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Briar Patch Boogie Details

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From Reader Review Briar Patch Boogie for online ebook

Tina says

Always a good time spent with Hap and Leonard. They may never go fishing again after this episode. Psychos abound in this short story of our favorite misfits.

Dan Schwent says

Hap and Leonard go fishing and encounter a dying woman with an arrow sticking out of her side.

Briar Patch Boogie is a short Hap and Leonard story featuring some crazies who hunt people for sport. It takes place after Honky Tonk Samurai. In fact, it answers some questions left after that book and may be considered somewhat spoilerish.

Anyway, our boys crack wise and try to do the right thing while not becoming human pincushions. Like I said, it's a short tale and I've pretty much said all I can. It's a quick and enjoyable read. 3.5 out of 5 stars.

David Beck says

Hap and Leonard figure out that they are too old and soft to enjoy a rustic camping trip. They also stumble on some real bad people who think it is great sport to hunt prostitutes for sport. Hap and Leonard do what they usually do when faced with bad people, kick butt and take names.

Bill Lynas says

Joe R Lansdale's legendary creations Hap Collins & Leonard Pine go fishing. Of course, anyone familiar with these two characters know it won't be that simple & it certainly isn't. There's the usual violence & humour you come to expect from Hap & Leonard's adventures & it all fits nicely into this entertaining short story. As always, not for the faint hearted.

Gary L. Carter says

Joe R. Lansdale's Hap & Leonard - Truly Innovative

There is nothing like Hap and Leonard. Hap a white progressive heterosexual and Leonard a black, gay Republican. Their friendship knows no bounds. Their friendship held together by a wisecracking sense of humor and genuine affection for each other.

Colleen says

wow, really violent and gruesome, even by Hap and Leonard standards. Some funny bits and good prevails, as always

Glen Krisch says

Fun dialogue, as per usual, but the plot felt rushed.

Col says

Synopsis/blurb.....

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My take...

Another shortish read at just over 50 pages and another good time had with Lansdale's irrepressible double act, Hap and Leonard.

Our dynamic duo are away fishing and there's the usual banter between the pair - complaints about the accommodation, the crappy coffee, who ate all the cookies, the leaky boat, etc. The moaning stops long enough for a hike in the woods and the discovery of a near-dead woman with an arrow through her body. With her dying breath she tells her tale. She's a working girl and was hired, but was repeatedly raped by the group then hunted.

Her pursuers show up, Hap and Leonard make scarce, then after witnessing the decapitation of the corpse, determine to achieve some measure of justice for the lady. Legal or otherwise. The hunters become the hunted.

A bit graphic and gruesome, fast-moving, great dialogue, tense scenes of confrontation laced with black humour, interesting characters, fantastic setting, not too long - what's not to like?

4.5 from 5

Joe R. Lansdale has penned nearly a dozen novels in the series, with a few novellas and a couple of collections of short stories featuring the pair. Plus a gazillion other things. His latest Hap and Leonard drops in March - Jackrabbit Smile.

My last encounter was Dead Aim about a year ago.
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Lansdale's website is here. <http://www.joerlansdale.com/>

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Mike says

It's just a Hap & Leonard short story...nothing unexpected, lots of fun as usual...what you would expect if you are a H & L fan.

Brandon Nagel says

Lansdale is one of the best storytellers writing today and Hap and Leonard are 2 of my favorite characters that he has ever created. This is just another one of his stories that I loved as usual. The man can do no wrong. A must read for all fans of his Hap and Leonard series.

Roger says

Briar Patch Boogie is not a novel. It is not even a novella. It is more of a novelette. But rather than get hung up on length, as men often do, let's talk about Briar Patch Boogie. This is a near perfect read. It is full of Lansdale's patent pending mix of violence and humor. With a Kindle Unlimited subscription this is free, so that was an added bonus. Hap Collins and Leonard Pine are two characters whose (mis) adventures are always eminently enjoyable. The new reader can get a good thumbnail sketch of these two characters, and the returning reader can revel in more of their special lunacy.

Nick says

The Most Dangerous Game Hap and Leonard style! An absolute blast.

Kevin Beck says

Hap and Leonard once again stumble into a bad situation. As usual they kick bad guy butt while being

outrageously funny.

Sandra says

“So, you won’t go get me a bottled water?”

“No.”

“I’d do it for you.”

“No you wouldn’t,” I said.

“Would too.”

“No you wouldn’t.”

“I bet I would.”

“Okay. Go get me one.”

“I asked you first. Look, if you were sick. Say you had a fever, or were dehydrated, and you asked me to go get you a water, I would.”

“I’m not sick.”

“But if you were, I’d get you a water.”

“You’re not sick, so why should I get you a water?”

Bickering like an old couple, the two buddies are trying to enjoy a fishing trip, but this gets interrupted when they encounter a special kind of huntsmen.

The usual fun, graphic violence, action...everything you want in a Hap and Leonard story is included.

3.5*

josh bachman says

Good Read

Enjoyable book i recommend it to all. Yes yes
