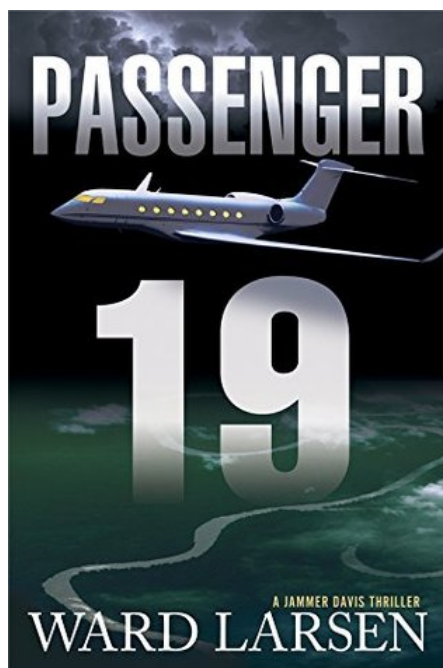




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A distraught Davis rushes to Bogotá and bulls his way into the inquiry. When the wreckage is located, it becomes clear the crash was unsurvivable. As the investigation gains momentum, the facts go astray. Two pilots had been shot before the crash, along with one passenger. The possibility of a hijacking looms large as the search begins to focus on two passengers who boarded the plane, yet their remains cannot be found.

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Kathleen Kelly says

Great Fast Paced Novel Ever read one of those books that grabs you from the first sentence? Well this one definitely did it for me. This is the third in the Jammer Davis stories and can be read as a stand alone. The premise? A plane crash in the middle of Columbia, Jammer's daughter was on that plane, as Jammer is an airline crash investigator, he is on the scene looking for his daughter and also what happened to the plane and why it crashed. His daughter is not among the victims and either is another girl that was a passenger. Enter the corrupt government and political pawns and you have the makings of a great novel. I do love a good suspense story and this book is definitely that. Jammer will stop at nothing, and I mean nothing to find out what happened to his daughter and where she is. Multiple attempts on his life make him wonder just what has he gotten himself into.

Not only is this a page turner, you can definitely tell that the author knows his stuff, as a trained aircraft accident investigator himself, he incorporates what he knows into the story and it definitely works. I really enjoyed this fly by the seat of your pants novel and if you love a good thriller, you will like this one too!! I give it five stars, I loved it that much! Going to have hubby read this one also.

I received this book for review for my honest thoughts.

Maureen DeLuca says

After reading so many books in a row about psycho, insane, serial killers, (which I love those books !) I was in desperate need of something different. This is the 3rd in the Jammer Davis series- I have to say that I did attempt to read the first book- and TBH I was not crazy about it - (It very well could have just been my mood at the time) But, what I will say is while reading that book- I knew immediately that I would really like the main character in this series- Jammer Davis.

Jammer Davis is an aircraft accident inspector and consults with the NTSB, investigating airplane crashes. He gets a call about a small plane that crashed in Colombia, South America- but this accident is even more personal to him- his 19 year old daughter is listed as one of the passengers.

Jammer goes to Colombia to investigate the crash- and that is when we 'ride' along to find out what happened , and why and where is his daughter?

I really enjoyed the read- I will say it was a bit slow to start , but I stuck with it for the story and the characters I enjoyed. Being that I never really read the first book- never even looked at the second book- this book is fine as a stand alone.

If you enjoy aviation (even if it is just a little) a good mystery of why did this plane crash and what the hell happened, then you will enjoy this read- I would love to see more of this series !

Denise says

4.0 out of 5 stars -- Entertaining and fast-paced, this action adventure novel featuring Jammer Davis kept me guessing almost to the very end!

Jammer (Frank) Davis is an investigator for the NTSB. Ex military (Air Force and Marines) and a private pilot, he has the necessary experience to investigate the crash of a regional jet in Colombia. The situation is complicated by the fact that Jammer's daughter, Jen, was meant to be on that plane.

