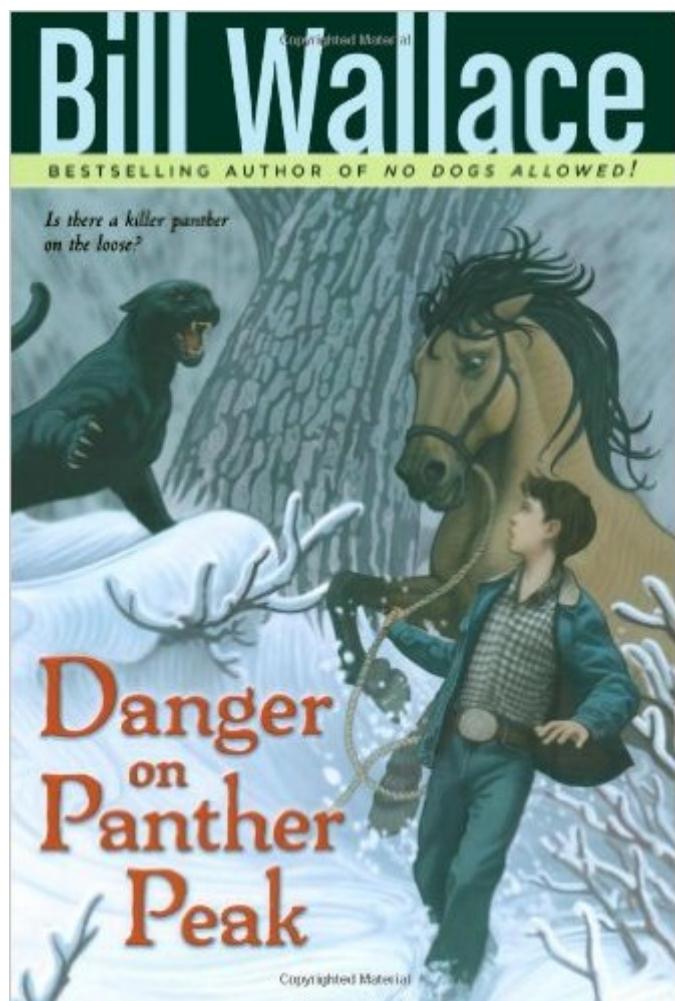


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# Danger On Panther Peak



## **Synopsis**

Stay off Panther Peak. When Tom and his family move to his grandfather's ranch, Grandpa warns Tom to stay away from Panther Peak, even though there hasn't been a panther in the area for decades. But when Tom sees a large, black creature in the mountains near their ranch, and something starts killing off their livestock, he has to wonder -- could Grandpa's tales about panthers be true? One winter morning Tom sees a dark shape move silently through the fog, spooking the animals in the barn. Later that day Tom and his grandfather are home alone when a blizzard hits and Grandpa is injured in an accident. With the phone lines dead, Tom must take his horse and ride for help -- by himself -- through the panther's territory. Can he reach safety in time to save his grandfather before the panther strikes again?

## **Book Information**

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This is the best book I ever read. It starts like this. There hasn't been a panther on Panther Peak in decades. But the year the Burkes move to their grandfather's ranch, something begins killing off the livestock. Tom shudders. Could his grandfather's tales about panthers be true? Then one winter morning, Tom sees a dark shape move silently through the fog, spooking the animals in the barn. Later that day, a blizzard hits and Tom's grandfather is injured in an accident. With the phone lines

dead, Tom must take his horse and ride for help -by himself- through the panther's territory. Can he reach safety in time to save his grandfather before the panther strikes one more time? This is the most exciting book I ever read. You would think it's exciting book to. It's a very good book. I would read this book over and over again. This book is for adventurous people to I think this book is neat and exciting. This book has two boys called Justin Harris and Tom Burke and a big black panther who kills the livestock. I like this book I'm sure you will like it to. I hope you read this book. It is a very good book. is pretty cool. The book has two boys called Justin gr

