

Zero Cool (Hard Case Crime) By John Lange **Zero cool bond ltd** Can Pete escape the gangs before he becomes another victim? I have mixed feelings on this Hard Case by John Lange.

Book Zero coolant

Zero Cool first published in 1969 is another of Michael Crichton's early John Lange novels. **Zerocool media** The plot driver and what keeps the pages turning is that the radiologist protagonist doesn't know what is going on so we get to follow along as he is batted about like a ping-pong ball between rival gangs. **PDF Zero cooler master** What is going on? Who is who? Will he survive? If you can put up with the dialogue or speed read it as I did the plot will drag you along to the finally fast-paced and climactic ending. **Zero Cool thriller lyrics** Includes exotic travel and artifacts with an innocent radiologist who is dragged along for the ride the full way. The only thing I don't get is the Spaniard on the beach with his warnings. **Zero Cool kindle cloud** 5 Stars*It can be difficult on a weekend where you've been reading a lot and you find the to read pile of books you currently possess to be not a pile at all but just ones that have been picked up and been anchoring the pile for a long time! This had been the foundation of such a pile for me and in spending a couple of hours with it I now realize that had been a great decision. **Book Zero cooler master** Have you ever spent some time trying to choose what to watch on Netflix for the evening and end up getting caught up in scrolling through the descriptions of every title only to not watch anything because you're so entertained just wondering how a movie about that could've possibly been thought of and made in the first place? Then realize it starred Nicolas Cage or Steven Seagal and then thought I remember them? Well a blurb of this story would fit nicely in that category and chances are you'd laugh shake your head at the idea and the former star in it and then head to the next description. **PDF Zero cool** From Barcelona to the rain-swept streets of Paris from the towers of the Alhambra to its darkest catacombs Peter Ross is an ordinary man in desperate circumstances: racing to uncover a secret lost for centuries before he becomes its next victim. **Zero Cool kindle paperwhite** And the usual concerns about the quality or originality of one's output were irrelevant since my explicit goal was to be entirely unoriginal - to write something so perfectly suited to the paperback market that my publishers would buy my work without hesitation. **Book Zero coolant** I think he was a true storyteller knew how to craft a plot masterfully control the ebb and flow of suspense paint strong and believable characters and create intelligent and complex stories. **Book Zero cooler master** The second problem is the framing device used - the novel has an intro and outro as a fantastic story being told by a grandfather to a grandson - but the outro makes specific reference to DVD's?? There is no mention on the copyright page of any update to the text so. **Zero Cool fiction** What the Hell? Was it added later and not copyrighted was it an update from an older phrase like 8-track that was un-credited? If so who made the change? And what else has been altered in the book?? 1783291214



, The older books Michael Crichton has written (Zero Cool - 1969) are great! Totally different from what I am used to from Mr. **Book Zero cooler** Crichton and his older stuff is fun! Kind of cool comparing and contrasting his old stuff with the more recent, **Kindle Zero cooler master** Looking

