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An all-new historical Western from the author of Brotherhood of Blood.

Before Lucius Dodge wore a Texas Ranger's badge, he rode the vengeance trail in search of the outlaws who murdered his family.

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## **From Reader Review A Bad Day to Die: The Adventures of Lucius "By God" Dodge, Texas Ranger for online ebook**

**Scott Mcleod says**

Lucius is hot on the trail of the killers of his father and older brother when he enters a bar in Hell's Half Acre in Houston and saves a Texas Ranger, Boz Tatum, from getting beat up or worse. Boz knows a good thing when he see's one and gets Lucius to become a Texas Ranger, but Lucius doesn't get to go after the killers just yet. Off they go on their first job together to Sweetwater Texas to get control of a small town from a bothersome family called the Nightshades. Lots of action, great characters and Boz and Lucius work very well together. What one doesn't think of the other one does. Boz has way more experience where Lucius is still learning the ropes but the respect for each other and how they handle things, makes this a stand out book of Western Literature. I've read this one before and will return to it again.

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**Kenny Yarbrough says**

**Great western**

I really enjoyed this book. The characters are unique .and we'll developed. The story line is original and the pace is fast. I reserve 5 stars for classic literature that I like such as "Robinson Crusoe" but "A bad day to die" is a solid 4 and on would have given it a 4.5 if I could..

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**Robert Hazelwood says**

Highly recommend. What a great western. Glad I found this author. This is a true gem! Great characters. Great dialogue. Great story.

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**Doug says**

The only problem with this book is the 15 page prologue. I was so uninterested in it, I almost took the book back to the library. I ended up skipping to chapter one, and after a slow start the book really delivered. What I thought would be a simple revenge story, turned into what I thought would be a simple Texas Ranger story, which eventually turned into an complex story about the clash between official justice, and mob justice. And I have to say, I was rooting for all three parties involved at various times thought the book. This is the second Lucius Dodge book I've read, and it won't be the last...though unless the author changes his ways, I'll be skipping all of his prologues from now on.

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**Peter Cornell says**

**Great**

What a terrific read. Colorful is the only way to describe it. Best story I've read in a while. Not at all what I expected. Loved it!

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**John Layson says**

**Very good read!**

I enjoyed this so much I am going to find the authors other books and read them too . I can without qualification recommend this book to whoever asks .

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**Lisa C. says**

After reading the Hayden Tilden series I found this story to be just as entertaining. Fast paced, entertaining, not for the weak of heart. He tells it like it was.

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**Bryan Boswell says**

**Superb book!!!**

This is an excellent book. I can't wait to read the rest of the series. Lots of action and what you read sounds like it really happened.

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**Marilyn Dray says**

**Excellent read. Holds your attention all the way through the book. Highly recommended. Relax and enjoy the adventure**

.this book would make good movie. I would go see it for sure. Give it a few minutes and it will grab you.

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**Jesse A says**

**Butts second to none.**

Good western. Butts writes so well makes it seem like the reader is actually present in the story. Third time reading this book.

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**Barbara Lee Wood says**

## **GROWING UP IN THE WEST**

This is a story of what it entails growing up in the west. It's almost chronicled starting from the age of eighteen. It seems the west makes you grow up quickly. The back breaking work, bushwackers, Indian raids/attacks and disease. Everything that you can think that can go wrong went wrong. This young boy at the age of eighteen saw his father and brother murdered in front of him by a rancher who was trying to buy them out or just bully them until finally accepted whatever price or run them off their properties. So he leaves what's left of his family to hunt down the offenders. While on this quest he aids a Texas Ranger who was overwhelmed by men he was trying to arrest. Because of his actions he's asked by the Texas Ranger did he want to join the Rangers, well he did and what follows is his life with the Texas Rangers. He experiences life and death situations constantly ranging from dried up water holes, back shooters. He learns to have eyes on everything and everyone if you want to live to see the next hour or day....your choice or not. Well he continues the hunt for the men who murdered his father and brother under the badge of the LAW. So fellow western followers enjoy this adventure as it's told to us by a TEXAS RANGER....ENJOY

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