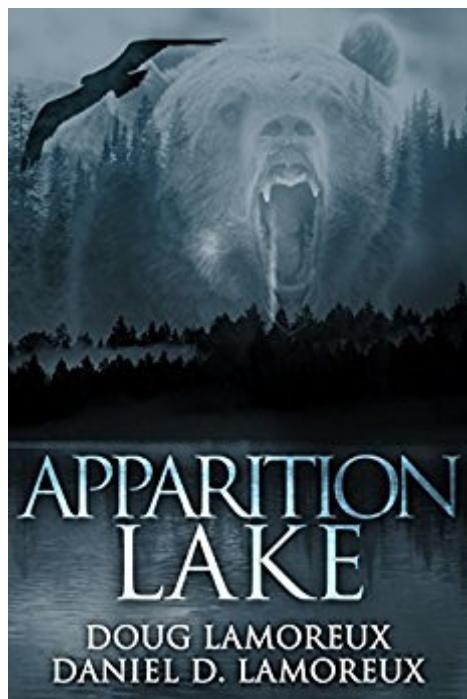


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# Apparition Lake



## **Synopsis**

Something is terribly wrong in the nation's oldest national park. After gruesome deaths occur in Yellowstone, everyone believes that a monstrous grizzly bear is on a rampage. Scientific evidence suggests another terrifying conclusion. For Chief Ranger Glenn Merrill, putting an end to the mysterious deaths is more than just his job; it is a mission that will take him to the brink of death and shatter the foundation of his beliefs. Apparition Lake plunges Glenn, his full-blooded Shoshone friend Johnny Two Ravens, and Jennifer Davies, an aggressive young biologist, into a world of Indian mysticism where mankind and nature struggle for control of Mother Earth. A riveting paranormal thriller, Apparition Lake races through its supernatural tale of an environment that has "had enough" and the Native American spirit it uses to mete out its revenge. More than 150+ 5-star reviews on and Goodreads#1 Bestseller in Paranormal Suspense#1 Bestseller in Native American Literature

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## **Customer Reviews**

I'll be honest, I pushed the wrong button and bought this book by accident. Turns out it was a happy accident. I grew up in southeast Idaho and am familiar with Yellowstone. My husband is Native

American. My father- in-law wrote a book on the fires of Yellowstone, Scorched Earth. This book spoke to me on many levels. I loved reading about a place I am familiar with and the Native American angle of this story. It was respectful of that culture. Snow on the Mountains was a great character. I am looking forward to reading more of your stories.

In the year 1878, Silverbear, a holy man for a Shoshone band of Indians, prepares for an ancient Bear Dance. They are tired of white settlers defiling their land and slaughtering animals. Poachers desecrate all that is holy with Mother Earth, killing animals for their hide and leaving the meat behind to rot. The Shoshone call on the Great Spirit Bear to stop these appalling acts. Move forward to 1996 in Yellowstone National Park and Chief Ranger Glen Merrill is still plagued by poachers who kill bears for their gallbladder, a supposed aphrodisiac, and elk for their antlers, the bodies left behind to rot. But he must also deal with recent unexplained deaths of tourists and park rangers. Witnesses claim it was a massive grizzly that attacked, but when film is developed of the supposed kill, nothing can be seen. This fascinating story combines old legends, curses and revenge, with the new. We learn of a holy man whose spirit is trapped on a land he loves, attacking those who refuse to show Mother Earth the respect she deserves. We learn about Native American legends and how they feel today about whatâ™s been done to the land and people, the balance that needs to be restored if nature and man are ever to live in harmony. I would recommend this novel to anyone who enjoys nature and learning about Native American heritage. The characters are well-drawn and interesting as the plot escalates toward an exciting end. Add a bit of the supernatural and you have a fast-paced novel that shows the consequences of manâ™s negligence and what one Park Ranger is willing to do to help bring back balance. Born and raised in the rugged mountains of Oregon, Iâ™ve always had a love and healthy respect for the land and animals. Though Iâ™ve never had the pleasure of visiting Yellowstone, the description given in this novel of its power and majestic beauty makes me long to see it firsthand.

A great blend of mystery, and a touch of horror teamed up with Native American legends and history. Well put together,,it brings the reader into the world of animal poaching with a twist of supernatural vengeance. Kept me reading past my bedtime-I didn't want to put it down.

Really enjoyed this book. Great characters and plot. It's a fantastic story which would have earned five stars but, and I know writers hate to hear that word, there were a few parts that were slow and stopped the steady fast pace as I read. At one point I started to get bored and almost didn't go on

but I continued and I'm glad I did. It is a good book just too much unnecessary detail given on a flat unemotional tone that reminded me of listening to a bad lecture by a boring teacher. But all in all worth a read.

What a great book! I'm not a big reader...but I couldn't put it down once I started! I hope a sequel comes out soon!

I must say I do not read many books but I read *Apparition Lake* and really can say that I enjoyed it very much. The writers know how to hold your attention and that to me is how you know that this is a good book. I will read it a few more times on my Kayak trip. The Hankster

*Apparition Lake* is a fantastic book! The love the authors have for the Yellowstone area comes through in every word. The vivid descriptions of the land and wildlife made me want to visit the park even more than I already did. As an avid lover of outdoor activities like fishing and camping, I liked the distinctions between hunters and poachers not found in a lot of fiction. I enjoyed getting to know Glenn, JD, Johnny Two Ravens and Snow On The Mountain. These characters are believable and fun to follow as they try to stop the mysterious attacks. The friendship between Glenn and Johnny is evident in their banter making them my two favorite characters. I can't wait to visit them again in the next part of this series. The Native American history and lore woven throughout the fast paced storyline make this a gripping book that had me hooked from the very first page. I highly recommend this engaging 5 star read!

I am going to preface my review by saying something completely off the cuff. My favorite author is Stephen King and I have not compared any story to anything I have read by King. I am about to break tradition and say that *Apparition Lake* reminded a little of *Cujo* mixed in with some *Pet Sematary* sprinkled with a bit of Native American magic dust and baked at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. This is the first book I have read by D&D Lamoreux and it won't be the last. If you like Native American folklore mixed in with some suspense and a smidge of animal horror than this is the book for you. I give it 5 golden feathers. Read the book...you'll know what that means.

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