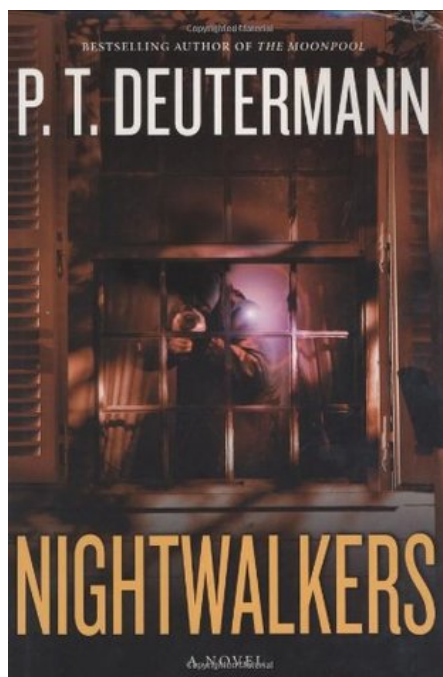




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From Reader Review Nightwalkers for online ebook

Connie says

This is the 4th in a series that I need to go back and read 1 - 3. I didn't know that when I started listening to it. It is about a retired cop who is buying a plantation in an old county and how someone wants him dead. He has 3 German Shepherds that are guard dogs. Frick, Frack and Kittie. The story was very good. I am sure I will enjoy all the books.

This was narrated by Dick Hill and was 12 hours and 13 minutes. I love Dick Hill as a narrator, he does a GREAT job.

Faye Heath says

I've now read all four of the Cam Richter novels by P.T. Deutermann. They are good examples of the genre. Not great, but pretty darned good.

The action in these books takes place in one of my favorite areas...the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. The protagonist has two German Shepherd dogs as friends and body guards and it is obvious that the author knows dogs. In one scene Cam and the dogs are in a task force meeting in a police department. The dogs are guarding the underside of the table...at the end where the donuts were. I laughed out loud at that. True, so true.

Dlytle says

Cam is bored with the mundane PI life, so decides to purchase a 700 acre estate on the fringes of the Smoky Mountains. His nearest neighbors include a Vietnam Vet who thinks he is a civil war colonel and who stops in regularly at night to check on Cam, his new overseer, and a mother/daughter duo who dress in civil war style, and live in a home without electricity or modern conveniences. Someone with a grudge against Cam begins to play cat and mouse games, and tracks him to the new country estate where he and the dogs keep finding themselves struggling for survival.

There are some unexpected twists and turns as Cam works with local law enforcement and his own team to uncover the true story.

Not outstanding, but a good read that holds your interest and makes you care what happens.

Tony Taylor says

Of the few novels I read in a given year, I do enjoy those written by P.T. Deutermann, a fellow Naval Officer and friend. Pete has seldom missed a beat in writing a great thriller, but by that I mean a thriller that is realistic enough to be believable... there are seldom a car chase or wild stunts by superheros. Pete does his homework and knows his subject as well as the locale where he sets his story. Nightwalkers takes place near

the NC - Virginia line just outside a small antebellum town not too much unlike where he and his wife live. As one who has lived and visited the South, I enjoy the settings and the fine people who speak with a slow drawl. This book has a bit of history intertwined through the plot. It makes me want to go revisit those small towns and country roads where it is not unusual to find informational signs telling you that there was a battle fought here a long time ago as well as a small cemetery where the remains of soldiers lay from wars still very much in the mind of those who live along those country roads. Pete has intertwined this setting and the people who are probably very much like his neighbors into a fun-read who-done-it.

Larry Ginn says

Great!

This book didn't disappoint, it was a great read. As with the other Deutermann books, it was well written and I enjoyed it as much as the other books of his I have read.

William Bentrim says

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Keep in mind, I see myself writing recommendations rather than reviews. I can save you some time, I recommend the book. Deutermann and this book once again, kept me up late reading. Cam Richter who we met in Cat Dancers, Spider Mountain and Moon Pool is back and it appears, at least for the time being, that this book concludes the series. Cam, Frick and Frack and now Kitty face a Confederate Major, secret passages, snipers and ghosts.

I have all four books in this series and will be enlightening my readers with my reactions, sweaty palms and all. I reviewed Cat Dancers, Moon Pool and Spider Mountain on this blog a few weeks ago, this book is every bit as good. I have to feel that Deutermann is a dog person; he writes of Cam's sidekicks with respect and love but also is able to be pragmatic about them. Cam's love for his canine companions is once again aptly demonstrated.

Cam seems to be maturing in this book. He isn't as quick to jump to conclusions nor to write off relationships. Deutermann does have the propensity to develop extremely unlikeable opponents as well as highly likeable allies. This book is every bit as good as the three previous ones featuring Cam Richter.

I highly recommend it.

