

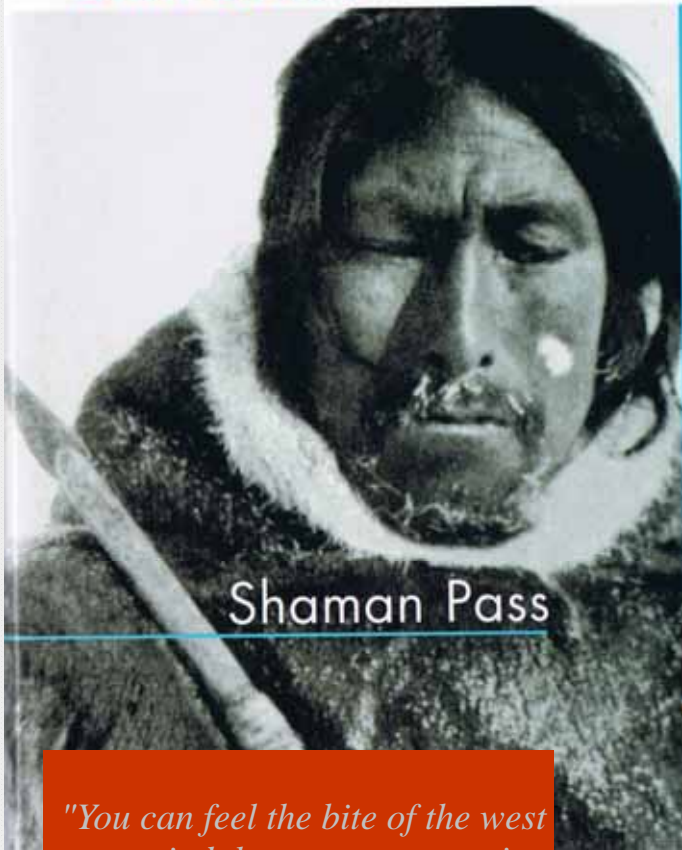
Mystery in the Valley

Blood Booze & Bingo on the Tundra The Life & Times of Inupiat Investigator Nathan Active



A Nathan Active
Mystery

Stan Jones



Shaman Pass

"You can feel the bite of the west wind that comes screaming across the Alaska tundra and sense the isolation of the Inupiat Eskimos who live in this desolate part of the far north."

— Marilyn Stasio
New York Times

White Sky, Black Ice was published in 1999 and *Shaman Pass* in 2003, both by Soho Crime. *Frozen Sun* was published in Germany in 2005. Stan Jones is with the Prince William Sound Citizen's Advisory Council in Anchorage, formed in response to the Exxon Valdez disaster.

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Stan Jones has created a wonderfully naïve and observant investigator in Nathan Active. An Inupiat Eskimo raised by whites in Anchorage, Active exists in an uneasy state between his two worlds, trying to understand his heritage and come to terms with the circumstances of his birth.

Alaska itself is a character in Jones's works. Cold and forbidding, Alaska steals the soul of it's people, while stealing their hearts. You won't find the Alaska of cruise ships or excursions to Denali — you'll find the hardship of daily survival and the mysticism, cynicism, and hope of those who live there.