When he arrives in Bogota, Jammer and the other investigators are confounded by some irregularities in the flight and astounded by the dawning realization that this was not a typical plane crash. The local authorities are not as helpful as they could be and the language barrier is also a bit of a problem. What brought down this plane and what happened onboard? The clues point to a deviously plotted event.

Once I got past the character's name and got into the book, I really enjoyed the story. Of course it was a bit over-the-top stretching credulity due to Jammer's simply amazing talents, skills and abilities for a mere man, but I'd definitely read more books by Ward Larsen. Although this was the 3rd in the series, I had no feeling that I had missed something crucial to my understanding of this one by not having read the previous two. The author obviously knows planes and I definitely will check out his previous books featuring this character and any future novels he writes.

Thank you to NetGalley and Oceanview Publishing for the e-book ARC to review.

Erin says

ARC for review from NetGalley.

While I applaud Target's decision to stop classifying toys as "boys" toys and "girls" toys, I must also admit that there are certain genres and authors that I categorize as "menslit" in a much nicer variation on "chicklit" - thank Tom Clancy or anything that involves any retired military personnel headed out on one last "op".

Welcome to Passenger 19.

First, you have to ask yourself if you can handle a book where the lead character's name is "Jammer." If not, you needn't read further. If you can bear it, the book is about Jammer Davis who, against all rules of ethics and common sense gets called in as a special NTSB consultant when a plane goes down in Colombia. The problem...his teenage daughter is a passenger and she's missing.

There are various twists and turns, and while Jammer does avoid doing a few things that would be unbelievably stupid ("reluctantly, Davis jettisoned the thought of keeping the Sig. With the investigation going to hell at flank speed, arming himself with stolen evidence could do nothing but create complications," he also, naturally, manages to get incredibly lucky.

Having read so little in the genre I'm not sure I'm qualified to say whether it's good or bad when compared with others of its ilk, so I've rated it solely on the amount I enjoyed it. See ya never, Jammer.

Frances says

3.5*. Jammer Davis, an experienced crash investigator with the NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board), was content and at ease while flying a J-3 Cub floatplane high over the lakes of Lunga Reservoir in

Virginia. Landing on the tranquil lake he manoeuvred the floatplane towards the dock where his friend Larry Green head of the NTSB was anxiously waiting to inform Davis that a small regional jet carrying his 19 year old daughter Jen has disappeared in the jungles of Colombia. Davis not wanting to believe the plane may have crashed in the mountains with no survivors, hangs on to the belief that Jen could be alive waiting for him to rescue her. Green reluctantly assigns Davis to locate the missing plane and search for any survivors, although they are well aware the odds were not favourable. Passenger 19 provides a significant amount of interesting and fascinating detail on investigating a crash site, along with exciting action and some hair-raising scenes until its final conclusion.

Tulay says

Interesting.

Real thrill starts after you pass the halfway mark. Be patient and keep reading, you will be rewarded with political twist in this story. Interesting information about the what investigators looking for in the crash site. Many things don't add up in this crash site in the Colombian jungle. Two missing passengers and hard headed investigator Jammed Davis trying to recover his loved one.

Doreen Petersen says

Been reading this book I received from Netgalley just about non-stop since yesterday. The best thing I can say about this book is WOW!! What an incredible and fantastic read! Most definitely a must read!!!

Maria Beltrami says

Un piccolo jet precipita in Colombia e l'autorità per le indagini sugli incidenti aerei americana manda un proprio investigatore a supporto della squadra locale, investigatore che, contro qualsiasi logica, è il padre di una delle presunte vittime. Basta questo per far capire che in questo incidente qualcosa non va, anche e soprattutto perché il corpo della figlia dell'investigatore non si trova, così come quello di un'altra ragazza, che le assomigliava molto e occupava il sedile vicino a lei. Presto l'investigatore, che è tutto muscoli, ma anche cervello (sono un giocatore di rugby, dice di se stesso per giustificare questo incredibile binomio), riesce a intuire la vera dinamica degli eventi, nonostante la sua controparte colombiana sia stata uccisa con un colpo di pistola e nonostante un minaccioso maggiore della polizia faccia di tutto per mettergli i bastoni tra le ruote.

