

1: Thunder Horse (Gabriel Du Pre #5) by Peter Bowen

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The work has barely started when a minor earthquake turns up some ancient bones in the rock, possibly of the little-known Horn Star people. There are also rumors of a Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton in the area - which would be a find worth millions. Then comes the discovery of the body of archaeologist Robert Palmer - shot to death, a stolen snowmobile and a prehistoric tooth nearby. He also has numerous conversations with resident archaeologist Dr. Burdette, aged Indian guru Benetsee, old Professor Morgenstern in Bozeman, and best friend Madelaine, all accompanied by heavy drinking and eating, and liberally laced with obscenities, before those answers emerge. Determinedly oblique goings-on - of interest, perhaps, to students of ancient cultures and the American West - but meager fare for puzzle lovers. Then I read them because I loved the characters. Then I read them because, by de-romanticizing the Northwest they had created a whole different vision of life in a land well beyond my ken. Now I read them because of all of those things - there is always some gemlike bit in the story that catches my imagination. Thunder Horse is like a boxful of those moments. It is a composite culture, often ignored, but of great richness and importance in American history. It was the Metis, after all, who led Lewis and Clark west, who carried the furs to market, and learned to play a music which can compel the most somnolent to toe tapping. And the Horned Star dead are just a nuisance to the hunters. Even in Toussaint, Montana, big money means big trouble. In no time flat a more modern victim is found. Dinosaur bones, 15, year old Caucasian skeletons, and local Indian practices from as late as the past century all blend together into a story that is half anthropology and half a deeper mysticism that us modern guys from Detroit can really only guess at. Bowen manages to bring it together into a story that is as funny as it is respectful of the deepest of values. I find myself inhaling the story at one gulp and then desperately wanting more. An atmospheric mystery that is positively mesmerizing. An earthquake strikes an area near Bozeman, Montana where the Japanese had begun a development project to turn a local spring into a trout farm. However, the plan is placed on hold because the quake reveals that the land is an ancient Native American burial ground. Soon, a more modern corpse is found in the area. A snowmobiler, carrying a dinosaur tooth, has been murdered. An archeologist claims the tooth is valuable because it is that of a T-Rex, of which there are very few complete skeletons. Part-time deputy Gabriel Du Pre begins to investigate the killing as well as attempting to short circuit the growing hostility between the Japanese and the Native Americans. As he gets closer to the truth about the murder, Gabriel places his own life in jeopardy. In his fifth Du Pre mystery, Peter Bowen continues to scribe one of the freshest and unique regional who-done-it series on the market today. The characters are all genuine and fun as they charmingly represent the local lifestyle. The story line is fast-paced and even the use of local dialogues fails to slow the action down for a minute. Unlike the wholesale carnage in "Wolf, No Wolf," only one outlander on a snowmobile is murdered in "Thunder Horse. He gets the usual amount of playful misdirection from the Shaman Benetsee, practical advice from his mistress, Madelaine, and homicidal commentary from the ancient Booger Tom. The earthquake shifted mountains, dried up springs, uncovered bones, year-old human skeletons of a Caucasian people that Benetsee calls the Horned Star Folk. How did the shaman know that a horned star amulet would be found among the bones? How old is Benetsee, anyway? Is he the enigmatic Walker in the Snow? T Rex bones mix in with the skeletons of the mysterious Horned Star Folk, along with a yellow, radioactive uranium clay that was once used for face paint. Their bones and legends are the heart of this mystery. I am now hooked on Du Pre and his friends in Toussaint, Montana. The descriptions of Metis history are fascinating and the abilities of the old shaman, Benetsee, are wonderful to consider. Ancient remains of early arrivals with Caucasian characteristics are thought-provoking and the complete skeleton of a T-Rex dinosaur brings out the greed in more than one group. WHY do ebuyers buy from US? My close up photos are of the actual item!! Shipping and handling This item will ship to Germany, but the seller has not specified shipping options. Contact the seller- opens in a new window or tab and request a shipping method to your location. Shipping cost cannot be calculated. Please enter a valid ZIP Code.

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3: Gabriel Du Pre Series by Peter Bowen

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An earthquake shakes Montana, unearthing old bones and new trouble Usually it takes more than one beer to make the Toussaint bar shake. When the earthquake hits, part-time deputy Gabriel Du PrÃ© and his friends are lamenting the fishing resort a Japanese firm has planned for their small town.

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Thunder Horse: After an earthquake exposes an ancient burial site, Native American tribes fight over the remains and a fossilized Tyrannosaurus rex tooth is found in the hands of a murdered anthropologist. Time for Du PrÃ© to start digging.

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