

Tishomingo Blues

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Synopsis

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Daredevil Dennis Lenahan has brought his act to the Tishomingo Lodge & Casino in Tunica, Mississippi - diving off an 80-foot ladder into nine feet of water for the amusement of gamblers, gangsters, and luscious belles. His riskiest feat, however, was witnessing a Dixie-style mob execution while atop his diving platform.

Robert Taylor saw the hit also. A blues-loving Detroit hustler touring the Southland, Taylor's got his own secret agenda and he wants Dennis in on the game. And high-diver Dennis could be about to take a long, fatal fall - right into a mess of hoop skirts, Civil War play-acting...and more trouble than he ever dreamed possible.

Elmore Leonard was born in New Orleans on 11 October, 1925. He wrote 45 books during his phenomenal career, including the best sellers *Mr Paradise*, *Tishomingo Blues*, *Be Cool*, and *The Hot Kid*. Many have been made into successful movies, including *Get Shorty* with John Travolta, *Out of Sight* with George Clooney, and *Rum Punch*, which became Tarantino's Jackie Brown. He is the recipient of the Cartier Diamond Dagger Award and the PEN USA Lifetime Achievement Award. He died on 20 August, 2013, in Detroit.

Reader's comments

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Tishomingo Blues by Elmore Leonard is a masterful blend of crime fiction and dark humor that captivates the reader from the very first page. Leonard, known for his sharp dialogue and unique characters, doesn't disappoint with this thrilling narrative set in the Deep South. The protagonist, Dennis Lenahan, a high-diver, finds himself entangled in a web of crime and deceit after witnessing a murder. Leonard's skillful storytelling shines as he weaves together a cast of eccentric characters, each with their own agendas and quirks. The dialogue is snappy and effortless, bringing the characters to life and adding layers to the plot. The setting, rich and atmospheric, serves as a perfect backdrop for the unfolding drama. Leonard's ability to inject humor into tense situations provides a refreshing balance, making the book both entertaining and thought-provoking. As the story progresses, the stakes rise, keeping the reader on the edge of their seat. Tishomingo Blues is a testament to Leonard's prowess as a crime novelist and his keen observation of human nature. It's a must-read for fans of the genre looking for a story that is as engaging as it is unpredictable.

â€"â€" Jessica Harlow (2026-05-30 15:18:58)