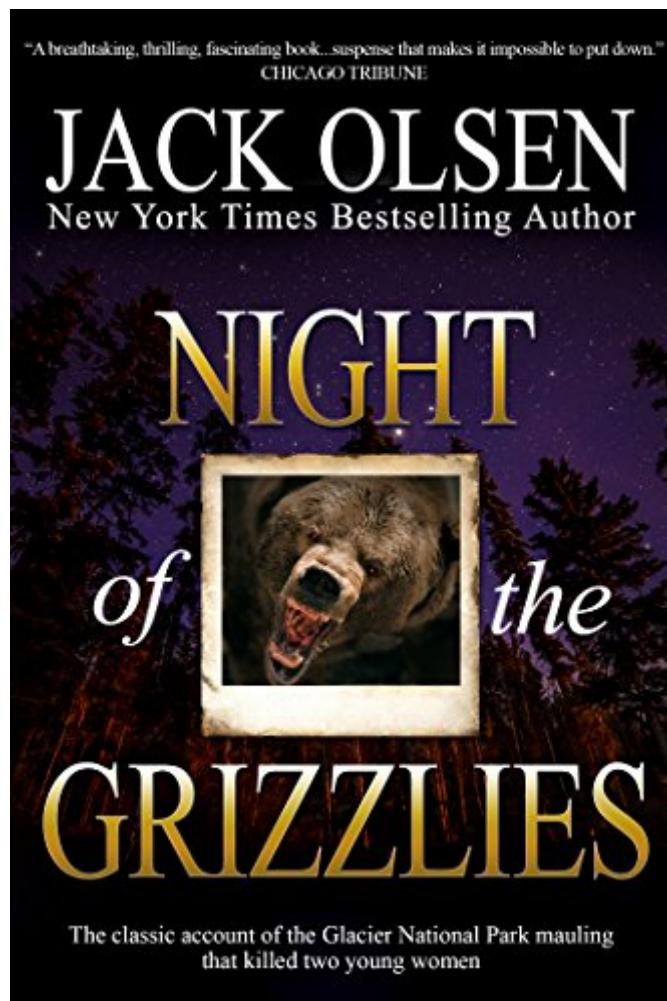


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# Night Of The Grizzlies



## **Synopsis**

Jack Olsen's true account, traces the causes of the tragic night in August 1967 when two separate and unrelated campers, a distance apart, were savagely mangled and killed by enraged bears. The award-winning author of thirty-three books, Jack Olsen's books have published in fifteen countries and eleven languages. Olsen's journalism earned the National Headliners Award, Chicago Newspaper Guild's Page One Award, commendations from Columbia and Indiana Universities, the Washington State Governor's Award, the Scripps-Howard Award and other honors. He was listed in Who's Who in America since 1968 and in Who's Who in the World since 1987. The Philadelphia Inquirer described him as "an American treasure." Olsen was described as "the dean of true crime authors" by the Washington Post and the New York Daily News and "the master of true crime" by the Detroit Free Press and Newsday. Publishers Weekly called him "the best true crime writer around." His studies of crime are required reading in university criminology courses and have been cited in the New York Times Notable Books of the Year. In a page-one review, the Times described his work as "a genuine contribution to criminology and journalism alike." Olsen is a two-time winner in the Best Fact Crime category of the Mystery Writers of America, Edgar award.

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Great read, both chilling and tragic and educates the reader of the incompetence of national park rangers.... also that a young woman actually was allowed into the park with her puppy. Jack Olsen as a writer is known for his minute details (which I call rambling)..I just skipped over a lot of this. Recommend.

Too much boring background on the many characters in this story. Once you read it and analyze the facts, you'll definitely be on the bear's side

Nancy and I worked at Granite Park Chalet and were part of this tragic situation. I spent time with Jack Olsen when he was doing his research. He was a nice person and talented writer. We tried to convince the kids not to camp where they did. This was truly an awful experience

If you want to take a trip to visit wildlife ... in particular the Grizzly Bear... If you like to hike in bear country ... read this first. It may help to save your life. It is a good book and tells of mistakes others made and regretted.

Great read whether you've been to Glacier National Park or not ... very compelling tale written in a manner as if the reader is a fly on the wall watching the tragic events of that evening unfold ... if you enjoy the read, also take in the PBS documentary about the same events!

Olsen writes eloquently of the wild places and of the clash of humans and Grizzlies, as man pushes deeper and deeper, in greater numbers, into the bear's refuge--Glacier National Park. Tragedy follows. An important read for those who hold our National Parks sacred and dear.

My wife and I visited Glacier National Park this summer and did a lot of hiking. A fellow hiker reminded me of the attacks which took place in 1967 and I remembered reading an account of the incidents in Sports Illustrated in 1969 (excerpts from this book). This one will sit in the back of your head if you're ever hiking in grizzly country (like Glacier) and make you wonder if that little spray can of repellent is a sufficient deterrent.

I love bears, but have a huge fear and respect for their potential deadliness. This shows how man can take a great beast and turn it into a killer. Hopefully, much was learned and mistakes are few and far between now. A real page turner.

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