

MRM ~ Jesus Juice



12/23/25

1 Gallon batch.

3 lbs Summer Blossom honey

128 oz Ocean Spray cran-pomegranite juice

24 oz Sunsweet pitted dates (dried)

1/2 tsp Fermaid-0

1/4 tsp Tannin

1/2 packet Lalvin Qa23 yeast

Mixed all ingredients and pitched yeast.

S.G. = 1.122

12/25/25 (Day 2)

1/2 tsp Fermaid-0

12/27/25 (Day 4)

1/2 tsp Fermaid-0

1/5/26

S.G. = 1.062

1/2 tsp Fermaid-0

1/13/26

S.G. = 1.050

1/16/26

S.G. = 1.042

1/25/26

S.G. = 1.038

12.8% ABV. Not to shabby.

It's sweet and actually not bad tasting.

1/31/26

Racked off dates. It's a little bitter and a little sweet.

2/19/26

Added 2 whole sticks of cinnamon to the carboy. They only get 3 days in there then it's bottling day.

Labels printed and will bottle on Saturday!!

2/20/26

Bottled and labeled. F.G. = 1.038. 12.8% ABV

MRM ~ Giant Steps Strawberry



3/8/25 (Day 1)

1 Gallon recipe

3 lbs frozen strawberries

3 lbs orange blossom honey

1/2 packet Mangrove Jacks yeast
1 gallon spring water
1 tsp pectic enzyme

Thawed strawberries with pectic enzyme. Mashed as best I could and mix ingredients.

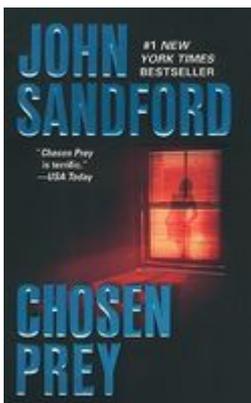
S.G. = 1.078 about 10.3% ABV if goes dry.

3/10/25 (Day 3)
added yeast nutrient

3/22/15

Racked, stabilized and added Sparkolloid to clear.
It's clearing nicely too.

John Sandford ~ Chosen Prey (Book 12)



Started on 1/27/26. Just finished Zunker's book today as well. Starting this 388 page book too.

Finished on 2/5/26. **9 Days!!!**

This one really kept my attention! The story was very well written. Characters were awesome!

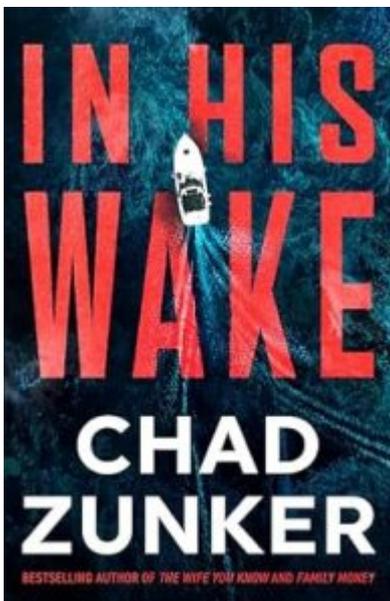
Qatar draws pictures of women who he has never met. If he

draws you it means he has (or will) kill you.

Lucas has to track him down. They have evidence but not quite enough. In the end Qatar gets whats coming to him!!

Lucas & Weather want kids, get married and possibly move. I may have to continue in the series more this year.

Chad Zunker ~ In His Wake



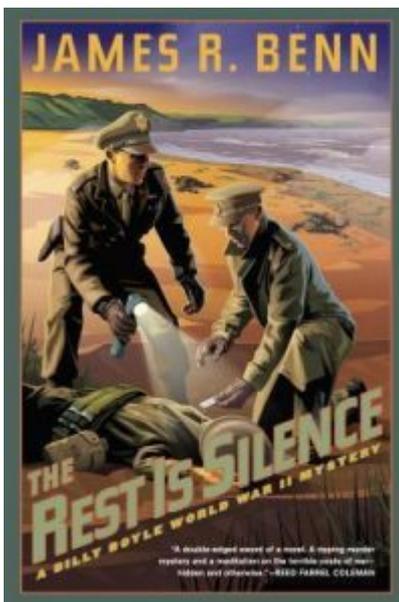
I started this book on 1/18/26 and finished on 1/27/26. It was really good. Like **9/10** good. **9 days to finish.**

Father goes missing on his boat in Lake Travis. Presidential candidate is killed by a sniper. Reporter son and FBI son are

working on the case.

Characters were very well written. Chapters were short. Memorable story line. I really enjoyed it.

James R Benn ~ The Rest is Silence (Billy Boyle Book 9)



Started on 1/1/2026. First book of 2026!

A body washes on shore in a small town. Billy has to figure out who it was and where it came from.

Finished on 1/17/2026. 16 Days.

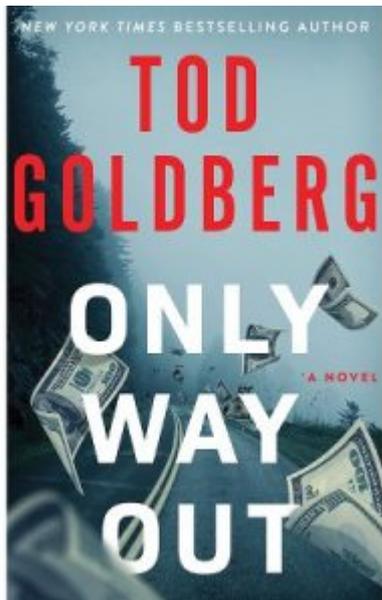
Billy and Kaz are working for Ike right before the invasion. Stationed at Ashcroft house they are tasked to find out who the body is that washed ashore. They actually never do. Who is Peter Wiley and why are the BIGOTS such a big deal? Col. Harding makes Billy and Kaz BIGOTS so they can solve the

mystery.

