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During a cross-border shopping trip, a family vanishes. No reason. No ransom. No cry for help.

Bus driver Wallace Carver fears the worst when his family fails to meet him at the Bellingham, Washington mall. His anxiety is justifiably heightened when security cameras unexplainably show that he crossed the Peace Arch border alone. Now all Wallace wants to do is get his wife and sons back. But first he has to work out why they were taken and by whom.

“Think Harlan Coben on speed with a heart breaking compassion that will literally have you biting your nails.” - Ken Bruen, best-selling author.

“A terrific little-guy-in-big-trouble thriller.” - Lee Child, #1 NY Time bestselling author

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Connie N. says

I had no idea what to expect from this book, but I ended up liking it very much. It all starts with a middle-aged bus driver who is visiting the U.S. (from Canada) for a shopping trip with his family. When they go missing, he starts a journey to search for them. The reader can relate to him because he's just a regular guy making mistakes and not knowing what he's doing. He stumbles around, getting angry and running on adrenaline, then letting fear and confusion take over, just like anyone else would do who is so out of their depth. The story is suspenseful all the way up to the end when we discover the reason for the missing family. I felt the short epilogue was unnecessary and took away a little from the story--it would have been just as impactful (and maybe moreso) if it had ended just before that. But otherwise, the story was exciting, the psychology was interesting, and the characters were believable. I will read more from this author.

Kerry Peacock says

Yet another excellent read from Mr Mckenzie! Like the first, a true page-turner that kept me guessing till the end! Thoroughly enjoyable read! Excellent work!

Beth says

Wallace Carver's family disappears after they cross the border from Canada into The USA. The video footage shows him crossing the border alone. But he knows he didn't and now he has to figure out who has his wife and two boys and why. The police won't help him. Thank goodness for his good friend Crow. A good, quick, end of summer thriller! Fast paced, keeps you guessing about certain things. You think you know the why and then it turns out to be something different!

Billie says

This grabbed my attention from the first page! A family travels on a weekend excursion with plans to meet at a mall...the meeting time passes and no sign of the wife and two boys...meanwhile back at their house cops find no trace but blood which leads them to believe the father has done something horrific...it's the story of the father, who is a bus driver, trying to uncover what has happened to his family with the help of good friends...kept me wondering and guessing to the end...

Nicky says

Another great book from Grant Mc Kenzie. Was hooked from the start. Grant is one of those rare writers that grabs ur attention and never let's go. Great characters, likeable, believable and well written. I don't know why he's not more in the lime light he's one of the best suspense/thriller writers out there. Can't wait for the next

one, well done Mr McKenzie :)

Ramona says

Didn't see this coming

I had no idea how fast paced this was going to be. Full of thrills and chills...normal, everyday guy, turns into a man on an impossible mission. Most of the time, you just know, he's not getting out of this alive.

Michael says

Fantastic thriller by an up and coming author. Written in a style that keeps the pages turning and the heart thumping until the final climax. Read it and enjoy!

Ellen says

Another great, action-packed thriller from Grant McKenzie. Warning - be prepared to read through this book in one sitting. Yes, it's that good.

Pat says

This was right up my alley, one of those stories where ordinary people must prevail under extraordinary circumstances.

Wallace Carver is a Canadian bus driver with a wife and two sons. They are in the US for a weekend of R&R and shopping when his wife Alicia and the boys don't turn up to meet him at the mall. Wallace waits over two hours and then calls police. They already seem a bit suspicious of him but when they request the photo from the border crossing earlier in the day and find it shows Wallace alone in his vehicle they insist he leaves the US.

So Wallace enlists the help of his Indian friend, Crow, to get back into the US and find his wife and children. Meanwhile blood has been found at Wallace's home and the RCMP want to arrest him for murder.

This is all very scary for the bus driver and he has no idea why his family has been targeted. As he learns more though he realises that they are in more danger than they could think possible. Can Wallace, against all odds, save his family?

A very enjoyable edge-of-your-seat thriller.

Mandy says

This book galloped along at breakneck speed, the tension never slowing as Wallace, a normal bus driver and family man sought to get his wife and sons back from a crazed killer with a tenuous motive. Great characters, plot and tension.

Heather Gillen says

This boy from Scotland has come a long way & has fantastic ideas for thrillers. Great page turner. Keep em coming Grant!

Miles says

In a modern society where time is precious and every second counts, we can I think be forgiven for not spending more time reading books. Why spend days reading when all we have to do is rent a dvd or Blu-ray from Blockbusters and it's all over in two hours with very little effort required. (As a book reviewer I obviously don't condone this sort of abominable behaviour!)

If you do happen to be that way inclined then you will certainly miss out on one of the most frenetic, atmospheric and imaginative books I've read this year. "No Cry For Help" by Grant McKenzie is one of the quickest page turners I have at the pleasure of reading in quite some time. Don't say I didn't warn you!

When I first began reading "No Cry For Help" I couldn't help but compare the storyline to that of Linwood Barclay's "Never Look Away" - a woman goes missing and her husband investigates her disappearance. If you liked that book, you'll love this one.

Wallace Carver and his family live in Canada and as one, they cross the longest unprotected border in the world for a well-earned break – the 49th parallel. Alicia, his wife, has her eye on shopping and together with her two boys they plan to meet up with Wallace later that day before checking in to the overnight hotel in Bellingham, Washington. Available from The Book Depository & Amazon.

The agreed rendezvous time passes and Wallace becomes anxious when his family fail to turn up. Unable to contact his wife (joint decision to leave their mobile phones at home) he begins to fret. As another hour passes and still no sign, he finds his way to the small security office and they begrudgingly place a call out on the tannoy.

Eventually the police are called in and he is suspected of wasting police time, escorting him back across the border and told never to return to the United States.

Wallace Carver is a regular Joe, a bus driver. His best friend and co-worker, Crow Joe, has known Carver for 15 years. With Carver in the States, Crow pulls up outside the Carver residence to find a hive of activity and flashing police lights – the police have discovered a pool of blood in the house. All traces of Alicia and the children have vanished; clothes, toys, passports and family pictures – it's as if they never existed.

With an outstanding arrest warrant Carver has no option but to enlist Crow's help and disappear back across

the border. Determined to find his family and make those responsible pay, he begins a perilous journey full of danger – but will it all be in vein?

Full Review on my blog:- <http://www.milorambles.com/2010/11/15...>

Lindsey Lang says

Solidly good and entertaining read. Just the kind of book to read for a change of pace, it was a nice quick read and kept my interest from chapter one.

Pansy says

This is the first time that I have read this author and this is a bit of a departure from what I usually read. However, this was a page turner! It grabbed me and wouldn't let go. The story is well written and fast paced and left me with much to think about. To me, a sign of a good story. The lengths this father went to find his family against all odds. The reason behind the taking of his family. The help that he receives from unexpected places. The resolution. I found this an amazing, if a bit disturbing at times, story. Well done!

Janet says

great book
