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From the bestselling authors of *Atlantis* and *Silver*!

Navy SEAL Dane Maddock leads a team of operatives in a race against Russian Spetsnaz agents to find a lost nuclear submarine and recover a threat known only as Romanov's Bane, but the frozen wasteland of Wrangel Island is home to more than enemy soldiers. Soon, Dane and Bones find themselves face-to-face with dangers thought long extinct. Join them as they seek to foil a madman's deadly plot in the action-packed thriller, *Dead Ice*.

Dead Ice Details

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C says

Exciting and fun

I always enjoy this series. Perhaps the story is a little extravagant, but I always cheer for my favorite characters, knowing they will succeed in end.

Becky Claxton says

Cold, but Quick, Action

"Dead Ice" by David Wood and Steven Savile, is an action/adventure book set in the early 1980s in the deep cold of Arctic Russian territory. Dane Maddock leads a crack military team with his best friend, a Cherokee named Bones, and the alluring, infuriating Russian-American Zara Leopov. Their mission is to locate and secure a lost Faberge egg that hides a deadly secret from Rasputin. What greets them on the small, frozen island, besides dead woolly mammoths and vibrantly alive sabertooth tigers, are an ice-trapped nuclear sub with a dead crew, a crazy Russian, and a stealthy Spetznaz military team that equals their own skills. What this American team discovers, though, is unexpected by all but Leopov, and even she didn't believe their find.

Readers who enjoy action and military action will enjoy this fast-moving book.

Mike Welch says

I enjoyed the story, but it could have had more depth.

David Dalton says

This was my first Dane and Bones story. I really do not see me continuing on. I felt this was a very dull story and in no way did Dane or Bones really do anything special. Not quite the feeling I got when I read my first Dirk Pitt or Matt Reilly's Scarecrow stories. Those characters drew me right in and wham! I was hooked!

Nothing about this novella rekindled any feelings for these characters. Dane seems like an average joe.....maybe it got a little exciting towards the end, but honestly I expect action thrillers to be....well, full of action. I caught this story on sale because these Dane and Bones stories always pop up when I surf thru GoodReads or Amazon. I love this type of story, just not this one.

Jane K. Stecker says

A fascinating thriller

Dane Maddock and his friend Bones are two tough SEALS. They are sent on an important mission to the top of the world, Wrangel Island. Cold and isolated they must brave the elements to find a stranded Russian submarine and recover a precious artifact. Can they complete the mission in this hostile environment? Read it. You won't be disappointed.

Derick Siddoway says

When reading this book, I couldn't help feel that there were missing parts. We open in a conference room, and the next chapter takes us directly to the site discussed without any interlude. I kind of wanted there to be a bit of discussion at that point, perhaps building relationships between the characters and developing their motivations. Instead, I found myself unsure of what any motivations were, and I found I didn't care much about the characters. If they'd all died, I wouldn't have felt any sense of loss.

However, the overall plot was entertaining, even if it was only a bare skeleton. I'm just saying that I wish it had been fleshed out more.

A.D. Starrling says

Okay read. Would have liked a faster pace.

Paula Howard says

Dead Ice is the 4th origins book for Dane and Bones. When we think of a Faberge Egg we picture something that is beautiful and delicate. In this case, the Faberge Egg is highly dangerous. Dane and Bones are sent to recover this Egg from a Russian nuclear sub that is partially frozen in ice. Obvious, two US military personnel are not going to be welcome by the Russians.

On Wrangel Island, there is more than just the Russians to contend with..... there are also animals that are believed to be extinct. Add to that is the extreme cold temperatures.

It is so interesting to take a flashback to the previous military life of Dane on Bones. Love that you get caught up in the story. Wonderful pace and action packed.

Brilliant!

Stephen says

This one seemed a little rougher than the Dane and Bones stories or the other prequels. The boys are sent North to a frozen island looking for something called Romanav's Bane and a missing Russian Submarine. With them is a female Russian Language specialist with an agenda of her own. Can the boys stop a madman

and a superweapon?

This book is fun and action packed. The humour is all over the place. It just read a little rough, but hey if you like the other Dane and Bones books, you will like this one.

Kelly says

Another great addition to the Dane & Bones origin novellas. David Wood & Steven Savile are great writers in their own right, but they do a superb job together, weaving an interesting, fun adventure with high stakes. If you haven't read anything by these two authors or are new to the characters, this is a fantastic jumping off point. It is very easy to read in one sitting and makes for a fun afternoon of reading. Go get a copy, don't wait, just do it.

Pat says

Real enjoyable little thriller. Excitement in the Arctic as a Russian sub with a deadly secret may harbour a deadly secret that could threaten all of mankind. Sent to obtain the secret known as Romanovs Bane before the Russian Spetsnaz, Dane Maddock and his group of intrepid Navy Seals have to get their first.

Excitement with a hint of Alistair MacLean brought up to date. Exciting, thrills and spills and doesn't outstay its welcome.

Benton Mcpeak says

Just like the other Dane and Bones novels. Enjoyable to read without a lot of thought. kind of like going to a fun movie without any meaning. In any case I enjoyed it and will read the next one.

Trevor says

Nice quick read from the Dane and Bones Origins series. No real character development, just an early mission as they trek across the ice to retrieve Pandora's Egg.

Toni Spalding says

An engaging storyline and story that moves along quickly.

The subjects of this story are cut from some of my worst teenage nightmares, and a few of those suffered as an adult. As the first Maddock and Bones tale I've read I find I'm missing some backstory on the characters, their history not that clearly carried forward. Ditto some of the smaller details from "scene" to scene. While I had some continuity issues, they definitely do not take away from a good plot and resolution. Would

definitely recommend this book.
