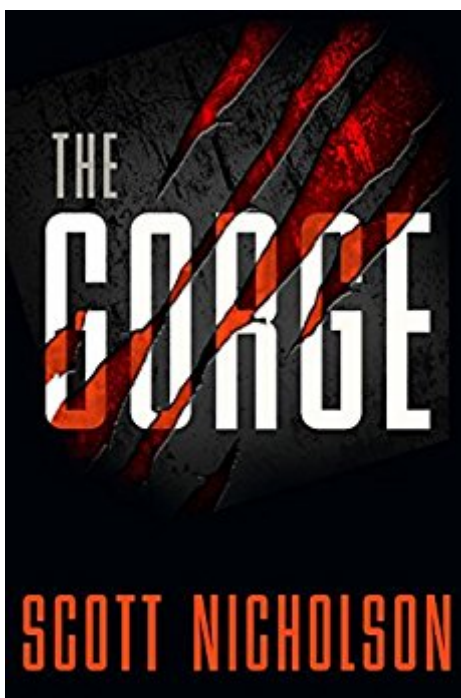


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# The Gorge: A Thriller



## Synopsis

"One of the most thrilling writers working today. Miss him at your peril." - Blake Crouch, *Wayward Pines*

An experimental rafting expedition, an FBI manhunt for a delusional killer, and the worst storm in decades collide in the remote mountain wilderness...and then THEY come out.

THE GORGE

Bowie Whitlock and a team of celebrity athletes are commissioned to test two experimental rafts in the rugged Unegama Gorge in the remote Appalachian Mountains, considered the most dangerous whitewater rapids in the eastern United States. FBI agent Jim Castle and his partner are in the gorge looking for Ace Goodall, a deranged abortion clinic bomber. Ace, accompanied by a fragile young woman, is suffering visions that guide his murderous behavior. An accident during the manhunt releases a long-hidden species to the world. The race is on as dark storm clouds gather, the river swells to a torrent, and Ace hijacks the rafting expedition to make his escape. But the bloodthirsty creatures swooping down from the high cliffs have been too long without prey. Ace has one more bomb. God is talking to him. And he'll kill Bowie or anyone else who stands in his way. But killing isn't what it used to be, because the dead no longer stay dead. (Originally published in mass market paperback as *THEY HUNGER*)-----

Scott Nicholson is the author of more than 30 thrillers, including the *After* and *Next* post-apocalyptic series. His first novel *The Red Church* was a Stoker Award finalist. He's sold more than 700,000 ebooks worldwide. Look for his dark A.I. series *MIM\*X* on Kindle. "Like Stephen King, he knows how to summon serious scares. Buy everything he writes. This guy's the real deal."-- Bentley Little, *The Disappearance* "Always surprises and always entertains."-- Jonathan Maberry, *Patient Zero* "Keep both hands on your pants, because Nicholson is about to scare them off."-- J.A. Konrath / Jack Kilborn, *Origin and Draculas* "This is one author who aims for the kill and never misses."- Jeremy Robinson, *Instinct*

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The Gorge has its creepy moments, but Nicholson doesn't give us anyone to really care about. In addition to a not so sympathetic lead whose false sense of guilt turns into a reclusive boar; a beautiful younger woman who loves him but no back story about the relationship; a stereotypical bully/coward, a corporate shill and famous cyclist who are only in the story a kill fodder, and a Native American athlete who gets most of the author's attention but who is basically an empty shell-essentially a junkie with no substantial character. Overall, it was alright but far from a great read. Red Church was much better.

This book felt like Deliverance with a supernatural twist. I really liked it. A little more gore than my usual reading, but a thrilling horror tale.

poor story and bad ending.

Good Reading.

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You know the different sets of characters are going to come crashing together on the river, but there are still some surprising twists before it ends.

Great book. Really good author.

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