It was the butler.

9/10 overall. The story was good and kept my interest the whole way through.

Todd Goldberg ~ Only Way Out

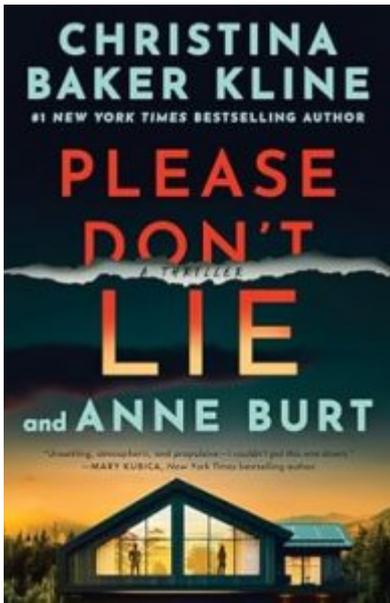


Started on 11/3/25 and finished on 12/2/25. 31 days.

It's not that it wasn't interesting. It was. The characters were well written. I knew pretty much who everyone was. Story line was good.

Jack (town sheriff and bad guy) witnesses an accident. He steals the "loot" of the accident victim.

**Christina Baker Kline ~
Please Don't Lie**

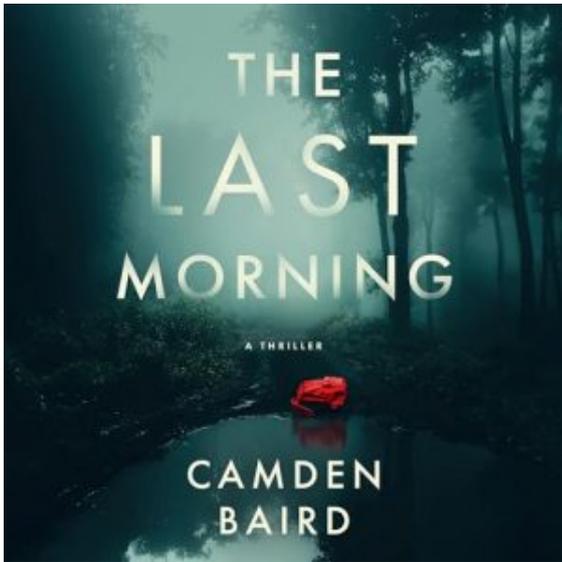


Amazon First Read: Started on 8/12/25

Never read the author before. Hope it's a good one!

I forgot to make any notes with this one.

**Camden Baird ~ The Last
Morning**



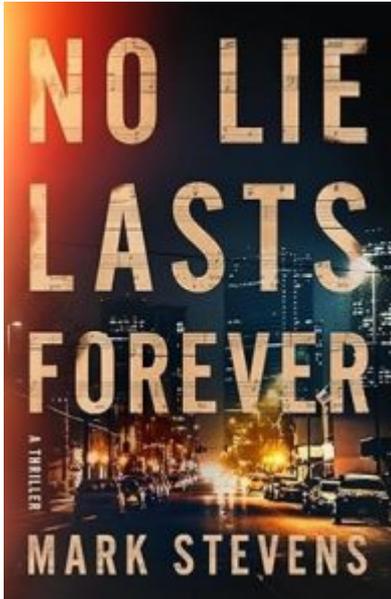
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Started on 12/2/25 and finished on 12/16/25. 14 Days.
Great Book for SURE!!! Had you going from first chapter.

Chapters are short and character written. Love that.
Characters are easily recognizable.
Sadie, the mom sends her child to kindergarten reluctantly.
Allen the husband has been married before and has a son with previous wife Teresa.
Is Teresa crazy? Kate the teacher has a grudge against Allen. Who took Emma? Read it to find out...

10/10

Mark Stevens ~ No Lie Lasts Forever

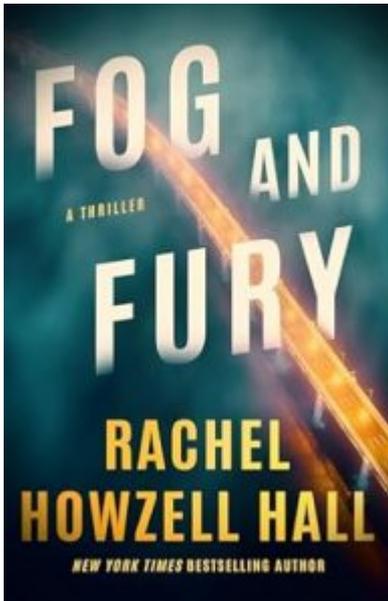


I'm sorry I didn't make many notes about this book. Must have been a September read.

PDQ killer is quiet for 15 years. Then all of a sudden murders start again. The real PDQ didn't do it and he's trying to get the cops to find the copy cat.

I remember that I liked it. Giving an 8/10

Rachel Howzell Hall ~ Fog and Fury



Started this book on 12/17/25. Finished on 12/30/25

First time reading author. Let's see how it plays out.

Story line was good. Characters well written. Not too many characters to remember. Chapters were fairly short.

A young football high school star has to move to a new town and isn't liked by the new team. He gets unalived and Alyson Rush, the new P.I. in town has to solve the case when the Haven police won't touch it. Secrets crawl out of the fog. Did the racists do it? Did one of his team mates do it? Who stole the dog?

Read it and find out.

I'm giving this book a 9/10 for keeping my interest and short chapters.