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Burning Man





Synopsis

A heartbreakingly funny adventure about love, friendship, and loyalty. From the bestselling author and critically-acclaimed songwriter who has been entertaining audiences with his words for more than 20 years. How far would you go for a friend? One week ago, music legend Dash Nelson was on the way down. His music, iconic. Revered. And, it's not selling. But he's got one more record in him and it just might be his best one yet. On the morning after the record release party for Heavy Clutch, Dash is roused from a scotch-induced slumber with the news that his long-time manager and best friend, Paul West, was found dead. Dash abandons his family, friends, and his record to keep a promise he made to Westie many years ago. A promise that he \tilde{A} ¢ $\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{..}$ ¢s certain will land him in prison. When Westie's body goes missing from the morgue, rumors circulate. A mysterious offshore transfer of three hundred thousand dollars brings the FBI to Nashville, but Dash is nowhere to be found. After a cross-country road trip and a sacred burial ceremony that pushes Dash to the limits of his own sanity, he hops on a plane to a tiny Western Caribbean island to fulfill one final wish for Westie. An unexpected turn of events leaves him fighting for his life aboard a sailboat with Westie \tilde{A} ¢ $\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{\mu}$ ¢s biggest secret. From Dash and Westie \tilde{A} ¢ $\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{\mu}$ ¢s aeonic friendship comes BURNING MAN. A simmering novel that twists in the grasp of DiCroceA¢a \neg a, ¢s unique storytelling. If you're a fan of Carl Hiassen, Tom Robbins, or Tom McGuane, you're certain to love BURNING MAN. Includes opportunity to download the FREE BONUS SOUNDTRACK which includes a handpicked selection of original songs from three of the author's albums, some of which are featured throughout the story.

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Customer Reviews

Burning ManRiveting, breezy and a thrill to read, Burning Man is imbued with a little of just about everything Chris knows a lot about: music, adventure, boating, and more. Regarding boating (and not really a spoiler here), when a boat got involved in the narrative, my heart started beating a little faster, knowing things were about to get really interesting. If I were to compare it to anything, I would say there's a bit of Carl Hiaasen in Chris, and would certainly recommend it to anyone who is a fan of Carl's. The book's tagline is "How far would you go for a friend?" But it's also about your own commitment to yourself, regardless of how cray it seems.

The momentum starts in the first chapter of Burning Man and doesn't stop building until you've nearly finished the book. This is a thrilling, fast read that will be especially fun for anyone in or around the music industry. DiCroce's writing employs the perfect amount of technical knowledge without becoming overly cumbersome. I don't recommend starting this before bed, or you may be pulling an all-nighter!

Chris' style of writing had me instantly drawn into the story. Initially taking place in Nashville and moving like a whirlwind from the quiet and desolate desert to third world tropical islands. A story about trust, friendship and loyalty and the lengths the characters go to honor that friendship and commitment. This book is fast paced, one you won't want to put down. Chris is a talented writer and I am already looking forward to the Burning Man sequel. Honestly, I have to know the next chapter, where and how do their lives spin off.

This book was bought by my Daughter Crystal for me. It was very well written and funny, loved it!!! I loved Chris' choice of words in this book too. Loved the characters, especially Chooch. When I read that, I cracked up cause I am Italian and we use that word often. It was so good that I read it in two

days. It was hard to put down. GREAT job as always as with anything you do Chris, whether it be music or writing. I wish you much luck with this book. (Joyce Bellott Mitstifer)

Fantastic read! Very fun. If you like a book with mystery, humor, music and sailing, you will love Burning Man. I have read Chris' other books, but this one is his first novel and he hit it out of the park. I feel as though Chris is on his way to a terrific career as a writer.

If you never had a true best friend, Dash would be it! Best friends sometimes make promises to each other. This book is how Dash, a down on his luck song writer, keeps his. No matter what could happen and boy did it ever! What an imagination! What characters and were they ever! There is nonstop excitement, drama, violence and love. This is an exciting and keep you on your seat entertaining first novel. Can $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â,, ϕ t wait for the next novel!!!

Burning Man is a wild ride that keeps you guessing and hoping for more with the turn of each and every page. DiCroce's writing style is both expressive and entertaining. The story, unlike anything I've ever read, seemingly works on every level. Rarely have I had such an enjoyable experience reading a book. Quite an accomplishment for a first time novelist. Hopefully there will be more to come.

I like suspense and this novel definitely has this in the storyline. The author's style of writing is very good making for an enjoyable read.

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