

Eighteen years old and away from home for the first time, Jack Duncan finds himself surrounded by rattlesnakes, confronted by a towering bear, chased up a tree by an angry moose, and lying helpless in the darkest part of the woods at the end of a trail of blood.

This is not the leisurely summer job clearing forest trails he expected.

The pivotal challenges, however, come from a summer romance with a local girl named Alex; from Thor, his nemesis; and from nature's real killer—wildfire.

Firestorm in Paradise is a story about challenges that transform a boy into a man and enlightenment that opens the mind of a girl to womanhood. This is a novel of broken dreams; of conflict between Indian, city, and small-town cultures; and of the ultimate triumph when men abandon their differences and stand as one against a firestorm.



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