forward to delving into more of his earliest (20-30 years ago) publications: **Book Zero coolest** 1783291214 Peter Ross is an American radiologist in Spain for a conference when he's strong-armed into performing an autopsy on a dead gangster, **Zero Cool thriller bark** Something is planted inside the corpse's chest cavity and three gangs are vying for it: **Book Zero cooling** This was reprinted by Hard Case Crime initially under the John Lange pseudonym. **Book Zero coolant** (The original Signet paperback from 1969 has a lame photo cover), **Zero Cool thriller books** Hard Case later editions have Michael Crichton's name in large letters on top with a writing as John Lange by line below in much smaller letters, **Book Zero cooler** Crichton apparently revised this novel for the Hard Case Crime edition. **Book Zero cool math** Not sure how much was done to the body of the book but the framing Video Interview prologue and epilogue he added seem completely unnecessary. **Kindle Zero coolio** The other somewhat humorous thing to note from the copyright page is that Crichton trademarked Zero Cool. **Zero cool background** Perhaps planning a movie treatment? Or a branded whats-it? Who knows. **Zero cool whip** The plot is intricate and constantly twisting and there is action scene after action scene and it's all quite cinematic: **Kindle Zero coolest** Unfortunately at least to my reading taste more than half the book consists of ridiculous dialogue that barely advances the plot. **Zero Cool fiction** Crichton—like Carter Brown—spends five pages attempting witty repartee to impart maybe three sentences of information that moves the story along: **Book Zero cooler** Plenty of colorful villains in the James Bond mold although a bit cartoonish, **Zero Cool kindle store** The plot? A radiologist on vacation in Spain is suddenly sucked into a Maltese Falcon-esque struggle between a bunch of criminals all trying to find a whats-it, **Book Zero coolest** I won't spoil the read by divulging more because then the first two thirds of the book are less compelling, **Zero Cool thriller books** 1783291214 Michael Crichton wrote this under pen name for #hardcasecrime line, **Book Zero coolest** Who was he ultimately with? An easy read with a simplified writing style on behalf of Crichton, **Book Zero coolest** His prose here doesn't match his sci fi and thrillers written under his own name, **Book Zero cooler master** Sometimes frustrating because of unfairness of situations it was clever enough and different from other hard case crime books I've read: **Zero coolquest** Has an average star rating on Goodreads but I'm going with three and a half Stars, **Zero Cool epubublishing** The main character is rather simple and not that interesting but the exotic players pulling strings behind the scenes keep it colorful. **Book Zero cool math** And apparently the police there are as lazy as most countries when it comes to homicide investigation. **Zero Cool mystery doug** it doesn't pause long there's always something going on so the page count flies by: **Zero Cool kindle direct** Not fully a mystery but it's not possible to tell what's going to happen next until the secrets are revealed to the main character. **Zero Cool fiction** 1783291214 Loved loved loved this absurd trashy and fun story. **Fiction Zero coolant** Seriously you can really see a lot of Crichton's brilliance in this book: **Book Zero cooling** 1783291214 I consider these kinds of crime thrillers to be Popcorn Books, **Kindle Zero cooler** There not meant to be anything other than a mindless quick and entertaining read: **Zero Cool kindle books** This one started off strong with a radiologist being approached by a stranger warning him to not perform an autopsy which is not something a radiologist would do anyway, **Zero Cool fiction** But when a group of men show up demanding he perform an autopsy on a murdered man he gets pulled into an underground crime world: **PDF Zero cooler master** By the time I got to the end I didn't really care about finding out whodunit or whether or not the MC made it out alive: **Epub Zero colors** I will absolutely keep reading these Hard Case Crime books because I do love the idea of them and am sure I will find some that I love. **Zero Cool fiction** I don't want to just bash this one as it's meant for a certain kind of reader, **Mystery Zero cooler** The Hard Case Crime series isn't known for serious well-rounded pieces of literature: **Book Zero cool math** There have been some great recent additions where amazing authors dabble at one for fun, **Zero energy cool chamber pdf** This had been picked up as an interest to see how Michael Crichton once was a hard crime author: **Thriller Zero cooling** Lange is a pseudonym and he apparently wrote 8 or so books for this series: **EBook Zero cooling** The premise of this one and the characters inside are so crazy and far-fetched it does me no point to analyze and go through it. **Zero coolzdanethe5th** Best thing going for this one as a

