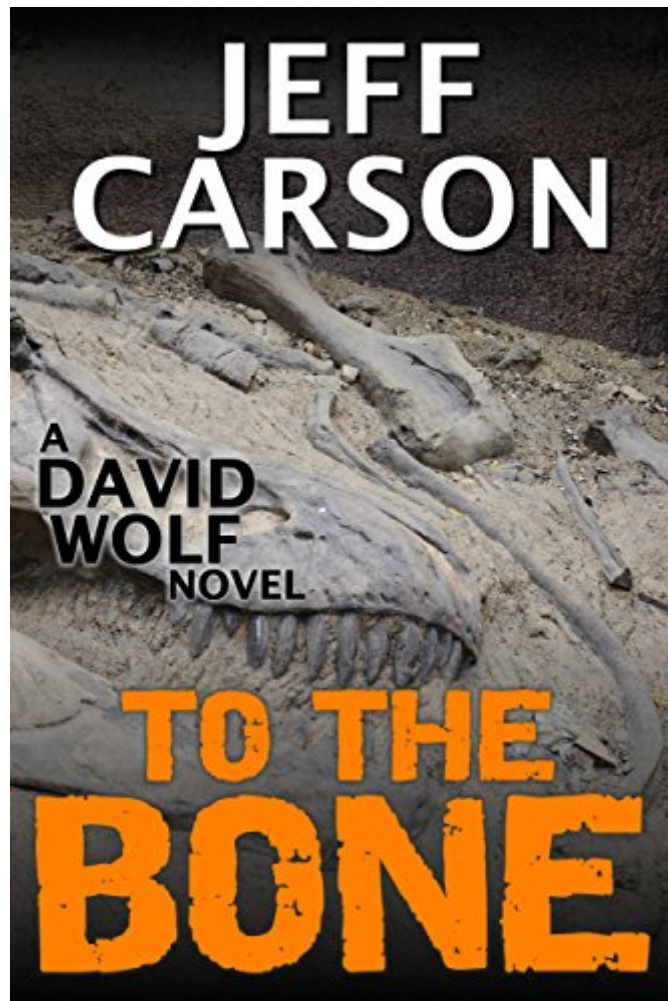


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# To The Bone: David Wolf Mystery (David Wolf Mystery Thriller Series Book 7)



## Synopsis

Chief Detective David Wolf's son has a new girlfriend, and when she discovers her father's well known man in ancient fossils trade circles has been murdered, she and the rest of her shattered family turn to Wolf to bring them justice. With the help of a small town sheriff and a retired police dog named Jet, Wolf follows the clues to a dig site in northwest Colorado, where secrets have been entombed for eons, and people are dying to keep them that way. In a place where killing monsters are buried under the earth, it becomes clear there are still some roaming topside, and in this suspense-filled seventh installment of the David Wolf Mystery Thriller series, Wolf must keep his wits or his bones will be found next.

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## Customer Reviews

I love these books and can't wait to get the next one. I was pleasantly surprised to see the hero in this one David Wolf did not get injured. Now I am in hopes Carson will at least let him have a chance at some peace and a good relationship with both his son and a romantic partner. The characters are becoming well developed and seem to be people I would like being around. Please

keep up the good work I like to dive into books that hold my interest and have a nice mystery. With Carson's books I appreciate the clean story line and the minimum of bad language and long tedious sexual relationships. So many pages filled with graphic sex means the writer has nothing to say and can't add to the story line. Jeff Carson's books leave all that stuff out because he does have a lot to say. This one was a little too short. So now I have to wait for the next one. Thanks for a really good book Mr. Carson.

