the other reviews to make sure I did not repeat any of their thoughts but was honestly taken aback by some of the harsh reviews. Reading for me is an escape - I want to be intrigued (which this story provides), entertained (and yes, I enjoyed the point of view by Cody!), and relatively few salacious sections in favor of more "meat" (thank you, Mark Nolan). I'm not a Danielle Steele or Nora Roberts groupie, but do love a good read and one that holds my attention. Mr. Nolan did just that. Loved the idea of celebrating and honoring traits that are too often omitted in novels: deep friendships, loyalty, honor, commitment. So for those who poo-pooed the story, I respect your opinion but certainly did not agree with it. So reader, it is up to you to make the choice. But DO make the choice to read the book!

Don't Mess With Bill - I mean Jake!!! A dropped pizza can save a life I must admit that when I saw that there were 121 Chapters PLUS an Epilogue, I was ready to quit. However, a promise is a promise. So, I decided to slog through it. Imagine my surprise when I realized that it was past my bedtime and I and I had already read over a quarter of the book. That is saying something about both this little old white haired lady with a neck brace and the book. I

continued reading it the next morning before I even had my coffee. This book just keeps on keeping on. It is now my bedtime and I have finished the book. The reason that I wrote the review this way was to tell you to hang in there. This is a very interesting book and I recommend it.

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