

Blood Rivalry



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Professional Reviews of *Blood Rivalry*

The Prairies Review

“Charleston functions as an active force within the story rather than a simple setting. Its preserved charm, insulated elites, and quiet networks of loyalty underscore the divide between polished appearances and ethical compromise. Legal offices, private clubs, backcountry paths, and neglected stretches of water form a layered landscape where privilege and power quietly intersect.”

“...a tightly coiled narrative where reputations harden into myth, power is exercised quietly, and old violence continues to dictate present-day lives.”

Attaway’s writing is clear and confident. He trusts readers to follow implication instead of being guided by explanation.

“...a grounded thriller that values credibility and psychological weight over simple resolution.”

Reader Views, 5 Stars

"Fans of legal thrillers with as much bite as Blood Rivalry will not want to put this book down. Attaway has delivered one of the best installments in this genre... emotionally satisfying, yet morally unsettling, and that's what makes it so intriguing."

Perfect for fans of Greg Iles' Natchez Burning trilogy and James Lee Burke's A Private Cathedral.

BookLife Review

"Attaway's command of character and finely evoked milieu over eras...fascinates and convinces, keeping the pages turning as this character-driven political thriller builds toward an urgent and satisfying confrontation."

"Smart, character-driven political thriller of family, loyalty, and corruption."

Perfect for fans of Robert Bailey's Legacy of Lies and John Grisham's The Boys from Biloxi.

Seattle Book Review

"...a compelling Southern saga that masterfully weaves together themes of power, family legacy, and the pursuit of redemption... a must-read for fans of Southern Gothic and intricate legal dramas."

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What readers are saying about *Blood Rivalry*



Bloody Rivalry--a non-stop page turner. Loved this saga! Bloody Rivalry pulls you in fast and doesn't let go. From the first pages, the tension is palpable—this isn't just competition, it's obsession, power, and the kind of rivalry that blurs every moral line.



A gripping novel brimming with drama and tension, power and intrigue, centered on an American family whose future will be shaped by difficult decisions, rivalries, and secrets. Readers will be on the edge of their seats as they follow the betrayals and power struggles that will have far-reaching consequences for the characters' present and future lives. Likewise, ambition and loyalty are themes explored here—how far is a person willing to go to satisfy their ambitions? This is a novel that draws you into its plot and keeps you on the edge of your seat, wondering what will happen next.



This book is the perfect blend of suspense and family drama. Walker and Eli are so well-developed that I felt every emotion with them. The Dunsmore family's ruthless manipulation kept me on edge. I was impressed by how Attaway intertwined personal history with political scheming. Each chapter left me eager for the next. The ending was satisfying without being predictable.



Paul Attaway weaves a dense, atmospheric tale where the humid air of the South feels heavy with old secrets and new grudges. This third installment of the Atkins family saga pulls no punches, diving straight into the messy intersection of power and personal rebirth. Characters struggle to define themselves against the weight of their heritage, making every choice feel like a high-stakes gamble for their future. The writing captures that specific Southern grit perfectly, balancing the slow burn of a family drama with the sharp edges of a thriller. Readers who love stories about complex loyalties and the fight to start over will find plenty to sink their teeth into here.