Wolf is once again on the move trying to figure out a who 'dun it' for multiple murders! Jet is a retired German Shepherd police dog that is his side kick throughout this novel. The Windfield Dinosaur Quarry is a tourist center as it contains fossils for viewing. And, it also is the location for active digging in a couple of different camps. If you love the hunt for fossils, this book will shed light on how to find the big ones. 'Allosaurus Fragilis' plays a huge role in this mystery. Toss in a couple to really add to the intrigue of the setting in Colorado. For me, the humor interjected concerning Jet was priceless. I had a couple of LOL moments which helped break up the mayhem, murders and mysteries. Love that Jet... from a distance, I might add! A good solid read which proves once again that Wolf is superb in all aspects of his detective work. I also thought the ending was powerful. Highly recommended.

As soon as this book was offered for sale, I downloaded it, stopped reading my current book and picked this one right up and hardly put it down. Now I'm right back where I was, eagerly waiting for the next David Wolf book! I loved Jet!! I hope he returns in the next book, I don't like seeing David alone all the time! Great, captivating and entirely different book from anything I've read! I love my heroic, handsome, male, lead characters. I currently follow 5-6 of them. The one I had been reading, seemed to regurgitate the old story, and put the fragments together and call it a new book....not quite. Each and every David Wolf book follows the characters, but in a new, fresh plot. I loved this book, I think you will too!

Book 7 or possibly 8 if you count the short story that introduced the reader to the characters. This book takes a strange twist away from all that has gone on before. The scene is only a short time after the conclusion of book 6 yet seems to have gone years forward in time. The protagonist's son will be remembered as a young child having trouble coping with his losses but now is on the verge of becoming a man. The protagonist has a new job and we are really left wondering why as it applies to the story line. The plot of the story is a bit of a stretch and the investigation loses a lot of

the intrigue that past stories have provided the reader. Perhaps the biggest mystery of all is why a large prosperous county in Colorado would want to annex a small broke county into it's folds and then move it's seat of power into a new multi-million dollar facility in the middle of the smaller poverty stricken county. Perhaps future books will explain this. This is a well written book that is still interesting to read but has taken a step back from the earlier stories. Do not miss this story because book 8 is on the way.

I chose a 5 star rating because it's a fast paced mystery with twists and turns to keep a reader engaged. I liked the tease of clues but was still kept guessing until the end. The plot never dragged and I read each page quickly. The author weaves just the right amount of Wolf's strife to deal with personal issues into the story but leaves the reader with an optimistic outlook. Can't wait for the next book.

I really have enjoyed all the books on the David Wolf series. Book 7 was a good read. The storyline kept me guessing. I was going back and forth between a couple of the characters and will admit that I am glad that one of my guesses was wrong! I don't like spoiler reviews so you will just have to figure out which one turns out to be the villain. Have fun reading it - I did.

I've read all of Jeff Carson's books with David Wolf as the main character. I enjoyed this book however my main complaint on Jeff's books are sometimes it's hard to keep track of all the characters. This book was no exception with all the characters in it. I think sometimes it would be helpful if he reminded you who the character was through his writing style. Again, I love his books and look forward to future books in this series. Jeff Carson has become one of my favorite authors so I encourage you to start with his first book and read them all. You'll enjoy the changes in the main character as the books progress.

"To the Bone" was a multi-layered novel. The police procedural/mystery wasn't terribly suspenseful or rapidly moving, but the author invested a lot into the main characters and their relationships. David Wolf once a sheriff of a smaller county is now a detective after his former county was joined to another. He and his son, Jack are still getting back on their feet after the loss of his wife. When Jack's girlfriend's father is shot, Wolf is in charge of finding the culprit. A student in a local archeological dig disappears and other students become suspect in an illegal procurement and sale of dinosaur bones off a protected site. Wolf's sensitivity to others, bring out nuances of individual

struggles and the reader is drawn into the inner workings of this small community surrounding Wolf and how they are influenced by each other. The reader is drawn into the microcosm of characters and unite with Wolf as he evaluates and disregards one suspect following another. The plot was complex with sufficient red herrings to hold your interest, although I read it over the course of a week, rather than a single sitting as is my usual approach, the holidays may have had a bit of influence in that regard.

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