Are you looking for a great book to read? You should read Danger on Panther Peak. This book is full of surprises and chapters that make you jump! It is about a city kid named Tom who just moved to the country and always gets in trouble by his sister. But when his grandpa says there's mountains nearby Tom takes to the mountains. But little does he know a panther is out there lurking around waiting for prey. He and his friend Justin like to play on the mountains but when he sees the panther three times he really gets scared. But it gets even worst grandpa gets hurt and mom and dad aren't home. The phone goes dead too! So now Tom has to make his way through the mountains to Justin's house. Can he make it? Will the panther come? Find out in this book. I really loved this book. Bill Wallas is an exciting writer. I loved it so much I read it 4 times! If you like outdoors and surprises than this is the book for you! Bill Wallas really pulls you into the book. So get up and read Bill Wallas's Danger on Panther Peak.

This is a nice chapter book at a 3rd grade reading level. It is very high-enterest for even a 10 to 12 year old boy, who becomes overwhelmed with too high a reading level. I read this with my 10 year old son and he found it very interesting. This is not a book for the light at heart, who wants a book that is always happy. There are a couple dramatic scenes in the book, After all it does involve a black panther. The book is great for a nature loving boy, who loves to read about the wilderness and exploring. Okay: here is my SPOILER: So stop reading if you don't want to now some of the main moments in the book. (this is for parents trying to decide if they want to purchase this book) There is a 2 to 3 page fight scene in this book, when the main character happens across another boy who lives across the ridge. The fight scene describes in detail(3rd grade reading level) the punches and falling, ect... then the boys get up and plan on meeting the next day and become friends. The boys get in trouble and go places they are not allowed to , the one boy knows of a hidden pool in the mountain and they go swimming and have a great time, But they get in trouble and are grounded. The boy has to save his grandfather, While his sister is sick in the hospital, And during a

snow storm, the boy and grandfather are left in charge of the milking, A cow kicks the grandfather and breaks his hip. The boy has to go for help on his very pregnant horse, who ofcourse gives birth along the way, The panther comes to get the freshly born foal and the boy barely survives before shooting the panther. Earlier in the book a cow is lost and they finally find her killed along with the calf she just had, there are search parties formed to kill the Panther. In all honesty, this really wouldn't be something I would read with a 2nd or 3rd grader, unless your child is really used to survival type stories. It is perfect for a 5th or 6th grader needing an easier read.

Tom first finds out about the panther when he is riding in the sled in the back of the pick up truck with his dad and grandpa. He sees that Sally, his family cow and her calf has been killed by the panther. That is the start of the action that you will find in Danger on Panther Peak. Some other things you will see are injuries, black fog, and family sickness. I would tell you more, but you've got to read to find out! I loved this book! It was a heroic adventure story- Tom is a great main character. He's very brave for an 11 year old. There is a ton of action--you will definitely love it as much as I did. Go find this book at your public library and start reading it today!!! You will have a blast, I promise. :-) Samuel Whited

This is a wonderful book. I'm originally from the area where this book is set and I can tell you from experience this book shows just what can be lurking around that you wouldn't expect. Mr. Wallace gives us an exciting page turner that I hate to put down even tho I'm way out of Jr high lol. If you like animals and the mountains and the wilderness you should read this book.

You should read "Danger on Panther Peak" because all sorts of twists and turns happen. It will make you never ever want to put the book down. You will definitely get hooked in the first chapter. This book is thoughtfully written out. I bet you will love this book. It has a secret place in Skeeter Hole that Justin finds and shows Tom. It has lots of suspense and will keep you reading. You will love this book. I like the part where Tom goes to Justin's house for some help with grandpa. Next something exciting happens but you will just have to find out. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes suspense. If you like any mysteries or adventures this book would be perfect for you. This book is amazing and will keep you on end!

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