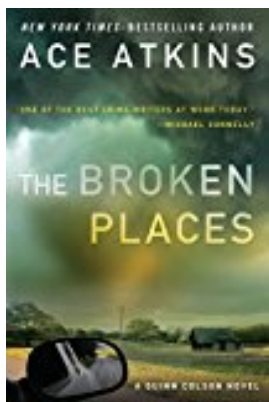


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Description:

From Quinn Colson, Afghanistan War veteran turned hometown sheriff, returns for a third tale of crime fighting in Jericho, Mississippi, with criminals and natural disasters competing to wreak the greatest damage. Trouble has crept into Quinn's private life via his sister, Caddy, who has dived headlong into a relationship with recently pardoned murderer Jamey Dixon. Dixon, ordained a minister through a prison theology program, is preaching redemption at his new church, but many

locals are skeptical. Before long, Dixon's return threatens the entire community. Two of his prison buddies escape, determined to retrieve the fortune they're convinced Dixon has stolen from them. At the same time, Jericho is hammered by a storm that shields the escapees and challenges Quinn to emerge as the community's leader. Atkins' voice is graceful and tense as he portrays Jericho's residents facing human and natural threats with a certainty that their community will prevail. Readers'-advisory opportunities abound with Atkins' habit-forming series, which shares a tremendous sense of (rural) place and powerfully nuanced characterization with those of James Lee Burke, Craig Johnson, and C. J. Box. --Christine Tran

Review Praise for *The Broken Places*

"Ace Atkins' killing honestly sets a new standard for Southern crime novels."—Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times Book Review*

"Ace Atkins' Quinn Colson novels have been exceptional from the start . . . whether readers are new to the series or fans from the start, *The Broken Places* will touch them the way all great novels do, profoundly."—*Shelf Awareness*

"The action is stark and gripping, the Southern locale suitably atmospheric and the bevy of characters convincing."—*The Houston Chronicle*

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"A high-tension thriller with a hero to rival Jack Reacher."—*Kirkus*

"Supercool. 'Manly' writing akin to Elmore Leonard's Detroit Westerns."—*Library Journal*

"Amid the full-throttle plot, Atkins never loses sight of his characters' sensitivities."—*Publishers Weekly*

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