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Author Mark La Croix has left the hustle and bustle of the city and is leading a quiet life in a cabin, deep inside the Colorado Rockies. While working on his latest novel, he makes a gruesome discovery and uncovers secrets that some would want to remain dead and buried.

Soon Mark becomes a target and is forced to run for his life. The nearest town is thirty miles away, and the only way to escape is through the forest. The people chasing him are hot on his heels, and will stop at nothing to prevent him from getting out of the wilderness alive.

## No Man's Land Details

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## From Reader Review No Man's Land for online ebook

### Bob says

The trouble begins for the hero of this story when he's excavating to put in a septic tank at his cabin and he digs up two bodies. His bad luck continues when he reports his discovery to the local police only to find that the top cop is the one who planted those two bodies. So soon our hero is on the run from the police. There's nothing exceptional about either the plot or the writing in this book, but it's adequate to move the story along.

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### Robbie says

This was a break from my usual mystery/thrillers. The character was a writer and had capabilities that surprised me. I rate it 4.5 stars.

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### S R says

#### Just awesome!

This is the third book by Hervey Copeland that I've had the pleasure to read.

Truly thrilling. My next book to read will also be by Hervey Copeland.

10/10.

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### Garry Aernouts says

I was looking for a summer read and stumbled across this submission from Mr. Copeland. Previous to picking this book up, I had never heard of, nor read, Hervey Copeland. No Man's Land was a top notch story. The scenery details make the story appear quite realistic. Hervey also constructed his characters very adroitly and quickly. For a Brit, Hervey seemed to understand a great deal about the personalities that make up the Rocky Mountain west. The story is told with telltale dialect from 'the old country' but it never distracts the reader from the story to an American. Mr. Copeland is an author I will keep my eye on for future reads.

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### Erica Robyn says

No Man's Land by Hervey Copeland is very intense and thrilling tale that kept me absolutely hooked. I just needed to know what happened next.

*Full disclosure: I was given a free copy of this book by the author in exchange for an honest review. This did*

*not affect my rating in any way.*

This book is formatted in a way that begins with a chapter from 1975. Something very dramatic happens, but before you get to learn what is going on, it suddenly jumps to 2015 in the next chapter. From there, we stick with a storyline centering around the main character, Mark La Croix.

I found myself drawn to Mark's character right away. I mean, an author that buys a cabin in the woods to seclude himself so he can write? I love it!

I really enjoyed the beginning where we got to learn a little about Mark and see him working on the house. But then the discovery mentioned in the synopsis occurs, and we're off and running! Literally.

This novella was so well written! Everything flowed wonderfully and each element of surprise was written perfectly. I loved how many curve balls were thrown at the reader. More than a couple times, when something suddenly occurred, I felt my stomach drop.

If you enjoy thrillers, you have to check this one out! I'm such a sucker for thrillers and horror stories set in the woods... and I can definitely see myself rereading this one time and time again!

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### **Earl Holding says**

#### **Fast paced action.**

A great book from a great author! The action is indeed fast-paced and believable. Great balance between dialogue and action and characters that are also believable. Kept me up late reading this.

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### **Kathy Maciocha says**

#### **An Immensely Good Novella**

This novella is extremely well done and just loaded with suspense. It had me on the edge of my seat. As well done as the suspense was it was also believable. There were a lot of British words and phrases that should be edited out since the story is set in the US and the characters are American. But even so, this is a very good book.

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### **Joseph C. Smith says**

#### **Not ready for Prime Time read**

No Man's Land is a fast paced read that has a major hole in the plot. It never explains the reason that the buried bodies that Mark finds on his property were killed in the first place.

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**Trula Hummerick says****Confused**

I really liked this book, it read fast and kept my interest. But, in the book the main character's cabin gets demolished, but in the end when he comes back it's still standing. ???????

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**Beth says****Very intense!**

This story kept me on the edge of my seat! I couldn't put it down! I highly recommend starting this only if you have time to finish it!

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**vickieallred says****Good book**

Loved reading this book. Good characters and a great storyteller made this a great read for me. There are so many twists and turns in this book readers want

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**Katelyn Dickinson says**

\*3.5/5 stars\*

\*\*I received a digital copy of this book for free from the author in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own.\*\*

This was a good suspenseful thriller! It kept me on edge and wondering what was going to happen next. I was rooting for Mark the whole time!

There are ups and downs and twists and turns, and I enjoyed reading through them! Definitely a good one to pick up if you're in the mood for a quick thriller!

Full review: <https://katelynpdickinson.wordpress.c...>

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**Edward Muir says**

I picked up this book due to the reviews and I was in the mood for something pacy. I wanted a guilty

pleasure, if you will.

This book delivers on that. The pages turn quickly and the plot is very straightforward. There are few twists and turns and what you expect is exactly what you receive. A chase through the wilderness pitting a tranquility-seeking author against a couple of good guys gone bad.

That being said, it didn't quite hit the spot. There are typos for a start, which detract for me. They're not rampant throughout, but they're present, like a stray nose hair; always a little off putting. It could also be the misuse of 'arse' when the story is set in the USA. They're little things, but they'd remove a star at least, for me.

The author is clearly talented and shows an ability to paint an engaging picture, but he fluffs the home runs. As an example, there is a section where the main character is shot at while relaxing. He goes to scratch some mosquito bites and the bullet misses him as he bends down. I think this is a key section to build tension; to really make the reader feel like they've escaped death by millimetres. Instead, the 'tension' comes out as 'And it was a good thing he did, because if he hadn't, he would have been a dead man by now.' Swing and a miss...

Am I being too harsh? Possibly. That sentence above bothered me when I read it because I wanted to feel it and didn't, but now I've put it in a review, maybe I AM being too harsh?

I think what's really the matter is that the book, while well written for the most part and engaging, feels indie. It feels like a one man operation. That's not a bad thing, at all, and kudos to Mr. Copeland for producing something this exciting...but it could have been great, and it's not.

It's a delicious hamburger, cooked to perfection...to which someone added gherkins...

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### **Janet says**

very good

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### **Reginald Purvis says**

#### **Excellent written**

Excellent written, informative and fast moving. My compliments to this author and for this book. Better written than some of the books offered.

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