

Reviews For: **Dangerous Perceptions: Unintended Consequences**

Author: Stuart Murray

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By Jamie Murphy on September 7, 2015

Format: Kindle Edition

I don't usually write reviews for the Kindle books I purchase on Amazon, but in the case of Stuart Murray's self-published works I am inclined to make an exception. Everyone should treat themselves to a read of his 'Dangerous Perceptions' books! Following seamlessly from Part One, 'Unintended Consequences' hurls the reader back into the chaotic, opportunistic, and deadly life of Steve Tait, a long suffering everyman trying to find an even break. But Wayne Jackson, a deliciously twisted rancher, stands in his way. It is impossible not to get caught up in the thrilling and adrenaline-fueled climax to Tait's struggle in this David versus Goliath tale of power, greed, lust, revenge and, above all, hope. Replete with chases and shootouts but hinged upon a poignant and psychologically-attuned insight into the cruel machinations of humanity, Murray gifts his readers with a brilliantly descriptive and character-driven novel that will have your heart pounding until the last pages.

An “edge of your seat” Thriller: highly recommended. 5 Stars

By Sarah Stuart on July 31, 2015

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Steve Tait and Jeff McCrae revisit the scene of their dangerous confrontation with the Jackson family, intent on paying for the canoe they borrowed and wrecked. Old Joe Carter, its owner, who has struck a deal with Wayne Jackson and is repairing his old truck to head out to Florida, accepts \$100 towards fuel he'll need: all that is delaying him are signatures on a document. Jeff, and both men's wives, see this as duty done and want out, but Steve conceives an audacious plan.

In his office way above New York's Wall Street, wealthy, power-mad, Richard Tyler worships money and counts his own in billions. Financing a project on the Jackson land will add to his fortune and massage his ego. For him “money is the bottom line” and he doesn't care who he manipulates to get it, or the price they may pay in crippling mortgages, back-breaking work, or even death.

Steve, desperate to live, not just exist in poverty, puts his marriage to Karen on the line by gambling on buying out the lease from Joe and holding Wayne Jackson to ransom for the return of this last section of his land. He figures he will pay him a huge profit to avoid the project being scuppered. The plan runs into trouble the instant Steve invests every cent of his savings. Jackson refuses to pay what he asks, and reminds him the terms of the lease demand he lives on the property and works the land.

Battle lines are drawn, and the journey to the solution will keep you on the edge of your seat. I bought this book to read on holiday, and made the mistake of taking a peep. I was too gripped by the opening chapters, and the vivid, flawed, believable characters, not to finish it in two sittings.