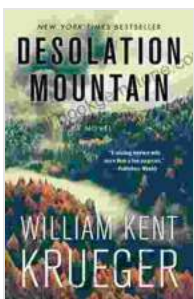


# Desolation Mountain: A Spine-Tingling Mystery Novel by Cork O'Connor

In the heart of the remote and rugged Desolation Mountain, a chilling secret lies buried, threatening to unravel the very fabric of a secluded community. When a young woman vanishes without a trace, Cork O'Connor, a seasoned investigator known for his sharp instincts and unwavering determination, is called upon to unravel the mystery.

As Cork delves into the investigation, he uncovers a web of ancient Native American folklore, enigmatic artifacts, and long-held grudges that intertwine with the present-day disappearance. The deeper he digs, the more he realizes that the fate of the missing woman is inextricably linked to a dark past that haunts the mountain and its inhabitants.

With each step closer to the truth, Cork finds himself drawn into a treacherous world of hidden agendas, dangerous encounters, and a relentless pursuit of justice. As he races against time to find the missing woman and uncover the sinister secret that binds her disappearance to the mountain's enigmatic history, he must confront his own inner demons and the limits of his courage.



## Desolation Mountain: A Novel (Cork O'Connor Mystery Series Book 17) by William Kent Krueger

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"Desolation Mountain" is a captivating mystery novel that transports readers to a remote wilderness where the boundaries between past and present blur. Cork O'Connor, with his keen intellect and unwavering resolve, embodies the spirit of adventure as he navigates the treacherous terrain, both physical and psychological, that the mountain holds.

Author Cork O'Connor masterfully weaves a tale that combines suspense, intrigue, and a deep respect for Native American culture and traditions. The novel explores the haunting legacy of the past, the fragility of human relationships, and the indomitable power of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

At the heart of "Desolation Mountain" lies a cast of unforgettable characters whose lives are forever intertwined with the mountain's secrets.

- **Cork O'Connor:** A seasoned investigator with a deep understanding of Native American culture and a relentless pursuit of justice.
- **Anna Pigeon:** A strong-willed and resourceful wildlife biologist who becomes Cork's ally in the investigation.
- **Father Michael O'Connor:** Cork's uncle, a wise and compassionate priest who provides guidance and support throughout the journey.
- **Sheriff Jake Oakes:** A local law enforcement officer who initially clashes with Cork but gradually comes to respect his abilities.

- **The People of Desolation Mountain:** A secluded community with their own unique customs, beliefs, and secrets that are deeply tied to the mountain's history.

Beyond the gripping mystery and suspense, "Desolation Mountain" explores profound themes that resonate long after the final page is turned:

- **The Power of the Past:** The novel delves into the enduring impact of historical events and the secrets that can haunt generations.
- **The Fragility of Community:** Cork's investigation exposes the delicate balance of relationships within a small community and the consequences of betrayal.
- **The Resilience of the Human Spirit:** Despite the darkness that surrounds him, Cork remains steadfast in his pursuit of justice, demonstrating the indomitable power of the human spirit.

"Desolation Mountain" is a captivating mystery novel that will keep readers on the edge of their seats from beginning to end. With its intricate plot, haunting characters, and thought-provoking themes, it is a literary adventure that will linger in the minds of readers long after they finish the last page.

Whether you are a seasoned mystery enthusiast or simply seeking an immersive and unforgettable reading experience, "Desolation Mountain" is a novel that will transport you to a world of danger, intrigue, and the enduring power of the human spirit.

Cork O'Connor is a renowned mystery writer known for his gripping plots, intricate characters, and deep respect for Native American culture. His

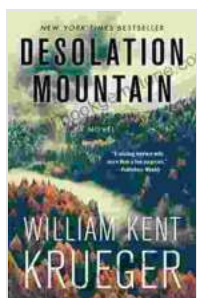
novels have received numerous awards and have been translated into multiple languages.

With "Desolation Mountain," O'Connor once again delivers a masterpiece that showcases his storytelling prowess and his ability to captivate readers with tales that explore the darker recesses of the human psyche and the enduring resilience of the human spirit.

"A gripping mystery that weaves together Native American folklore, ancient artifacts, and a haunting secret that threatens to unravel a secluded community. Cork O'Connor is a master storyteller who keeps readers on the edge of their seats." —Kirkus Reviews

"Desolation Mountain is a suspenseful and thought-provoking novel that explores the darkness that can lurk beneath the surface of seemingly peaceful communities. Cork O'Connor creates a cast of unforgettable characters and a setting that is both beautiful and haunting." —Publishers Weekly

"An atmospheric and immersive mystery that will transport readers to a world of danger, intrigue, and the enduring power of the human spirit. Cork O'Connor is a master of his craft, and Desolation Mountain is his finest work yet." —Booklist



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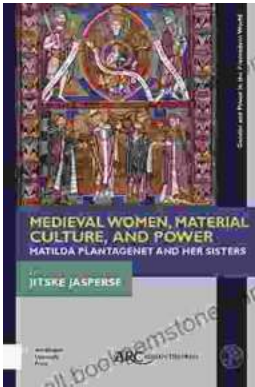
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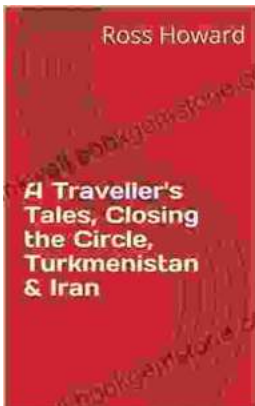
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