

In The Raven's Shadow: What They're Saying

In the wilds of out of the way places lives a long-fabled creature of the Indigenous cultures worldwide, to say nothing of caucasians' sightings and some Smithsonian coverage along the way. Langstaff wields an otherworldly narrative into a cinema-verite for the mind still open to the inexplicable, revealing in its process humans' interest in the culinary, the conspiratorial, and the consciousness of nature awake to itself – as Homo sapiens see themselves in Sasquatch's mirror for the first time. In The Raven's Shadow pulls you through the train to the conductor's car and barrels ahead to its totemic finish. Patience, page-turner! Worth every dollop of a masterfully crafted lexicon of the primal and the pristine, from dust to dust, sex in the woods, maurading bears, wild New Hampshire feasts, what more could one ask for? Indulge!

Michael Fitzpatrick,
Millenia Music, Prince Charles Award conferred by HRH The Prince of Wales

A sweeping spiritual journey- the passion, romance, and adventure on these pages are wrapped inside a haunting scientific mystery. The unhurried build is deceptive. As the drama played out I was thoroughly engaged and eager for the answers revealed. This is not just a good read, it's an important one that challenges our most fundamental conceit.

Daniel Hays
New York Times, bestselling author, Brooklin, Maine.

“This author's ability to write, to tell a story, to describe a place, to make the characters come alive is wonderful. There were places in the book that were simply lyrical in their telling.”

Jennifer Fisher
Professional editor, JSF Editorial, Cleveland, Ohio

Amazing! I'm on the edge of my seat. Pure gold. I am just blown away. Holy cow, a phenomenal writer! I'm obsessed with this book. This needs to be made into a movie, like yesterday. I can't remember the last time I've enjoyed reading so much.

Angie Staheli
Playwright, Producer, North Carolina

I was never a 'Sasquatch' fan, that is, until I read this book. The conclusion was unexpected. The science, the history, this author is a gifted storyteller. His ability to captivate with his imaginative telling is impressive. Woven inside a modern love story, this sweeping historical saga challenges the reader with big ideas- and does so without interrupting the narrative. This is an eloquent unraveling of a most intriguing tale.

Kathryn Keegan
Writer, Poet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The trouble with this book is that I am becoming sleep deprived. It is hard to stop reading. I want to drink every bit of it... magnificent!

Percy Lee
Anthropologist, Stamford, Connecticut

In The Raven's Shadow is a must read. Loved it! Set in places I've never traveled, the writing gave me the feeling that I had. I recognized in the book's heroine my own hopes and fears. I loved the unusually intimate telling. Epic and historical in scope. Faith and loss haunt these pages, offering an unexpected truth. A masterpiece.

Kimberly St. Croix
Screenwriter, Los Angeles, California

Quotes at the beginning light the fire. This is epic! The book calls. A must read.

Cynthia Reber
Nurse, musician, Boulder, Colorado

A triumph into the unknown in the tradition of Melville and Joseph Conrad, this book envelopes the domain of a great mystery.

Scott Courts,
Financial/Wealth Manager, Denver, Colorado

You can't put it down. I loved that the leading character is a woman- a woman and her dog! The story unfolds in unexpected ways. The science is fascinating- A great love story, Sasquatch, and so much more. I can't wait to see the movie.

Ginger Van Hatten,
Cisco Systems, Apex, North Carolina

I was so caught up in the mystery of it all- I cried. I laughed. I was surprised and frightened. Each character came to life- the animals, the people, the places. This was one of the best reads in a long time.

Corinne Sewall
Teacher, Portland, Maine