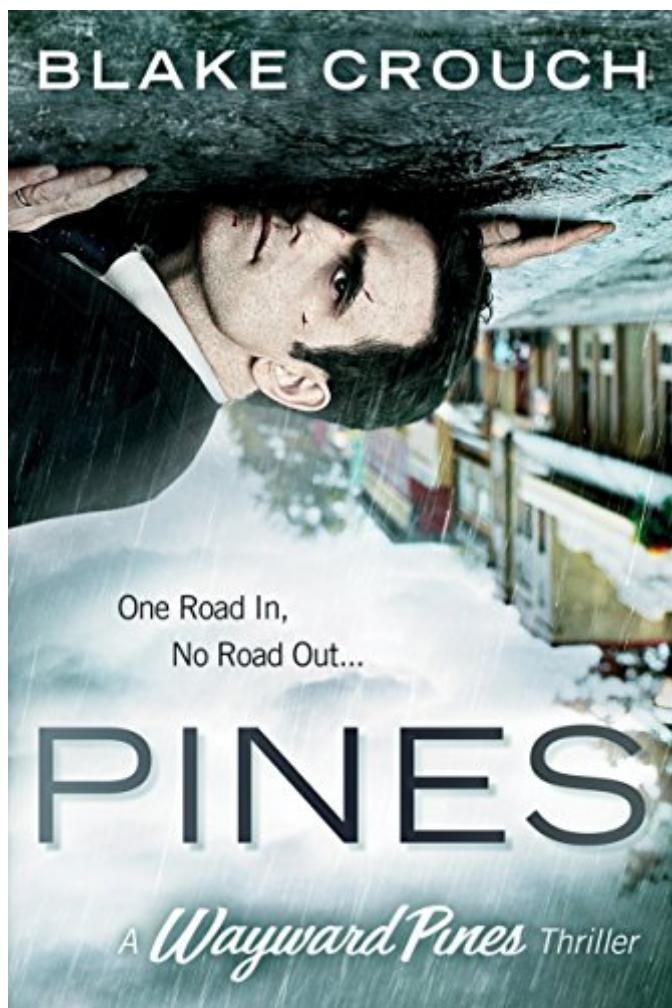


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# Pines (The Wayward Pines Trilogy, Book 1)



## Synopsis

The one-million copy bestseller that inspired the Fox TV show. Secret service agent Ethan Burke arrives in Wayward Pines, Idaho, with a clear mission: locate and recover two federal agents who went missing in the bucolic town one month earlier. But within minutes of his arrival, Ethan is involved in a violent accident. He comes to in a hospital, with no ID, no cell phone, and no briefcase. The medical staff seems friendly enough, but something feels off. As the days pass, Ethan's investigation into the disappearance of his colleagues turns up more questions than answers. Why can't he get any phone calls through to his wife and son in the outside world? Why doesn't anyone believe he is who he says he is? And what is the purpose of the electrified fences surrounding the town? Are they meant to keep the residents in? Or something else out? Each step closer to the truth takes Ethan further from the world he thought he knew, from the man he thought he was, until he must face a horrifying fact—he may never get out of Wayward Pines alive. 2013 International Thriller Award Nominee

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## Customer Reviews

I have a whole review of this book in my Blogger and Wordpress blog: "Inkish Kingdoms" I started reading this book and everything was cool but not too weird. It gave me the creeps everything was fine but perfect, but then I just couldn't take it anymore. This book was killing me slowly. The tension was dripping slowly almost motionless down my throat, the frustration was suffocating me, the horror of the perfection reaching the abnormal level, the pressing pain in my chest as it synced to Ethan's heart. The lowest of the human instincts bloomed on this book, the darkest side of the human soul a sickness that threaten us to kill us one by one. The unknown and the unanswered questions that slowly accumulated at the back of my mind. That is how it feels to read this book. Do not forget to check the whole review! Thumbs up too!

By now, I'm sure you have either read the book, seen the TV show or live under a rock. I won't say a lot because much has already been said about this book, but I enjoyed it more than the show. I can definitely see why the show went in the direction it did as I do not believe people would've been able to follow it as closely if they used the book's story line word for word. It can be confusing at times for some, as the story jumps from character to character and Crouch's writing is very fast paced. But, I thought Paul Michael Garcia did a fabulous job with the narration and is definitely worth the listen. Overall, I am looking forward to the last 2 books in the series and will probably purchase the author's library for my own.

I am not sure where to begin. I started watching the tv show Wayward Pines in 2015. And I found it great and mysterious. Shortly before the 2nd season started, I was told the tv show was based on the book, so I did a bit of research, and discovered that there were three books in the series. So what did I do??? That's right, I went and bought all three books, and started reading right away. From here some might say I am having a problem because I am unable to put the book/series down. I am normally a slow reader, but in this case I finished the whole series in 4 days which is not like me. At this point, I really hope that Blake Crouch writes a book 4 at the very least.

I just continued reading to get to the conclusion and thought I'd be more engaged in the book but I just wasn't. The main character just wanders around town expecting people to just go along with what he wants, he's whiny & demanding; however, in flashbacks, the author makes the character seem so strong & capable of anything. I just couldn't resolve the character trait differences

throughout the book. Also, there is a lot of "filler" which does nothing to add to the novel, I kept flipping up to check my progress & felt like I'd never finish.

Being a fan of the show "Twin Peaks," I stumbled upon this novel as an "if you like 'Twin Peaks,' you might like" suggestion on the Internet. Not being a regular reader of novels, I casually started this novel on Friday evening after a long workweek. Over the course of the weekend, I couldn't find enough time between our weekend activities to read. Looking for me, my family found me hidden here or there throughout the house reading frantically, trying to uncover the mysteries of "Wayward Pines" and Ethan Burke. I genuinely LOVED this story and completed it in only a few sittings. It was an easy and entertaining read and I feel thankful that there are TWO MORE books in the series! Not being a watcher of television, I have just been told that there was/is a series based on this trilogy → two seasons complete and possibly another to come. I suspect I will watch after I read the other books.

Wow, when I started reading this book I had no idea what I was getting. My grandson of 13 yrs old loves all the fantasy fiction reads we have today. When this book started heading in a different direction of what I thought, I knew he too would enjoy this. This book caught me completely off guard, but now I can't wait to start the second one. Thanks Blake Crouch for peaking our interests into the unknown.

Secret service agent Ethan Burke wakes up in Wayward Pines, Idaho after a car crash. He has no ID or cell phone and there seems to be no way to reach anyone outside the city...I liked the book, I liked it very much, but I feel that I had too high expectations and it didn't really live up to it. Perhaps it would have been better if I didn't have back in my head all the reviews I read about the book, of all the praise. In a way it could never really live up to it since I did expect a true masterpiece of a book. That doesn't mean that the book was in any way bad, it was a page-turner with a fantastic story and I read the book during a day and I loved all the twist and the ending that explained it all. This is the kind of book that you should read without much knowledge so I fully understand and I'm grateful for all the reviews that I have read that stated that they will not spoil the book. So, read this book, it's a truly remarkable book with a fascinating story and a very, very good ending that leave you with the craving for more. For me it wasn't a wow book, but still truly entertaining and I'm looking forward to reading the next two books in the series and see the TV-series.

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