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The Western Montana landscape provides the backdrop in the exciting new novel, Leaning, by debut author J.W. Swartz. Swartz reveals the tale of Sammy Black Wolf, a Lakota/Irish ranch kid from Dillon, Montana who plays basketball for the University of Montana Grizzlies.

A chance meeting on stage at the University Theatre introduces Sammy to Maggie, a music major from Drummond and her musician friend Zee. Sammy and Maggie share immediate chemistry and their relationship deepens quickly, but a brutal attack unravels their world and the fallout threatens their relationship.

Sammy's dreams of playing in the NBA are realized when he is drafted by the Phoenix Suns where he flees after a misunderstanding. Confused and angry, Maggie heads to Nashville to make her mark in the music world. Sammy attempts other relationships. He meets the beautiful Ella on the basketball court playing "Res ball" but Maggie's face lingers in the corners of his mind even though misunderstanding and an unsolved murder wedge between them.

Leaning Details

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From Reader Review Leaning for online ebook

Anne says

I really think that I am too old for this book. I got it as a free kindle e-book, and the Montana setting and references to Native American culture appealed to me. I suppose that reading about college romances and parties is not my favorite subject, and I got a little bored with the plot? of the book. While I think that it is really cool that some of the characters had a penchant for Under Armour shirts - I like the products myself - I thought that it was a little silly to mention it. I wish the young author the best, but this book was not my cup of tea. My rating would be a 1.5.

Marilyn says

Great

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this has many different crimes and people who have lived in a college town know people become friends soon after meeting. the relationships are formed.

Joyce Adams says

Evokes wonderful memories of Montana. Characters are well drawn but prolonged mental anguish becomes tiresome and the grammatical usage is spotty.

Heidi Craig says

Overall good story line. Typical spelling and grammatical errors that I've come to expect from free Kindle offers. Synopsis provided doesn't really prepare the reader for the level of violence in parts of the book, but it was refreshing to see an author tackle the difficult subjects of abuse & rape without going over the top or underplaying the emotional impacts.

Delta says

Free (Romantic Suspense)

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B005HDOJY8?i...>

Mandy says

This book was a free read on Kindle... thank goodness because I would have been furious if I had paid for it. The synopsis sounds promising and the story line really was interesting to start. I just could not get passed the horrible writing. I could not understand how it was published and how it had been rated four stars. Then I went and looked it up days later and the rating had already dropped by almost a star and then I saw that it was self-published. This author cured me of my inability to not finish a book. I kept finding that I was forcing myself to read it and I decided that is not what reading is about, plus I didn't pay for it so I was able to delete it from my Kindle guilt free.

Cyndi says

This author's writing style drives me crazy to read. The story is predictable and a little over done in the drama department.

CoffeeMom Hodges says

Not the typical books that I read but it was great. I laughed, I cried and could not put it down. Its not very often I come across a book dealing with places in Montana where I grew up but this one it home when it mentioned my hometown.

There are some things that I was not fond of such as rape in the book but the author handled it well. I would read this book again! I can't wait to see what books come out next.

Happy reading

Debbie says

Meh. Got this free via Pixel of Ink. I read it through hoping the author got better at writing and storytelling as it went along. Not so much.

Alisa says

I had a hard time following the story. The use of present tense in novels is rare... for a reason. The writing style is clunky. I started reading and stopped; months later came across it, unfinished, on my Kindle, and couldn't remember why. It quickly came back to me. I skimmed the last half of the book just to finish the storyline, but I'm afraid I can't recommend this book unless it has some major, major editing done to it first.
