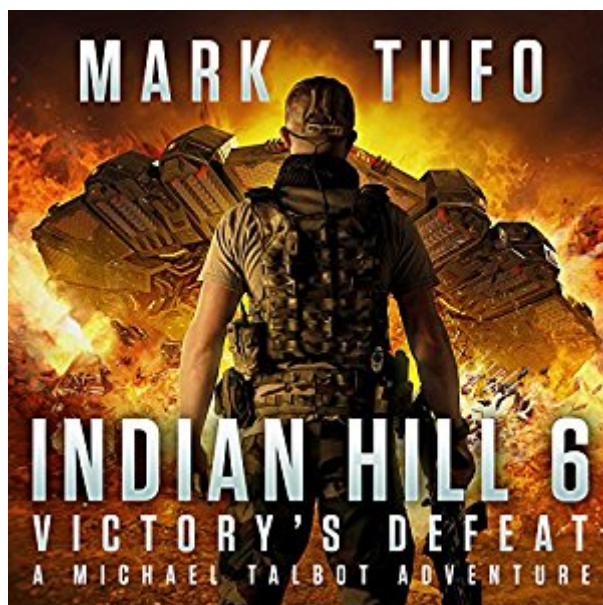


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# Victory's Defeat



## Synopsis

Beth, forever fanning the flames of tension and dissension, has the Stryvers, the Progerians, and the entire human race on the brink of annihilation. It is up to Michael Talbot, BT, Drababan, and the United Earth Marine Corps to stave off this extinction event, along with General Ginson aboard the outgunned, outmanned, and nearly crippled USS Guardian. Is it too late, or can it all still be saved?

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## Customer Reviews

Tufo had done it yet again! He needs to be cloned so we can have more available. Paul is at it again, as usual being controlled by his psycho wife (i've been there), Drabbaban, Mike and all the rest are fighting for their lives against the frenemies. Do yourself a favor and read this entire series. Once you are hooked, explore his other worlds!

Mark Tufo has done it again, giving us all the excitement and thrills that began with Book 1. (Possible Spoilers) Last book ended with Talbot, Tracy and BT in the middle of a battle between the Genogierians and Mutant Geno. Stuck on a rooftop they have little hope of getting out as the battle rages around them with little to no hope of coming out of this alive. But this is Talbot we are talking about and help was already on the way thanks to Drababan. After a rescue that almost ended in disaster, the real fun begins, or the beginning of a brand new battle still ahead. While he has made new allies, there is still Gen Paul Jenson, who although still feels bad about the situation between them, is still envious of Talbot because of Beth, the woman he married and the one reason Mike

and Tracy have found themselves in the predicament they are in. Beth has finally stopped pretending and has decided that she is the only woman for Mike and to that end she will do and say anything, even if it means the eventual destruction of the Earth and everyone on it. And then there are the Stryvers, who have been sitting in the background waiting for the two armies to meet and destroy themselves, planning on coming in and finishing what is left of either or both sides once the dust settles. To make matters worse, the Guardian is in no shape to really help anyone since it has been badly damaged and there is a very large Progerian battle cruiser on the way. The battles on the ground, in the ships and in space are fierce, quick and nail biters as Mike fights for his world, his men and most importantly his family. It is that determination that makes him who he is; an OCD, smart mouthed, battle hardened kid that is now tasked with saving humanity who somehow always finds a way. But it is the way that he does things, the way he arrives at that ultimate destination that is the reason those closest to him trust him with their lives and why I keep coming back for more; we have to see how it ends and Tufo does not disappoint. And he was kind enough to give us a beginning for our favorite Moxie addict.

I started on Zombie Fallout. I got to the point of fan stalking Mark Tufo and asking for book 10. I know no shame. I had picked up Indian Hill a while ago -- I couldn't really get into it. I don't recall why. Anyway after ZF 10 came and went I was stuck. I had just badgered Mark for that book and read it in a day. I couldn't very well turn around and do it again! I mean I could but I had gotten lucky with the release date being within the month of my harassing him. It was after all, life or death. Anyhow I picked up Indian Hill again. Pretty sure I bitch about Beth in like IH 4 review! Once I got midway through IH 1 I was done. I downloaded the rest of the books. Just like with Zombie Fallout I was quickly addicted!! I've read a plethora of books and book series. I can not honestly think of one that gets me like these books do. I've laughed hysterically (out loud), yelled at characters (in this case mostly Beth and Paul), read passages out loud to my husband like "oh okay we're not the only ones!" Totally relate to so much!! I don't want to drone on and on; but these books just keep getting better and better. I downloaded this book yesterday. It's like 3 in the morning... I couldn't put it down. I loved the twist at the end ... no spoiler from me. But didn't expect that at all... baby D! It all makes sense now! I can't wait for the next book! That's the crappy thing about getting involved in open series! The waiting! Keep 'em coming Mark! Little quicker would be nice. Just saying... not saying.

Indian Hill was the first book of this author's that I ever read. Now I'm hooked on the series.

Vampires, werewolves, zombies, nope don't want that mix. Just give me the good clean sci-fi with aliens and space battles. I love the way he brings his characters to life, and to be honest I've read some of his other series. However once he introduced vampires into his zombie series I quickly lost interest. Nor did I find his werewolf books to be of interest, even though they are well written. So here is hoping that he doesn't mix in vampires, werewolves, or zombies into this excellent series as I'd probably stop reading. This series though I highly recommend. We shall see what the next book brings.

Caught between the Progerians and the Stryvers it looks like it might be the end of humanity....unless Talbot can pull another rabbit out of his hat! Fast moving and action packed...you won't want to put this book down till you get to the end!

Every page of the Indian Hills saga is full of action, tension, humor and love. Michael Talbot continues to miraculously (and insanely) survive the impossible in the midst of alien war. Personal conflicts, friendships and betrayals highlight Mark Tufo's incredibly insightful writing. Those who've been with this series from the start will, especially, enjoy the backstory of Mike's friend, Drabbaban, as well as the Genogerian/Progerian conflict. Another Tufo masterpiece!

What a great story. Tufo never ceases to amaze. This Sci-Fi series is one of the best. His aliens, the technology, the warfare continue to peak and then Sky Rocket into the next realm. A fascinating story beyond the imagination. The depth of the main characters take on a life of their own, becoming a reality, like old friends. You cheer them on, worry, love, laugh & cry with them. Excellent.

Still love the series, but dang do these books read fast. The events that happened are getting a bit out there and do a bit of reaching in my opinion. The conflicts never stop for a second. As soon as one thing happens they are on a ship to fight again within a few paragraphs. I am really interested in seeing how Tufo does the next book after that ending.

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