

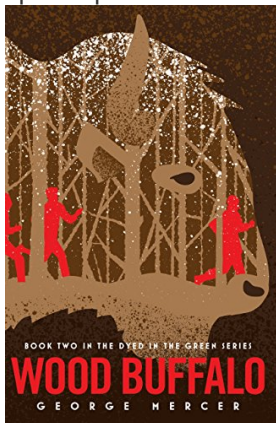
About George Mercer

2018 and 2019 Independent Publisher Book Awards Gold Medalist, George worked for more than three decades as a national park warden in Canada, including work in six national parks on both east and west coasts, the North and the Rocky Mountains. George continues to be passionate about parks and protected areas and this passion forms the backdrop for much of his writing. George now uses contemporary issues facing protected areas around the world as the basis for his stories. Set against the backdrop of Canada's most spectacular landscapes, his stories weave elements of mystery and suspense into informative yet enjoyable tales about Canada's iconic special places.



DYED IN THE GREEN by George Mercer

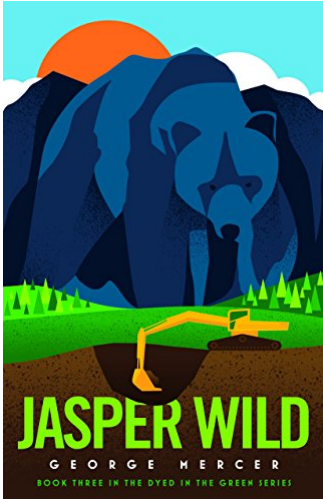
National Park Warden Ben Matthews expected challenges with his new posting at Cape Breton Highlands. But he got more than he bargained for. Facing a notorious poacher with a reputation for letting nothing get in his way, and the local communities who viewed poaching as part of their way of life, Ben and the park wardens are drawn into an intricate game of cat and mouse that takes a turn no one could have imagined. Set along the world-famous Cabot Trail, *Dyed In The Green* is a powerful story of egos, greed and corruption, pulling readers along on an emotional rollercoaster that weaves bitter rivalries into a gripping story about protecting one of Canada's iconic, special places.



WOOD BUFFALO by George Mercer (2016)

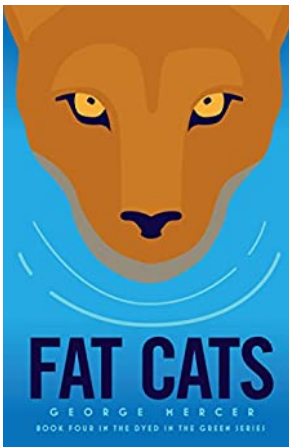
When National Park Warden Ben Matthews transfers from Cape Breton Highlands to Wood Buffalo, he finds himself in the middle of a controversial proposal to slaughter the park's entire bison population. Frustrated by Park's bureaucracy and the devious efforts of the pro-slaughter camp, Ben helps uncover the truth about the park's bison and the mysterious disappearance of a trapper who could influence the final outcome.

Set in Canada's largest national park and the second largest national park in the world, *Wood Buffalo* is a compelling story of one fight against the many forces threatening our special places.



JASPER WILD by George Mercer (2017)

Gold Medal Winner - After helping scuttle plans to slaughter Wood Buffalo National Park's entire bison population, Ben Matthews and Kate Jones end up in Jasper. Distracted by rumours of a new mine on the park's boundary, Ben and Kate help uncover a plot to build a backcountry lodge in Jasper's wilderness, leaving no stone unturned to stop an international mining giant from carving off a piece of the park for himself. Jasper Wild is the third story in the Dyed In The Green series about the challenges facing our country's special places, and the people working tirelessly to protect these national treasures.



FAT CATS, by George Mercer (2018)

Gold Medal Winner - Best Regional Fiction (Canada West) - 2019 Independent Publisher Book Awards. When a cougar shows up in British Columbia's Gulf Islands National Park Reserve, Park Warden John Haffcut sees it as an opportunity to deal with the overabundance of deer that have transformed the islands into an ecological hodgepodge. Foiled by landowners with a not-in-my-backyard attitude and a notorious cougar tracker intent on making away with the cat, John decides to take matters into his own hands, putting his career and the cougar's future in jeopardy.

Fat Cats is the fourth story in the Dyed In The Green series about the challenges facing our country's special places, and the people working tirelessly to protect these national treasures.