book is that it takes very little time to read: **Book Zero cooler master** I did finish and it's an early work of Crichton under a pseudonym - now on to the next! 1783291214 John Lange is a pseudonym of author {site_link} Michael Crichton: **Zero coolqiya** His pen name was selected as reference to his above average height of 6' 9(2, **Fiction Zero coolio** Librarians note: There is than one author in the Goodreads database with this name. **Zero cooler freeze** John Lange is a pseudonym of author {site_link} Michael Crichton, **Book Zero coolest** His pen name was selected as reference to his above average height of 6' 9(2: **Book Zero cooler master** Librarian's note: There is than one author in the Goodreads database with this name. **Book Zero cool** {site link} American radiologist Peter Ross just wanted a vacation. **EBook Zero cooler** But when he meets the beautiful Angela Locke on a Spanish beach he soon finds himself caught in a murderous crossfire between rival gangs seeking a precious artifact, **Mystery Zero cooler** Zero Cool (Hard Case Crime)Michael Crichton posing as John Lange aka Michael Critchon, **Zero Cool thriller lyrics** On one hand it has more twists and turns than any Hard Case in recent memory. **EBook Zero coolio** Plus it had people being gruesomely attacked by a trained falcon. **EBook Zero cooling** On the other hand I didn't care about Peter Ross very much and at no time thought he was in any real danger. **Book Zero coolio** Not knowing what the maguffin was for most of the book put a damper on my enjoyment. **Zero Cool mystery doug** Most of the bad guys were odd for the sake of being odd like the professor or the diminutive count. **Book Zero coolio** 1783291214 I didn't agonize over whether I was expressing myself; I didn't worry about art; I was writing under a pseudonym at very high speed. **Zero coolzdanethe5th** I was engaged in a high-pressure exercise where the goal was absolute unoriginality, **EPub Zero cooler master** [Michael Crichton A Case of Need: A new introduction in Michael Crichton A Case of Need London 1997 pp vii-viii]Well mission accomplished. **EPub Zero cooling** This is an innocuous little book with a plot that is a pastiche of early bond movies. **EPub Zero cooling** Villains are pulp fiction cartoon characters; there is The Professor and The Count there are Italian Mafia-types oversized odd-job lookalikes with voiceboxes American cowboys in Rolls Royces: **PDF Zero cooler master** Supporting cast are stereotyped female characters are all sexy Spanish men are all small fidgety and speak in high voices. **Book Zero coolant** My first paperbacks were standard variations on the 1960s cold-war spy story made popular by Ian Fleming: **PDF Zero cooler** In my novels the women were all beautiful; the men all drove Ferraris; and nearly everybody carried a gun. **Zerocool domain** Villains march freely into the protagonist's hotel room and Dr. **Book Zero cool** Ross the hero of the story engages with them in easy conversation rather than call hotel security. **EPub Zero cooling** Dialogue is designed to be fast and bantering exactly like Tony Curtis and Roger Moore talked in an episode of The Persuaders but only serves to make plot events more bizarre: **Book Zero cool math** In fact the whole book feels rushed as if Michael did not bother to edit anything or rewrite: **Zero coolqiya wireless**) I sent the finished manuscript to my publisher in New York - (: **PDF Zero coolest**) because the next day I would be back in classes and have no time to make any changes, **Book zero limits** Ever since I read the introduction to A Case of Need I wanted to read one of these early novels which Michael used to pay for his tuition fees at Harvard. **Book Zero cooler master** Zero Cool is precisely how he characterised these early novels. **Zero cool definition** It would be wrong even to describe them as early attempts they were just a means for Michael to pay his way through medical school, **Zero Cool fiction** I am not going to pick up another one of these but Zero Cool surely offered an enjoyable and fascinating insight into the early days of a naturally talented writer. **Book Zero coolio** 1783291214 A Curio book - John Lange being a pen named used by Michael Crichton in the 60's, **Kindle Zero coolest** Like the other half dozen I've already read it is a good time passer but this one had two glaring , **Zerocool twitch** inconsistencies?Toward the end of the novel the author tries to pull off a standard 'you think its one person but its really another!' switch but it just feels botched[1]

Novelizes a nonexistent Nicholas Cage movie. 1783291214 Glad I stumbled onto this. . Its cool x-ray looking cover is shown with this review. The novel itself is just so-so. He repeats this technique over an over throughout the novel. Plenty of exotic settings but they are thinly rendered.Part Adventure

type thriller part thriller. Clever enough and kept me going. It's like the Road House of books. So bad that it's totally fucking awesome. This one rates high on my guilty pleasure list. If you hate this book you hate fun. 1783291214 *1. That's what got me into this one . .06 meters). Lange means tall one in German Danish and Dutch.06 meters). Lange means tall one in German Danish and Dutch. The writing is crisp. I didn't really know what was going on until the end. Not a bad read but not a particularly good one either. I'd give it a 2.5 if I could. [same place p viii]Indeed so. The plot is driven by odd events. For example. (.) I would sit down (.) and write furiously eighteen hours a day. I usually produced twenty-five pages of typescript each day. (.) it was essential that they buy it immediately (. [same place p vii]I am a huge fan of Michael Crichton