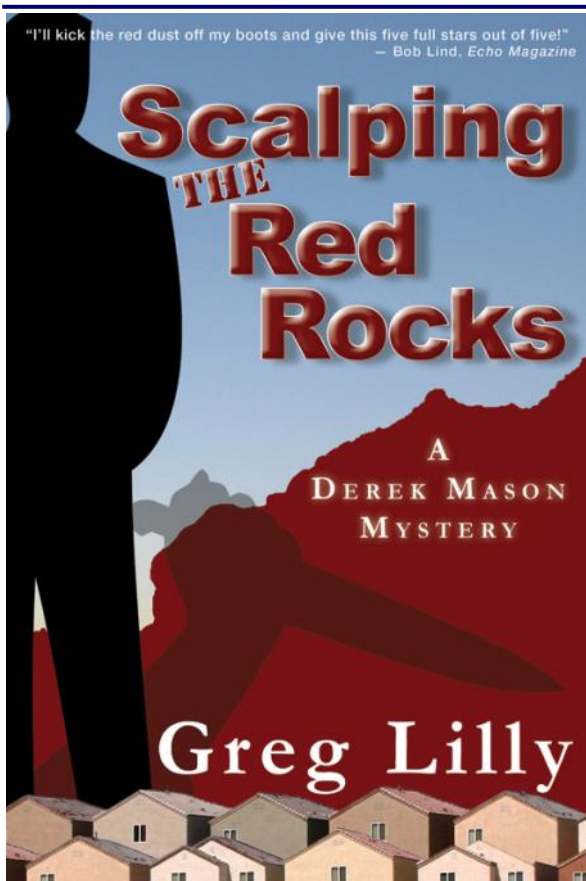




Scalping the Red Rocks



"Greg Lilly gives us some unforgettable characters and his ability to create them is amazing. The residents of Sedona are the kind of people you will never forget."

— Amos Lassen, *Literary Pride*

"*SCALPING THE RED ROCKS* is an exciting, well-written page-turner of a mystery, which will keep you guessing as you slowly learn more about each of its colorful, complex characters...I'll kick the red dust off my boots, and give this five full stars out of five!"

— Bob Lind, *Echo Magazine*

"With eco-terrorists, wildfire and a shocking scalping, Greg Lilly's *SCALPING THE RED ROCKS* rips the mask off the superficial New Age haven of Sedona, Arizona, to reveal its darker side, in a don't-put-it-down mystery that will keep you guessing right up to its stunning climax. A winner!"

— Kris Neri, author of *REVENGE FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE* and *HIGH CRIMES ON THE MAGICAL PLANE*

"Fans of *Fingering the Family Jewels* and *Devil's Bridge* will delight in the skillful merging of main characters in *Scalping the Red Rocks*, but this novel also stands on its own as a compelling mystery."

— Keith Pyeatt, author of *STRUCK* and *DARK KNOWLEDGE*

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Scalping the Red Rocks... a story of greed, indulgence, desire, and the bitch Karma.

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The new Derek Mason Mystery is here!

As I wrote this book, I wanted Derek to meet up with the characters (Topher & Myra) from *Devil's Bridge*. So, I set it in Sedona, Arizona (where I had lived for five years and where I started writing this book). An element that I picked up from reading all those Anne Rice novels was her knack of dropping hints and tying together her different books — creating a world that all the characters from her books live in. *Scalping the Red Rocks* is a sequel to *Fingering the Family Jewels*, but is also a sequel to *Devil's Bridge*. You don't have to read either of those first, as Keith Pyeatt's blurb (above) says this book stands on its own, but for those who have read them, I hope you enjoy getting to know the characters better. Also, you may find a nod in the storyline to *Under a Copper Moon*.

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BUT...Just for my newsletter friends:

You can order it *now* at your favorite local bookstore or [online](#).

Here's the summary of the plot:

Something's askew in the red rocks of Sedona, Arizona. The town's inhabitants are divided by urban growth. Some entrepreneurs try to make a quick buck by selling out the very aspect of the town that drew them: the awe-inspiring views and natural beauty. Spirited, passionate, and a bit mettlesome, Derek Mason helps his aunt Ruby find her place in the New Age haven, but instead they discover her real estate agent scalped in an empty condo. The crafty real estate agent had intended to sell off part of the pristine landscape, to scalp the land to the highest bidder, but someone scalped him first.

Derek meets Myra and Topher, best friends with a shared secret from *Devil's Bridge*; Kimbo Blue, a former child star from Hollywood with a eunuch-ness that defies his adult persona; Clarity Received, the New Age girlfriend of the victim; and Tricia, the diva ex-wife. Along with a troupe of paranoid art gallery owners, gossipy sales clerks, sexy day workers, and a Jeep-driving Yavapai-Apache, the quirky characters of the resort town hamper Derek's attempts to expose the killer.

Small town secrets, shady deals, and serial arsonists threaten to throw Derek off the trail. The destructive power of greed materializes in the idyllic setting, and Derek struggles to keep his sense of self-value over the immediate gratification of self-indulgence. Temptation from his past jeopardizes his future, unless he can tame his libido and focus. Or will he lose his head too?

I hope you enjoy the new book. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you at a local bookstore.

Greg

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