Man mano che le pagine girano, i muscoli dell'investigatore e padre americano vengono messi sempre di più alla prova, fino allo scontro finale, nel cuore della foresta pluviale, in un crescendo pirotecnico e wagneriano. Romanzo piuttosto divertente, nonostante l'intreccio sia un po' troppo trasparente e nonostante alcuni personaggi, come il padre della seconda ragazza scomparsa, siano privi di spessore e visti fin troppe volte. Ringrazio Oceanview Publishing e Netgalley per avermi fornito una copia gratuita in cambio di una recensione onesta.

A small jet crashes in Colombia and the American authority for the investigation of aviation accidents sends its own investigator in support of the local team, investigator who, against all logic, is the father of one of the alleged victims. This is enough to make people understand that this incident is something wrong, not least

because the investigator's daughter body is not found, as well as that of another girl who looked a lot like her and occupied the seat next to her. Soon the investigator, who is heavily muscled, but has also a brain (I am a rugby player, says of himself to justify this incredible combination), is able to sense the true dynamics of events, despite his Colombian counterpart was killed by a gunshot and despite a threatening police major do everything to stick a wrench in the gears.

As the pages turn, the muscles of the American investigator and father are increasingly tested, up to the final battle, in the heart of the rain forest, in a pyrotechnic and Wagnerian crescendo.

Rather amusing novel, although the plot is a bit too transparent and despite some characters, like the father of the second disappeared girl, are free of thickness and seen too many times.

Thank Oceanview Publishing and Netgalley for giving me a free copy in exchange for an honest review.

Larry says

Jammer Davis is a retired USAF fighter pilot and a frequent consultant for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). To say that he is headstrong as an investigator understates his unstoppable drive and preference for action. This quality is magnified in Ward Larsen's third thriller built around Jammer because the case Davis investigates—the crash of a two-engined passenger plane in Colombia—involves his daughter. Jammer's assignment to the case violates NTSB protocols, but it ratifies what would have happened anyway since no force on earth would have stopped him. Fortunately for the case, Jammer is every bit as smart as he is headstrong, and he needs both qualities. It becomes apparent early in the case that the crash was not the simple affair that the chief Colombian investigator and the Colombian police would prefer to present to the public. One examination of the wreck reveals complications that Jammer was trained to find, especially given his daughter's role as a passenger.

It would be possible to hit spoiler tripwires galore at this point, so I'll close by saying that the book is complex enough to reward reading time, and that it has a high action quotient without sacrificing intelligence.

Eli Easton says

I was drawn to the intriguing cover of this book. I used to have a strong fear of flying, and though I can fly now without losing my mind, I still find horror/thriller/action involving airplanes more anxiety-producing than any other locale. I hadn't read something like that in awhile, so I decided to give this one a try. I have never read anything by this author before, but this book works as a stand-alone.

The good news is, this is a fast-paced thriller that kept me reading. Also, not that much of it actually happens on a plane. Jammer is an airline investigator whose daughter was on a plane that went down in Columbia, so he travels there to investigate and find her, since she was not listed among the victims. The investigation happens on the ground not 30,000 feet up, but you still get a sense of the vulnerability of all flights.

I love to travel to new places while reading, so one of my favorite things about the book was the Columbian jungle setting. The author does a great job of getting across the atmosphere, look and feel of the location. (And gave me a great nice spot for my armchair traveler challenge). The plot was a bit slow to get rolling, and the solution/political conspiracy was perhaps a wee bit OTT, but I can forgive that for a novel that's a fast, fun read, and this one is that. The fact that Jammer was investigating what happened to his own daughter added a lot of emotion and frantic desperation to the search.

