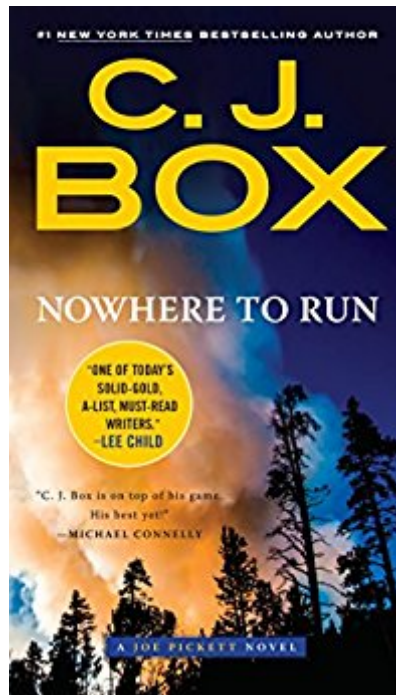




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# Nowhere To Run (A Joe Pickett Novel Book 10)



## Synopsis

A mountain patrol leads Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett into a dangerous situation in this gripping novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author C. J. Box. It's Joe Pickett's last week as a temporary game warden in the mountain town of Baggs, Wyoming, but his conscience won't let him leave without checking out the strange reports coming from the wilderness: camps looted, tents slashed, elk butchered. What awaits him is like something out of an old campfire tale, except this story is all too real—and all too deadly.

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## Customer Reviews

The Joe Pickett saga continues with a really fine effort from a great story teller. Nowhere to Run has longer scenes than most of the other books in the series. With some interludes, a couple of long-range wilderness patrols by Wyoming's most famous game warden cover many of the pages of the novel. Interesting characters abound and the wild men who become the target of Pickett's searches are fascinating characters. As usual, Box returns to one of his frequent themes - this time governmental over-reach - to tie a ripping good tale into a current issue sharply dividing the country

(though with most of the denizens of Wyoming on one side of the issue).

Game warden Joe Pickett is about to return to his home district, after a year posted to Wyoming's most remote station. But he's undertaking one last horseback patrol in the Sierra Madre to check up on a stolen elk. The plot evolves around the horrors Joe encounters deep in the ominously silent woods. Before he knows it, he's under attack and wondering if he'll ever see his family again. He's outgunned, outnumbered and outsmarted - and clueless as to what's going on. This torturous, nail-biting episode is definitely the high point of the book. Another memorable scene comes later with Joe engaged in a showdown straight out of the Old West. C.J. Box outdoes himself in the action scenes in *Nowhere to Run*. I also loved his terse descriptions of majestic and menacing terrain. We ride with Joe along canyon after canyon, by high alpine lakes, among toothy rimrock ridges, and through old growth forests. Often the behavior of animals warns Joe when something's not quite right. Box's politics can be confusing (at least to me). He seems to sympathize with renegade types who hate government. Yet his hero, Joe Pickett, is a "government man" dedicated to enforcing laws and regulations. I don't worry about these mixed messages. Box's plots require intense conflict, after all, with everyone on all sides fully armed. So I sit back and enjoy. The Joe Pickett novels may not be high literature, but they're well written where it counts, deftly plotted, full of quirky characters - and deliver visceral thrills at a rapid-fire rate. I could nitpick and find flaws - but I'd rather appreciate the fascinating world Box has created. *Nowhere to Run* is good solid entertainment with a tangy Western flavor.

Wow, I just finished this book and it's has left me somewhat overwhelmed. It's the tenth book in the Joe Picket series and the characters are still continuing to develop. As is the author's ability to teach us more and more about Wyoming. Years ago I drove through the part of Wyoming that most of the book takes place in, now I wished I'd slowed down and opened my eyes. There is some strong underlying themes that are very real in the west today. Really enjoyed the book.

Just put me down for ALL of CJ Box's books. So very entertaining from beginning to end. I enjoy the 'pull and push' between Joe and Nate, both oh so settled in their opinions of right and wrong but both finding that maybe their best friend just might have a good idea or two that provides fodder for thought. And I LOVE that their emotional make-up is so far apart but yet, from the beginning, they remain steadfast friends. And I like very much the many layers to the friendship or the many people involved. Nate is one lucky man in my opinion to have found this family. Or did they find him? I was

surprised in the beginning to have fallen in love with this series because I don't generally like 'family' stories but I sure liked this family. I highly recommend CJ Box and his Joe Pickett. I'd just love to sit down with him and talk about he crafted this character! Please read this series-you won't be disappointed.

Way to go, Joe! Mr. Box did it once again from page one until the end of the book. Will be buying the next book of the series immediately, knowing it will keep me glued to the edge of my chair as all the previous ones have. Jolly good job Mr. Box!

I am in the process of reading all of the Joe Pickett books and really enjoy them. As someone who enjoyed the outdoors I find these books not only a good read because of the information in the books but the great way the stories evolve and the interesting characters in the stories. The author weaves great plots and in doing so interjects concepts about this country that need to be asked about our society and how the system does or doesn't work for all the citizens not just the monied. So while I may not agree in total with all that is being put out there I find the arguments compelling and very current. I would hope any one interested in current assaults on our basic freedoms and truly loves this country should read these books not only for the great stories they tell but also for the questions they pose about the direction this country is going.

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