Mark says

I really like this series...not a "dog lover," but I understand the connections...Richter leaves the metropolitan area to purchase & refurbish an antebellum estate in rural NC...he becomes the target of a seemingly vengeful part of his LEO past (a ghost) as he enters a new chapter of his life...good mysterious "fun" out in the country!

Cari says

This was my first Cam book, but won't be my last.

Joyce says

5 stars

Cam Richter is a retired police department Lieutenant who now owns a private detective agency. He has kept up his good relations with the various local police departments in North Carolina. He buys an old Civil War era plantation and plans to live and eventually retire there. With him he takes his faithful and dedicated German Shepherds.

It is not long before he learns that all is not well at his new home. There are the strange Lee family who lives across the way. They are all stuck in the 1860's and fully dress the part. He acquires a "ghost," someone from his past wants to kill him and makes some attempts before Cam finally shoots the shooter. But that doesn't solve his problem. Someone is out to blame him and is seeking revenge for something, but Cam doesn't know what.

Also nearby is the site of a massacre that occurred during the Civil War. Some of those killed are buried nearby.

What follows is an exciting read as Cam follows the clues to discover the origin of the strange goings-on in and around his home.

This is a very well written and plotted novel. I haven't read P.T. Deutermann for ages and I forgot what a very good writer he is. The characters are so very interesting, especially Cam and the Lee's that live across the way. The odd family made me smile. The writing is smooth and the transitions are flawless. I truly enjoyed this book and will certainly look into reading more of Mr. Deutermann's books.

Tom Tischler says

Cam Richter decides to take a break from his detective business and he buys a seven hundred acre plantation in N.C. Almost immediately though he becomes the target of a killer who holds him responsible for something Cam says that he never did. Now Cam discovers that the history of the plantation has come back to haunt him. He needs all of his resources plus the help of his two German shepherd companions just to stay alive. He is now dealing with a very determined stalker and some very eccentric people. The plantation is suddenly alive with all kinds of secrets and the plantation's bloody past seems to be tangled up in the present. This is book four from 2009 in the Cam Richter series but I think that P T Deutermann has written a few that I liked better.

Pamela says

P. T. Deutermann is an exceedingly gifted and versatile writer; captivating readers with his imaginative, ultra realistic, adrenaline-pumping fiction - everything from battle-intense WWII novels, to historically-infused contemporary thrillers, to his North Carolina crime/suspense series featuring the affable, clever, never-back-down Cam Richter. "Nightwalkers," fourth in the series, is one heck of a well-written tantalizing, hair-raising great read.

When Richter and his German shepherd cohorts Frick, Frack and Kitty(yes, Kitty is dog) head to the country for some fresh air living, they soon learn that charming southern graces can be as far from charming as one can get. Unless one counts ghost-parolees, sociopath stalkers, nutcase neighbors, bitter family feuds, and cursed antebellum money pits as charming. And with each page turned, the plot thickening and the body count mounting, wit-for-wit, bullet-for-bullet, I gripped the book ever tighter plowing right on to the thundering eccentric end.

"Nightwalkers" – a fantastic fit for fans of southern flavor crime, or suspense/thrillers or edgy tactical mysteries. And it can be read as a stand-alone novel, though there are a couple references to prior novels: Moonpool – which I've read and highly recommend, and Cat Dancers, -which I haven't read but it's on my TR list.

Side note: For those who aren't overly fond of expletives, there are bits scattered here and there, but I found them easy to skip over or mentally transpose to something more favorable.

Bradley says

Former destroyerman P.T. Deutermann began his writing career penning naval action thrillers. He's branched out into a series of mysteries set in the south with a recurring character, Cam Richter) from his "Cat Dancers," "Spider Mountain" and "Moonpool." This novel is set in an area of northern North Carolina, near the Virginia border where I have spent some time. It blends the current era with Civil War tales.

Richard says

Just as the Confederate States were relocating their documents from the capitol, the train they were on was held up and the crew and guards protecting it killed.

Fast forward 140 plus years and the 700 acre plantation in North Carolina where the massacre took place is being bought by our hero, Cam Richter. You may recall Cam from previous books; Moonpool, Cat Dancers and Spider Mountain, along with his German Shepherds and human friends at H & S Investigations. All the humans are former police.

Cam discovers his neighbors were kin to the previous owners of his new property, and they are quite strange, themselves, being stuck in the Antebellum South of 1865.

The resulting tale of ghosts, lost treasure, secret passages, vicious Dobermans and the Confederate Major

riding horseback every night makes for an exciting mystery with lots of twists and turns. The conclusion is totally unexpected and startling.

Joy says

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Cam will need all of his resources, including his redoubtable German shepherd companions, to stay alive as he deals with a determined stalker, some very eccentric people. It turns out that the next door neighbor's son Calendar is the crazy but ends up getting beheaded by his crazy father, The Major.

Syl49431 says

#4 Cam Richter

First one I've read. Easy read, not great plot, but okay. Cam buys old southern planation. Convolutd story of why someone is trying to kill him.
