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What happens when a town's local resident spots a UFO?

Silverville sees nothing but dollar signs. First an amusement park and museum, then a celestial motif for the whole town. Con artists and embezzlers, tourists and kooks, all get caught up in the frenzy, some hoping to make a quick buck, others seeking a spiritual message from beyond the stars. Ride along on this irreverent adventure that reveals Colorado mountain culture at its most outrageous, and where just about everybody shares in the madness of money, murder, and mayhem.

Little Greed Men Details

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Maggie says

totally enjoyable light summer reading ... ufos and a small colorado town that wants both to attract tourists and keep their town small and intimate ... fun characters fill the page

Helynn says

This is a fun story about a local people in a small Colorado town who are caught up in a murder mystery as well as some creepy conspiracy about invading aliens from outer space. Husband-wife authors Kim O'Connell-Todd and Mark Todd have cleverly collaborated on this tale that is full of colorful characters and some pretty kooky goings-on. (Incidentally, how do two people create a novel together anyway, much less manage to still stay happily married while they work on the sequel?) Lots of funky happenings in this short, imaginative yarn.

Mark says

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The book, originally titled "The Silverville Swindle," came out in 2006 through Ghost Road Press. The novel was chosen as the One Book/One Valley reading selection in 2007, went on to receive a 2008 nomination for the Colorado Blue Spruce Young Adult Fiction Award, and was placed on the Washington, D.C., Center for the Book recommended reading list at the Library of Congress.

We're very excited that the book is now moving to its new home at Raspberry Creek Books as Book One of the Silverville Saga, and in a new (and once again more affordable) trade paperback.

We've also revised this new edition.

Although it can be read as a standalone -- all the Silverville books can -- we've inserted foreshadowing for the three books in the series that follow.

Kathleen says

surprisingly good--I'm looking forward to reading the sequel
lots of grammatical errors, though (esp. homonyms)

Matt says

What a truly funny book! Mark and Kym really captured the flavor of small mountain town life and write expertly on a sub-culture of Americana. Crisp, witty dialog also makes this book a joy. I know, I published

this book, but I really mean it!

Falko Rademacher says

I have studied thoroughly the subject of "Small towns in Colorado" by watching "South Park" and reading "Little Greed Men". My conclusion is: They are full of freaks. And get visited by UFOs.

Evil mastermind Buford Price and con artist Billy do their worst to make Silverville a Mekka for UFO enthusiasts. Not everyone in the village likes this, and so everything evolves into a cascade of bloodcurdling incidents and unexpected developments. The end is a total surprise and completely outrageous, but I won't spoil it for you.

The book strikes me as a kind of American Tom Sharpe experience, with a dash of Carl Hiaasen. It's a great comedy and also offers a couple of nice love stories to round it up. I strongly recommend it.

(P.S.: As I am German, my grammar may not have been perfect. Sorry about that...)

Mark says

Our new commemorative hardback of the previously issued paperback.

Suzanne says

When Howard encounters Alien Visitors in his hometown of Silverville, Colorado, they give him an important message. Unfortunately, he doesn't remember what the message is.

But Buford Price capitalizes on the encounter anyway. The whole town does. Every business it seems is renamed and revamped with a UFO theme. And now the people of Silverville are ready to "go public".

They've built a theme park and hired a UFO specialist from out of town. Earl Bob Jackson.

But while relieving himself outside of his car in a Colorado snowstorm, Earl Bob is hit and killed by Billy Noble. Billy is a con man looking for "The Big One". When Billy realizes that he killed this man, he takes his wallet loaded with cash and his car. The dead man doesn't need them anymore.

When Billy arrives in the next town (Silverville), he's greeted at the local diner by a small group of men who naturally mistake him for Earl Bob. After hearing their plans for the town, Billy thinks this just might be the Big One he's been looking for.

If he only knew what kind of Adventure he's really in for...

Marti says

This was a nice little book. Fun to read, especially for those of us who live in a town similar to Silverville. Long term residents of Gunnison, CO tell me that there are several personalities in the book that bring back memories of similar personalities in our town history. Being a newer resident, I focused on things like the "S" cafe, and the radio shack tucked in the back of the hardware store. It is fun to read a novel that sounds and feels familiar.

Kelly says

I thoroughly enjoyed this wild-character, fast moving and fun book. I should have seen the link to the second book in the series, but I didn't and loved reading that last paragraph! Even my seven-year old son enjoyed hearing bits of the story. There was some mild language that I had to edit as I read it. I would definitely recommend to all.

Disclaimer: I did receive this book as part of a GoodReads giveaway, but it did not influence my review.
