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*"Derek Blount knows how to build tension with the best of contemporary thriller authors." -- Anne Hillerman, New York Times Bestselling Author*

## **Quiet. Isolated. Deadly.**

Pulled from the brink of suicide after suffering a tragic loss, John and Sarah Michaels enter an exclusive rehabilitation facility deep in the New Mexico desert where they hope to rediscover a reason to live.

His life as a corporate raider behind him, John attempts to embrace the program to save his marriage and himself. But as the days pass, John begins to suspect all is not as it seems with the unusual treatment methods.

When participants begin dying, John realizes the only chance for his and Sarah's survival is to do the impossible and launch a hostile takeover of the program...but can he do it before time runs out?

Compulsively readable and brimming with unforgettable characters, **Hostile Takeover** is a complex, exhilarating thriller and an electrifying debut novel.

## **Hostile Takeover Details**

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# **From Reader Review Hostile Takeover for online ebook**

## **LeahBethany says**

I could not put this book down! I stayed up all night reading it as I wanted to find out what happens next. I liked all the good characters (especially John, Sarah and Cutter) and hated the bad characters. In a lot of suspense novels I've read lately, I don't even like the main character(s) so it's hard to get "into" the book. Not so with Hostile Takeover; it had me from the beginning - such a good book!

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## **John says**

John Michaels used to be a successful corporate raider. He orchestrated hostile takeovers for a living. He could walk into any boardroom and figure out the right buttons to push.

But his personal life isn't going nearly as well. He and his wife were expecting a child, but a tragic accident took that away and drove them to the brink of suicide. Their therapist suggests a radical "isolation" therapy in the New Mexico desert, intended to block out the outside world and allow them to find happiness.

But not everything in New Mexico is as it seems. John starts to suspect that there's a lot more happening to his small group of attendees than they bargained for. Can he lean on the skills he used in his previous life to get out of this mess?

I enjoyed the suspense and thought most of the characters were pretty well developed. The action was pretty good and there was enough unpredictability to hold my attention. I'll probably pick up the next book just to see how things turn out.

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## **Mark Petry says**

I really liked the premise of this book. It was something completely original instead of your typical thriller. I actually had already read the second book in the series, Second Son, before going back to read this first one and I'm glad I did. Both books are excellent original reads.

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## **Dawn Willberg says**

**Amazing!**

Not your cookie-cutter suspense thriller! I could not read it fast enough. Edge of your seat fun! I can't wait for book two.

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