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For a man to find true freedom, he must free himself from the grip of his fears.

CIA since the age of twenty-one, by no choice of his own, Agent Jake Lander had long dreamed of the day he would finally be free from the life they had provided him in their finely-tuned world of deception. After a twenty-five year career with the Agency, Jake knew far too much to simply walk away. Escape was his only option. Once that day arrived, he was designated a national security risk—his Protocol: Capture or Kill.

Jake chose the quaint and quirky island of Key West to begin his new life of peaceful anonymity. However, his serenity would be short-lived as he discovered that his island paradise was too small to get away with anything. Faced with that reality, Jake knew his escape could easily end up costing him his life, yet it was the only way get it back.

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Willow Redd says

This was a Goodreads First Read win, I think the first one I received. I wasn't sure what to expect, but the synopsis on the giveaway looked interesting, and I was lucky enough to get a copy, signed.

Living Proof is a quirky little read. It's the story of a CIA operative who decides to leave his old life for the sweet life down in Key West (something I've considered doing myself at times). While there he meets a bunch of colorful characters, but while he outruns his past he smacks into it almost head on without trying.

Not quite as action/adventure-y as I thought it was going to be, but a fun read. It has a noir flare, like the classic Humphrey Bogart detective movies. Overall, I'd say worth checking out.

And thank you, Mr. May, I did, in fact, "enjoy the ride."

Jennifer says

I picked this up after spying it on the counter at this little off the beaten path restaurant in Key West. Quick, decent read.

Karen E. Garcia says

I won a free copy of this book in a Goodreads contest. I personally was not expecting to like it as much as I did. The summary seemed interesting but I thought there would of been more action considering the character Jake was a former CIA agent. This did not take away from enjoying the story. There were parts that created twists and left you wanting to know what is going to happen. There is a bit of action but regardless the story itself was intriguing enough to be able to make up for that. Nearing the end of the book, I was not expecting what happened. I was a bit surprised and happy too. A quick read that was interesting from start to finish.

Ed Robinson says

The rogue CIA agent gets into no gun battles, no fights, and no real adventure until the end. What he does is figure himself out.

There is some deep introspection from inside the mind of a unique man. His long hidden feelings and life of deception come to a head on the sunny tropical isle of Key West. The author's descriptions of local haunts are excellent. He walks you around Old Town in a very realistic manner. The tension may not be flying bullets, but it's tense nonetheless.

You will not know how it ends, until you turn the last few pages.

Janice says

I won this in the Goodreads Giveaway. I really enjoyed this book, but it was a little unclear exactly what Jake was running from, why if he left the CIA he had to be killed. The twists and turns of who he ended up with (girl friend) was a real, but pleasant surprise. Made me happy. I kind of wish the book told a little more of what happened to Roger and his cop partner. But all-in-all I liked the characters in this book.

Wheezy Hardin says

Came home from work to find my sweepstakes copy waiting. Although following a little like the TV series Burn Notice (which btw I loathe, don't know why)... this read was much more entertaining. I like the twists and turns it provides and it held my interest. It had a fast, flowing style that seemed "guy orientated" sort of entertainment (not meant to be insulting :P)

Descriptions of the Key West area were good and seemed true to what I have read in other areas.

Mr May has a simple straight forward style that doesn't add a lot of unnecessary fillers but tells the story in a nice manner. Thanks for the read, would check out another book should a series emerge, and would like to see how the author grows.

Pamela says

Not worth my time.