Recommended to fans of thrillers and not-fans of airplanes!

Debbie says

Wow, this was definitely an edge of your seat read. It started off just a little slow, but it when that freight train got started, it was express all the way. My left leg was in hyper motion shaking up and down while I was reading. The author was pure genius in the twists in this story. You see how the plane was after it was crashed and your thinking "what the heck happened?" Then, when you find out. It was awesome. Not sure if the author used post it notes to help him out, but if he did, that stock surely had to go up.

I don't think I breathed for the last 30 minutes of this book. I know when it was over, I wanted to jump up and high five some one or something. I just loved the ending.

If your into suspense, thrillers, kicka\$\$ action and endings you could never guess, this is the book for you. This has been sitting on my TBR list for weeks, I'm so glad I finally got around to it. It was definitely worth the wait.

An enormous thanks to Oceanview Publishing and Net Galley for responding to my request and providing me with this free e-galley in exchange for an honest review. I was thoroughly entertained!

Jaideep Khanduja says

<http://pebbleinthestillwaters.blogspot...>

Passenger 19: A Jammer Davis Thriller by Ward Larsen - Hijack Or Crash

Book Review - Passenger 19 A Jammer Davis Thriller by Ward Larsen

Passenger 19 by Ward Larsen is book 3 of 3 in the Jammer Davis Thriller series. The first in the series was Fly By Wire and second was Fly By Night. Jammer Davis is an expert investigator in aircraft accidents. A national aircraft vanishes over Colombia state. The tragedy is serious as the jet has disappeared in the dense jungles. For others, it could be just regular news. But for Davis, it is terribly shocking information because his younger daughter is one of the passengers in the list. The debris recovered proves it to be among the severest crashes. Chances are bleak that anyone could have been able to survive. The investigation reveals altogether different facts. It was not merely an accident. It was a well-planned hijacking. Three persons were shot just before the crash. Two among those were the pilots of the jet. Davis could not connect the threads about his daughter; hijacking and crash till his investigation reached a new level. He finds a deep-rooted conspiracy behind this disaster.

I liked the beginning. Right since you read the first line you are gripped and get ready to absorb that something serious is about to happen. The first paragraph, in fact, prepares you well for a disastrous crash that is going to happen. The story goes flawlessly in a natural manner. You are prepared to become part of it slowly and swiftly. Even the initial discussion between Larry Green (Davis' ex-boss) and Davis gives a hint of maturity and expertise Davis carries in his job as an investigator. The ARJ-35 crashes in southern Colombia. It just vanished from the radar near the mountains and then it never reached the destination. The worst part is that Jennifer Davis was one of the passengers. Four hours of intense search leads to nothing.

Understanding the gravity of the matter, Larry organizes everything fast to send Davis to the accident location. All these sequences make it a well-knitted story. A moment comes when Davis becomes hopeful of finding his daughter, unharmed and safe. I liked the role of technology in the story. When Colombian and the U.S. administrations denied helping Davis on the investigation, he is left with nothing but a drone and few associates. Larsen has been able to create a lot of suspense and curiosity in the story. Among the dead, two bodies are missing and one of them is Jennifer.

There is nothing that I could point out as disliked in the novel Passenger 19: A Jammer Davis Thriller by Ward Larsen. I would rate it as 5 on a scale of 5. The story is engaging, engrossing and thrilling. There is a lot to uncover as you go along the pages. The accident is not merely an accident. Who all are involved behind this will be interesting to reveal. Also, would be interesting to know if Jennifer survived.

Linda Quick says

This is a very fast paced thriller that grabbed me from the very first page and kept me engaged until the very last page. A phenomenal book that follows Jammer, a NTSB investigator and the father of a child on a crashed aircraft. He is sent to Colombia to investigate and seems to keep getting himself into trouble as he searches for the answer to what happened to his daughter.

The author is very knowledgeable about the subject and that information is woven into the story in a way that is easy for a layperson to understand. The Columbian jungle plays a key role in this thriller and I appreciated how the author was able to portray the jungle almost as a character in its own right.

