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Riding a wave of critical acclaim for his debut novel, *Killer Swell* (a Los Angeles Times and Denver Post bestseller), Jeff Shelby continues to dazzle with *Wicked Break*, his second book featuring P.I. and surfer Noah Braddock. When Peter Pluto shows up at P.I. Noah Braddock's apartment asking him to look for his missing younger brother, Linc, Noah is reluctant to take the case. After all, the last time he got involved in a disappearance case, his best friend, Carter, was shot and two other people died. But Peter describes Linc as a serious college student, so Noah reluctantly agrees. As the investigation unfolds, Noah realizes there's a lot more to Linc than academics unless your average undergrad also happens to have skinheads beating down his door and a cache of semiautomatic guns stored in his apartment. Aided by Carter, Noah discovers that Linc stole some money from the white supremacist group National Nation, an offshoot of the Aryan Nation. The skinheads will stop at nothing to find Linc and when Noah wakes up at the bottom of a canyon, beaten and bruised, with Peter Pluto's corpse lying next to him, he realizes he's next on their list. **BACKCOVER:**

Praise for *Killer Swell*:

While the mystery contains surprising twists and turns, the real joy in this book is the characters. Like Harlan Coben did so well in his Myron Bolitar series, putting together two friends whose sarcastic banter is a hoot to follow, Shelby has done the same here.

THE DENVER POST

Shelby writes like a pro, with realistic characters, terrific plotting, and a setting that makes you want to jump into your jams and wax up your board.

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

A heck of a detective whose surfer appearance belies a thoughtful, tough, hardworking guy who knows his way around an investigation. . . . Shelby has written a serious detective story with a generous helping of humor that comes from the characters, not Shelby. And that makes everything feel just right, like a day at the beach.

DETROIT FREE PRESS

Snappy dialogue and descriptions. . . . Skillful use of underutilized San Diego locations.

THE WASHINGTON POST

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Vicky says

I like Killer Swell and anticipated reading Wicked Break. It was a good read and I will continue to support this author's work.

scott woodall says

A good read.

Once again Shelby has developed the characters nicely. Good guys and bad guys , hopefully he will continue with this series I am becoming a big fan.

Pat Gallagher says

like his work

Audrey says

I'm really torn about this book. It's very different from the first one, with much less Carter (fail) but much more growth for Noah and aaaaaaaaangst (win) and even, when Carter does appear, more bromance (total win). I definitely had problems with parts of the book, but they were overriden, eventually, by how solid of a series this is. I mean, I can't wait to see how badly this all turns out.

Thomas D Sinex says

Good summertime read...

Lee says

The second Noah Braddock mystery. Also some surfer humor.....dude! Quick, fun read.

Jim says

okay series - have to do a bit of overlooking facts sometimes but overall entertaining

Gary says

Good stuff. This is the second Jeff Shelby book I've read, and I enjoyed them both. They remind me a little bit of Don Winslow and his Boone Daniels books – similar characters set in similar locations with similar jobs, sidekicks and lifestyles, but still different enough to be interesting. I'm looking forward to reading the next one in his Noah Braddock series – Liquid Smoke.

Terri says

Airplane book- no brainer set in San Diego

Russ says

I like easy books
