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### **In the Tick of Time** P.D. Workman

Do things with lots of legs creep you out? This may not be the book for you...

Award-winning author P.D. Workman's *In the Tick of Time* will leave your skin crawling every time you hike through the woods or long grass, long after you have finished reading it. A well-crafted suspense novel that will take you into the psyche of both the flawed investigator and slightly-deranged perpetrator. You will look at your coworkers differently after this.

Matt Malloy, infectious diseases expert, for the DOH vector-borne disease division knew there was something wrong with the Buffalo Head infection cluster as soon as it hit his desk. But knowing it instinctively and proving it were two completely different things, especially when his boss and coworkers already suspected that, battling sleep deprivation, he'd already gone around the bend.

Matt knew that solving the mysteries of the Buffalo Head cluster was a matter of life and death. He just didn't know that it could be a matter of his life and death.

It could happen to you. Maybe it already has.

Praise for *In the Tick of Time*

"I thoroughly enjoyed this page turner and look forward to more."

"I thought to myself, 'This place is probably crawling with ticks.' I may be marked for life."

"After I was done walking in the woods... it felt like something was crawling on me still. I love [P.D. Workman's] work and [she does] an amazing job."

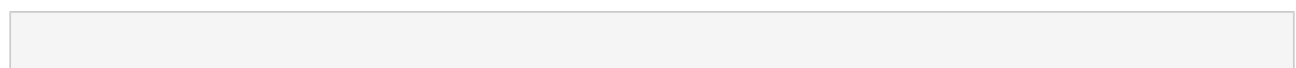
Praise for P.D. Workman

"Every single one of [P.D. Workman's] books has spoken to me in ways no one or almost anything else has. And I have found strength in the books I've read."

"The way that P.D. Workman writes just flows amazingly and allows the reader to get really invested in a book."

### **In the Tick of Time Details**

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### InD'tale Magazine says

3.5/5.0

An entertaining mystery, "In the Tick of Time" is done in the style where the audience knows who the criminal is from the beginning.

Read full review in the 2017 March issue of InD'tale Magazine.

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### Brian Greiner says

I'll admit to having some mixed feelings about this book. On the one hand it is a nicely-written thriller. The pacing is a bit on the slow side, but I prefer that to the breathless gallop that too many authors use in place of plot. The plot features some fascinating scientific details, and a quick Internet search proved that they are horrifyingly real. As the title suggests there are some nasty insects involved, and that added some shivers for me as I've spent time in areas where ticks were an issue. The protagonist has some interesting skills, and some unique personal obstacles to overcome. Any character that uses data analysis to solve a mystery gets high marks from me. The antagonist is a sympathetic one, with an interesting skill set of his own.

On the other hand the overall plot, while interesting and nicely done, seemed somewhat "formula" to me. The characters are adequate to the task, but didn't really pop out as fully-developed people. My biggest rough spot is the antagonist. Although a sympathetic character, and nicely developed, the depth of his skills simply didn't ring true for me and that took the edge off the suspense.

Overall, this is an enjoyable book I'd recommend for beach or travel reading. It is entertaining and undemanding.

Why 3 stars? To me, 3 stars indicates something worth reading, 4 stars indicates that a book that has something special going for it in addition to being a good read, and 5 stars is reserved for books with a richness and depth that totally blow me away (eg. "Dune" or "Lord of the Rings").

DISCLAIMER : I received a free copy of the book in exchange for an honest review as part of Mystery Thriller Week.

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### Peter J. says

The Department of Health's vector-borne disease division, Matt Malloy is battling a sleep deprivation caused by a bash on the head, but he knows there is something amiss with a concentration of Buffalo Head infections. Nobody believes him, putting his obsession down to his condition.

I enjoyed this unusual tale of revenge and determination. It ticks all the tension and excitement boxes. See [www.bookpostmortem.wordpress.com](http://www.bookpostmortem.wordpress.com).

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### Tony Parsons says

Matthew "Matt" Robert Malloy (DOH vector-borne disease division infectious diseases expert), had been hit

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weeks ago & was put in the hospital to recuperate.

Back at work, he was still incoherent at times.

Ms. Mavis Booker, Dewey, Jared, & Carol work at DOH infectious diseases also.

Steve was the supervisor at Bug Bee Gone pest control.

Duncan Grant (Duane's brother, defective heart), Mr. Duane Grant (Duncan's brother, exterminator), Brad Berkley, Klaus, & Marg were technicians at Bug Bee Gone.

There were lots of samples, research & lots of DOH reports on Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lyme-like disease, & Ehrlichiosis.

Dr. Montgomery was monitoring & seeing Matt on a regular scheduled basis.

The medicine wasn't working that great for him.

Duncan had died.

Duane might be very wealthy.

Did Duane have something to do with Duane's (brother) death?

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A very awesome book cover, great font & writing style. A very well written scientific thriller book. It was very easy for me to read/follow from start/finish & never a dull moment. There were no grammar/typo errors, nor any repetitive or out of line sequence sentences. Lots of exciting scenarios, with several twists/turns & a great set of unique characters to keep track of. This could also make another great scientific thriller movie, or better yet a mini TV. There is no doubt in my mind this is a very easy rating of 5 stars.

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