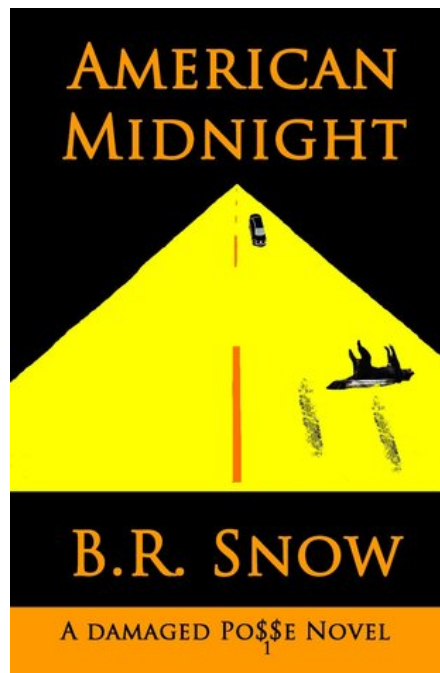




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Doc White wakes up in a Las Vegas hotel suite a very confused man with a massive tequila hangover. As he reflects on the previous day's events that included his wife walking out on him and with their joint savings, the return of the voice in his head, his subsequent loss of another \$150,000 at the blackjack tables, and then waking up next to a total stranger, Doc's already damaged life has taken another serious dip downward. In order to pay off his new debt, Doc is forced to do something he vowed years ago never to do again; take a corporate job. Doc's new boss, an octogenarian Chinese casino owner with a taste for curling and political intrigue, along with the return of an old love help to reenergize Doc as he tries to rebuild his life in Sin City. At a major crossroads, Doc draws on the expertise of Merlin, his coke-addled, phobic colleague from a prior life and Summerman, a part-time ghost who is certain he can help Doc deal with the voice in his head. By the time this initial installment in B.R. Snow's Damaged Posse series is wrapped up, Doc, Merlin, and Summerman have joined forces and are armed and ready to wreak havoc on the bad guys as well as themselves.

"A really strong opening novel in what has real potential to become an incredibly popular series. It's unusual to see four fully-developed main characters juggled as seamlessly as they are here and B.R. Snow has set the Damaged Posse series up in a way that provides himself with a wide variety of directions to move in future volumes. The storylines are compelling, the characters pop off the page, and Snow displays a sense of irreverence which serves him well as he takes on greed, hypocrisy, and the vagaries of relationships. Best of all, he is one very funny writer. Don't miss this one and the ones that follow. Comic crime hasn't looked this good in a very long time."

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Shane O'Neill says

This is a very well-constructed opening to what looks like a very interesting series. Mr Snow has built a platform around a story that holds your interest as a stand-alone novel. But the scene is set now for more to come and I have to admit I'm looking forward very much to continuing with it.

The characters are very engaging and very well blended together. There is an intrigue with each of them which makes reading the next instalment a necessity. We are told enough to build an affinity with each of them, but it wasn't enough. I need more.

Aside from this the author displays an impressive knowledge of technical know-how, which adds to the story rather than detracting from it. He also gives us a glimpse of a world that is kept hidden from most of us that leaves you wondering just how much is going on out there that we don't know.

I loved the structure and originality in this book, the plot, the characters and the promise of what is to come. An excellent read.

William O'Brien says

American Midnight entertainment 5*****

American Midnight (The Damaged Posse Series Book 1)
by B.R. Snow

A very clever book full of funny and bizarre situations. Doc White is a really larger than life character and takes on some big hits and giggles with, yet another loss of \$150,000 in the casino!

Be happy and lap this great story up!

Simon Okill says

American Midnight by BR Snow is definitely not what I expected. It has all the elements of the great thriller, brilliant mystery, sleazy romance and yet there is this fine thread of the supernatural binding all the colourful characters into a neat ball of a story in the film noir style rebooted and given a firm kick up the butt.

Doc White wakes up hungover, penniless and a hot babe in his hotel room in Las Vegas. Worse is to come. He finds out he owes 150 large to the casino owner who runs the hotel. He has no way of paying off his debt as his new wife has run off to the Med with all his money.

But Doc has special talents, least of which is he knows computers, and it just so happens the casino owner, an 84 year old Chinese - Hedaya needs help with his system.

Now the fun starts for Doc as he has to fall back on his old CIA ways to figure out how not to end up under a fresh patch of newly-dug sand in the desert.

Does Doc win the day, get the girl and survive for another adventure - well you'll have to read this FIVE

STAR tech mystery with enough spies to fill Watergate.

Kayla Stonor says

A continually evolving plot with fascinating characters

This is one of those stories where characters evolve before your eyes. Doc's marriage has fallen apart. He heads to Vegas where he loses big time at the casino. His predicament brings him to the attention of an elderly Chinese immigrant who made his money running a casino but with far grander schemes up his sleeve. He makes Doc a proposal and it is at this point I realise there is more to Doc than his circumstances suggest. I was hooked and devoured this book in one sitting breaking only to sleep.

