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Just back from a relaxing vacation, acupuncturist and Tai Chi master Randall Lee returns to find his friend, Detective John Knox, in critical condition following a bizarre attack by a seemingly unstoppable assailant.

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Pam says

Charles Colyott's character Randall Lee is rapidly becoming one of my favorite book characters. He's complex and layered, flawed and self-deprecating, and someone you'd love to have a cup of tea with. But you wouldn't want to hang out with Randall Lee for long, for close proximity to Lee can be dangerous to your health. Trouble follows him like night follows day, and innocent people tend to get caught in the cross fire.

The ending of this book left me gasping, so I can't wait for Colyott's next installment in the Randall Lee Mysteries.

Jim Kratzok says

Stunning!

Thank you, Charles Colyott! Once again you have written an amazing story.

I wish I had the words to properly review this book. Randall Lee is a character that you will not forget. His knowledge, skills, and snarky personality are wonderful. He is not only a skilled practitioner of the martial arts, doctor of Chinese medicine, acupuncturist, and all round wise guy, he is also apparently a trouble magnet. Somehow trouble seeks him out and truly messes him up. It can't be Karma because too many really lousy things happen to him and I don't think anything he's done deserves that. Yet, he keeps plugging away. He is basically a really decent guy but he's also very human and has his flaws. He has endured great tragedies but has not been destroyed by them.

This book was nearly impossible to put down. Who needs sleep anyway?

Darcia Helle says

Randall Lee is my new favorite antihero! He's not the typical tall, dark, handsome, perfect-but-damaged storybook hero. Instead, Randall is an average looking guy who excels in martial arts and gets himself in a lot of trouble while trying to do something good. Randall could lead me anywhere and I'd follow, simply because he's so much fun to hang out with.

Charles Colyott writes with a rare combination of suspense and humor. Pressure Point had me biting my nails one minute and laughing the next. Highly recommended!

** If you haven't read Changes, the first in this series, I'd recommend starting there. **

Tisha says

People, I am on a ROLL with my book choices, lately. It just keeps getting better. Admittedly, however, I was pretty sure I wouldn't go wrong with Pressure Point, seeing as it is a sequel to another 5 star book I reviewed recently, entitled Changes. In this new book, Randall continues to use his amateur sleuthing and his not-so-amateur-at-all martial arts skills to solve another complex mystery. As in Changes, he partners in love with his "opposites attract" girlfriend, Tracy; partners in sleuth with his policeman friend Knox, and trains with the finest Tai Chi master in the area. It's sarcastic and funny and dark and engrossing all at the same time. When the end came, I kept pressing the forward button on my Kindle app...sure that this COULDN'T be the end of this story. As it turns out, it's not...the next installment comes out in April 2013....I'll definitely be back for more!

Hans P Melius says

Amazing dialogue and character development.

This was a really entertaining read. The dialogue pacing was perfect and I enjoy the old characters from the first book and new characters introduced here. The fight scenes are very well developed and described, as if you're watching the fight in your mind's-eye.

Steven Allen says

This was another good book in the Randall Lee series. The ending was certainly unexpected and darker than I thought this author would go.

There is some editing mistakes, but I can forgive those as they did not detract from the story.

Jonathan says

As the second book in the series, this catches up with the characters after a few months of vacation and enjoyment. But, after just a few chapters, it's evident that the thrill ride is about to pick up where it left off.

Charles does a great job keeping the characters solid and life-like while making a truly enjoyable sequel. The voice of Randall Lee keeps his sarcastic wit while dealing with an entirely new kind of threat to him and his lady-friend. I'd highly recommend this, as I had a hard time putting it down.

Glen Deshaw says

Simply another winner from Charles Colyott! I see an addiction coming on! :-)

Marcela says

I was given this free review copy audiobook at my request and have voluntarily left this review. Great start to a new crime series. Listened it from beginning to end in one sitting (big trip).

Todd Curless did a pretty amazing work.

He ends this book with a cliffhanger (so... there's a book 2 coming?).

Norma says

(Format : Audiobook)

"What's wrong with you, Randall?"

Randall Lee is a healer, a doctor, an acupuncturist and practitioner of Chinese medicine. According to Tracy, his girl friend, he is not a crime fighter. Nor is he Batman. But he can't resist poking his nose into the search for the wife of the abrasive Detective Ramirez when she disappears after her husband is injured. Because, although mild mannered and not wanting to put himself or Tracy into danger, Lee is far more than he seems on the surface.

This was a very different book from the usual crime/action thriller, with brilliant characterisations and the unexpected poking out around every corner. Plenty of action, too, much of it one-on-one organised fights and also Martial Arts sequences. For someone like me who knows nothing about (and cares even less for) this form of engagement, these often longish passages should have been deathly dull. There were not. They were rivetting, so well and tensely were they written. The story situations were also unusual.

Randall Lee himself emerges as a fully formed, three dimensional flawed but sympathetic character and narrator, Todd Curless, performs him perfectly, a slightly nerdy, sarcastic but self doubting man haunted by his past, his love for Tracy and his need to fulfill his path as a doctor. All this Mr.Curless conveys in his reading with good modulation and clear, warm diction. His voicings of the other characters, sometimes complex, are also good and mostly distinctive, the text readings perfectly paced.

I received this book, as a freely given gift, from the rights holder, via Audiobook Boom. Thank you so much. Before requesting a copy, I had not previously read any other books by Charles Colyott and knew nothing of the Randall Lee Mystery Series of which Pressure Point is, apparently, number two. It was totally unnecessary, for the enjoyment of this strange and very exciting story. However, I will now be looking for the first book to get to know this strange and rather enigmatic figure better and await the next story with a definite impatience. Highly recommended - it might surprise you.

Anna says

So happy there's a third book!

Love reading Charles Colyott! Perfect blend of macho badass and self-effacing humor. He's an amazing character writer who keeps me coming back for more. Each book is better than the last. Keep 'em coming Charles!

Glen says

When somebody hospitalizes Randall Lee's cop buddy, he starts poking around. Of course, the cop's partner doesn't like it. Lee finds organized crime, old friends from China, underground cage fighting, and a designer drug.

Not bad. A lot of misplaced liberal guilt on display. Some good fight scenes. For supposedly intelligent guy, Randall sure lacks a lot of common sense.

Michael says

Outstanding!

Glen Krisch says

Changes, the first Randall Lee novel was excellent, and Colyott takes it to a whole new level with this second entry in the series. I can't wait to read the public's reaction when Pressure Point is released.

Marika Charalambous says

Pressure Point is the second book in the Randall Lee Mysteries by Charles Colyott.

Here we meet Randal returning from a well deserved vacation, only to find his detective friend Knox lying in a hospital bed in critical condition due to some vicious attack by someone unknown. And just in case this is not enough, he finds out that Knox's wife is apparently missing, which makes for some very disturbing thoughts in Randal's mind.

Everyone, including Knox, tells him to lay off the case and go back to doing what he knows best, healing folks with acupuncture and doing Tai-Chi, however Randal wouldn't be Randal if he didn't at least take a peek at what is going on – and hey, maybe even solve it since he's at it already. Especially since the way Knox was hurt seems kinda familiar...

There is a lot going on in this book and the further you get in the story, the darker it gets. While this book is darker – much darker than the first novel, Changes, the humorous elements are still there to break the tension at the right moment.

I love Randal and his younger punk girlfriend Tracy. They have an odd, but loving relationship which I very much enjoy reading about.

A complex character with complex relationships, all in a complex, gripping and nail-biting story that will literally leave you reading till late at night until you turn the last page in the book.

You can read the full review at <http://mysterysequels.com/pressure-po...>