While this is the first book I've read by this author, it will not be the last. I strongly recommend this novel to thriller fans - just make sure you start it early enough in the day or you will stay up half the night finishing it. Yes, it's that good. I have added the author to my must read authors' list.

Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

This review was originally posted on (un)Conventional Bookviews

Passenger 19 is a fast paced suspense novel in which an investigator for the NTSB has to fly to Columbia to conduct an investigation he has a very personal interest in.

I received a free copy of Passenger 19 from Oceanview Publishing via Netgalley in exchange of an honest and unbiased review

I was immediately intrigued when I read the summary for Passenger 19, because a guy who is used to investigating airplane crashes has some pretty tough knowledge. However, when he knows that his only daughter - his only relative, really - was on board a plane that went missing over the jungle in Colombia, he has a whole other problem to deal with. His boss at the NTSB still wanted Jammer for the job, though, because he thought Jammer would have the best incentive ever to get to the bottom of what had happened with the small plane. As Jammer was flown to Colombia, things got strange very quickly, most of all because the private plane he was brought in wasn't there for anyone but him - no embassy documents or diplomat people, only Jammer.

Little by little, it became clear that not all was what it seemed with this particular crash, and Jammer had a hard time trusting his instinct. Because for once, he wasn't only an anonymous investigator, he had a vested interest, and he wanted to believe his daughter had somehow made it out alive. However, he had people working against him - even if he couldn't figure out exactly who these people were, and the suspense kept me on the edge of my seat, eagerly clicking forward to read the next page on my kindle.

Both Jammer and the other characters in Passenger 19 were complex and well fleshed out, and while I needed a good dose of suspension of disbelief at the beginning of the story - I had trouble believing that Jammer would be sent to investigate a crash where his daughter might be one of the casualties - I quickly got so caught up in the mystery I didn't really care about that anymore. And I really enjoyed Jammer's courage, his inner musings, and the way his mind worked, not a single detail was forgotten, even if he didn't necessarily notice what was wrong when he first saw something.

With intricate politics, secret service, and the Colombian police on the case as well, Jammer had his plate full. Even more so when the Colombian chief investigator was found shot in his car in front of the headquarters for the investigation. Some incredible twists and turns made the story unfold with a lot of excitement, and as the full picture came into focus, I was left breathless with the implications of the whole plot.

Written in third person point of view, past tense, most of the story follows Jammer, but other characters are important as well, some of his former allies, some secret service agents, and a couple of DEA people stationed in Bogotá all made the plot more complex, while I, along with Jammer, never knew whom to trust.

His gaze was intense, his mouth slightly parted, a man who knew what he had to say, but wasn't sure how to say it. In all the years he had known Green, Davis imagined he'd witnessed every mood and reaction in the general's catalogue. Never before had he seen indecision.

Now it was happening all over again. If he lost Jen, where would he turn? for so long it had been the two of them, and even with Jen in college they talked every day. One of them made the three-hour drive every other week. His daughter was precious, absolutely everything to him.

His last trip to Colombia had indeed been awkward. This one had the makings of a catastrophe.

Sean Peters says

Thank you to NetGalley, the publishers and the author Ward Larsen for an ARC book.

The first thing I asked myself, was this my type of book, would I like a book about a aircraft investigator ! Well now I can tell you, yes this is my type of book, fast paced, tension filled, action packed and full of suspense.

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the search begins to focus on two passengers who boarded the plane, yet their remains cannot be found. Davis uncovers an even more sinister plot behind the entire disaster—one that goes to the highest levels of the United States government. But how could it possibly involve his daughter?

This is more than just an aircraft investigator story, so much more, an author that I recommend in fact I have bought *Fly By Night* another Jammer Davis story, as well as *A Perfect Assassin*.

This book builds to a great conclusion, gripping and full of twists and nasty characters.

A great read and a clear four star book for me.
