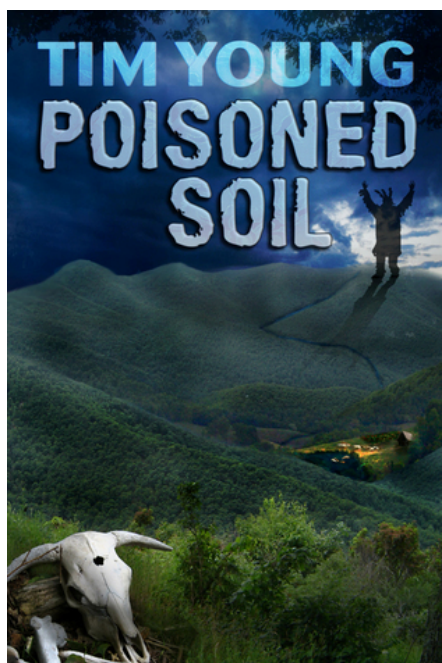




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Set in the mountains of Georgia, POISONED SOIL is a harrowing, cinematic novel that follows a small-town man who risks it all for a chance to make his fortune. College football star Blake Savage could almost taste NFL fame, until an accident shattered both his knee and his future. When Blake meets famous, egocentric restaurateur Nick Vegas, he realizes he has one more shot at glory. Nick offers Blake more money than he can fathom to produce a delicacy for his ultra-exclusive network of underground supper clubs. The job sounds easy enough but there is a catch: it is illegal.

Blinded by greed, Blake conceals his sins from his wife, Angelica, and enters Nick's gilded world. But when the foodies take their first bites of the illicit delicacy an ancient disease resurfaces, unleashing a trail of black death that points back to Blake. As Angelica desperately clings to mystical Cherokee traditions to save her family, a mysterious youngster named Ozzie finds himself trapped in Blake's deadly game.

POISONED SOIL is a shockingly real drama about what can go horribly wrong when greed entices otherwise good people to make bad decisions.

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Amanda says

I highly recommend this book as I enjoyed it very much. I definitely found myself wanting to continue on to find out "what happens next?", "how is all of this going to tie in together?". At one point I thought we were headed down a particular path (that actually made me feel a little uncomfortable) and the next thing I know I am flipping back a couple of pages saying "wait a minute, what's going on?...oh, now I see...hmmm, interesting", and "how did I not see that!". The book has a good pace. Easy read. I definitely always wanted to keep reading even when I had to put the book down and was always ready to get back to it as soon as I could. I really enjoyed the different themes and characters that ran throughout the book. The author did an amazing job at weaving all the threads together to create a beautiful tapestry that is the story of Poisoned Soil.

Becky says

I found myself wanting to go back and read more everytime i put the book down.I couldnt wait to find out what was next!I loved this book,and I reccomend it to anyone who likes a mystery.very well done.

Karen Mahtin says

A bit about trigger warnings: <http://geekfeminism.wikia.com/wiki/Tr...>

I haven't read much of the book yet, but I have to tell you that it starts out with a guy (under a curse) killing his family. Then it moves on to a woman having a miscarriage, all by herself. Why would someone who's 12 weeks pregnant already have their nursery decorated? If you've ever had someone in your family kill someone, or you've ever suffered a spontaneous abortion, this book, or those sections, may not be for you. Especially if you haven't gotten over the trauma yet.

I lived for many years in the politically-correct San Francisco Bay Area and I'm not sure it's ok for a (presumably) white guy to be writing a story that has to do with Cherokee and their traditions (and glamorizes their magic) - it smacks of cultural appropriation (I'll let you google that term for yourself). Sorry, Tim, try again.

Darcia Helle says

This is a unique story that I found both entertaining and thought-provoking. The plot explores issues such as greed, love, loss, redemption, and our relationship with the environment. There are some profound moments along the way that leave a lasting impression.

I don't want to give spoilers, so I'll just say I truly enjoyed the author's unique approach with certain characters.

I would have liked a more limited POV approach. Each character has a point of view, so we travel into everyone's thoughts. At times, it felt a bit scattered to me. And I would have liked to see resolution with the opening scene, to better bring the story full circle.

Despite those minor issues, which are largely personal preference, I thoroughly enjoyed this story. If you're looking for something a little different, that will entertain and also challenge you to delve a little deeper, this one's for you.

Tim Young says

I loved how this story came to me. I'm especially intrigued by Angelica and hope to learn more about her in the future. There's a very unique character twist in the novel that is rather shocking...that alone is worth the read.

Enjoy for yourself!

Tammy says

Though the book started off slow and I think the author spent a little too much time setting the scene, its a good book. Once things started falling into place the book was hard to put down. There were twists that I did not see coming or things that did not become clear until nearly the end. I was impressed with is character development and that the story line was something that I had not read before. I look forward to reading more from Tim Young.

Amelia says

You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll glance suspiciously at the late night snack you prepared for this read. "Poisoned Soil" is a queasily believable story with several interesting twists and turns along the way. Blake Savage, an injured football hero of days past, makes a series of unwise decisions in an attempt to secure his fortune. His wife, Angelica, is ever patient and supportive, but might know more than she lets on. Blake's dream of fame and fortune morphs into a nightmare when things go terribly wrong at Nick Vegas' underground supper clubs. Ancient evils released by greed wreak havoc on unsuspecting victims. This is a fun, suspenseful read with just enough mystery to make things interesting. If the beginning moves a little slowly for you, stick with it- it's worth it. So sit back, relax, and never enjoy your food again!

yvonne krizon says

Different

This book was very different. It lets your imagination soar. It doesn't clearly point out what is happening but makes you think what is happening.

Kathy says

I really enjoyed this. It was a mystery, and a bit of a medical thriller. A very interesting twist regarding some illegally procured, held and prepared livestock, makes me appreciate the USDA inspectors a little more.

Jill says

This gripping story is masterfully weaved in the style of King intersecting with Koontz. The characters are well developed, with some you'll find yourself rooting for more than others. The best part is the huge twist with one of the characters that I wasn't expecting at all! The surprise was very similar to how you felt watching the Sixth Sense and is cleverly well done leaving you shocked. I found myself hanging on every page of the story as it unfolds; it's definitely an easy read and great fiction for any mystery/suspense fan. Very highly recommend to fellow bookworms!

Janet says

very good

Angela Risner says

I'm not going to say too much about the storyline of this book, as it has a lot of twists and turns that I don't want to reveal.

Blake, the former football star, is married to Angelica, an earthy woman. Both are of Cherokee descent. The land on which they live was originally owned by Cherokees, but we all know what happened in THAT story. Blake is still reeling from the disappointment of realizing that his greatest days were in high school (because he can't get past it.) Angelica believes that they can have enough by living off of the land. However, Blake has gone behind Angelica's back and is trying to make a quick buck. Unfortunately, he's linked his future with a curse.

The writing is superb. I didn't catch on to what was going on almost until the big reveal. Young is able to write from a unique perspective and make it very convincing. As I read, I kept having to remind myself that I wasn't reading the latest Blake Crouch, as Young definitely is in the same vein of talent.

Recommend if you like stories off of the beaten path.

Wayne's says

Not recommended.