American Midnight reveals layer upon layer of intrigue. It is a devilishly clever plot full of technological computer know-how, political plotting and undercover intelligence operations. The story brings together several fascinating and damaged characters for the Damaged Posse Series and the concept behind Summerman is simply brilliant. I can't wait to read more about him and his posse. (I must mention the story portrays a very realistic IT implementation project right down to the release party - it was all too familiar.)

I am giving this story 5 stars for an original plot that ties up loose ends and sets up a series I am very much looking forward to reading. The detailed characterization is excellent and this extends to all the characters, not just the main protagonists. I highly recommend this story.

I received a free copy in exchange for an honest review.

Kirstin Pulioff says

Ever read a book that is perfect?! Well, this is one for you. This story has it all, a refreshing, fun story full of mystery, intrigue, and characters so fully developed, it is like you have known them forever. The story is fun, sort of an Ocean's 11 as you work your way into the corporate espionage, hidden agendas, and government cover-ups.

B.R. Snow expertly chooses his words and descriptions to give you enough of a vision, but also enough space to let your own imagination fill in the details. There is enough background information to give you history, without bogging down the natural progression of the story. Intrigue to bring you forward, hints to keep you entertained, and mystery to make you long for more. The characters are intertwined and mixed perfectly to add humor, sex, and fun.

This is the start to a series I cannot wait to continue. Great job Mr. Snow. You have a new fan!!!

John Dolan says

I discovered B.R. Snow last year when I read his very funny 'Divorce Hotel'. I promptly posted up a five-star review on my blog and recommended it to all my friends on various social networking sites.

Why am I not surprised that 'American Midnight' is another five-star offering?

Snow has an original voice. His writings are deceptively easy to read, yet his light touch conceals a myriad of profound observations on humanity. His plots are unpredictable and often move off in surprising directions - unlike a lot of the formulaic offerings which abound. His characters tend to the offbeat, and humour is never far away.

'American Midnight' - a reference to the possible end of US world-dominance - is the first in Snow's 'Damaged Posse' series. Without straying into spoiler territory (and it would be a great shame to spoil any reader's enjoyment of this unusual novel), this work features a wily octogenarian Chinese casino owner, ex CIA operatives, a part-time ghost and a host of other memorable individuals; all of whom are in some way 'damaged'. Many of them stray into morally dubious territory - a feature that I like very much. The plot twists and turns like a pit of snakes, yet Snow still gives us plenty to smile about. There are a few genuine 'laugh out loud' moments.

Book Two of Snow's series - 'Larrikin Gene' - is already on my Kindle. In my humble opinion, this series has the potential to be huge.

Russ Kennedy says

Gripping, fun and often funny.

Jan says

This was a free download and I did enjoy it and felt the characters were obviously being set up for a series that I would read again, however I felt at times that I was reading a story that was being rushed, like someone had only ten minutes to tell me something that needed thirty, that's the only way I can think of to explain it.

Bettie? says

gaming the lists - forcing the stats.

Sunny says

Great believable storyline

The book was fast paced, beautifully written, and well thought out. Loved the sense of humor used and the way there were explanations for unique happening. Can't wait to read the rest of the series.

Drew says

I really wanted to like this book but in the end it felt short. The biggest issue I had was the plot. It just seems to go round and round without much movement. Is Summerman the main plot? The software install? The FBI investigation? The interpersonal relationship? How about the drug use is it that? I just seemed like too much with no real direction which lead to it feeling way too long. By the last 20-15% I was just skimming to get it over with, which is a real disappointment because I've read another book by the author (Divorce Hotel) which I thought was funny and really enjoyable. On the plus side it is well written and the characters are all very interesting, but that wasn't enough for me to be able to enjoy it.

Michelle says

Good book

You people should just read this book yourselves and write your own review on this novel yourself and I really enjoyed reading this book very much so. Shelley MA

Carole D Hutchison says

Totally riveting book

Once you start reading and get into the story it's hard to stop there are so many characters but the main character is the most interesting author did a great job of keeping your interest and definition of each character and their roles

Kenan Hillard says

My review:

Doc White awakes in a Las Vegas hotel room with an exotic women in his shower. As he recalls the last few hours through his haze of drunkenness, he realizes his wife has just left him with exactly one dollar in the bank. Worse yet he's racked up fifty-thousand dollars at the hotel casino. After a brief meeting with the Casino owner, Doc is tasked with using his extensive technical skills as a consultant for Mr. Hedaya's newly implemented but seriously flawed accounting program. Doc investigates and finds the program has purposefully been delayed for years. As he digs deeper he realizes that nothing is what it seems. Mr. Hedaya isn't the kind old Chinese immigrant he portrays. The exotic woman has a hidden secret that even Mr. Hedaya would be curious to know. And the program has been tampered with by powers beyond Doc's technical expertise. But one thing Doc knows for sure, he's been sucked back into a secret world he thought he'd denounced and he couldn't be happier.

"B.R. Snow's writing is witty and intelligent. The depth of each character unfolds on the page with the type of truism you rarely see. While reading American Midnight you frequently can see a bit of yourself or someone you know in every flaw and nobility."

Rhonda says

I wasn't sure that I would like this book since i was not familiar with the author and sometimes free book are quite disappointing, however I was pleasantly surprised there was enough humor intrigue to keep me entertained. I look forward to reading the other stories in this series.
