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Gone (Ben Hood Thrillers Book 14)



Synopsis

Two little girls from Charters Towers in Far North Queensland are abducted during the night and vanish. Torn and bloodstained remains of one girl's dress are found on a remote roadway. There is no ransom demand and no contact by the girls or their abductor. After almost 2 years missing, the Coroner gives a finding that both girls are dead. Ben Hood is hired by one of the distraught mothers to go over the available evidence. Ben isn't used to working by normal investigative rules so buried secrets are quickly unearthed and a dangerous search begins for the girls, dead or alive.

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Customer Reviews

Another great Ben Hood adventure. This one starts with Ann Kelly. Kelly is a 49 year old woman who runs a cattle ranch in far North Queensland. A ranch that she's running with one hired hand. Kelly is also a woman whose six year old daughter was kidnapped two years ago. A daughter who was taken two months after her husband had left her. Parts of her daughter's bloodstained clothes were found and the coroner has finally declared her dead. This is something her Mother just can't accept. Kelly's other daughter, Margaret, is housed in a facility for the insane. Kelly's life is in the toilet and she wants answers about her missing daughter. Kelly has called Rod from VIP and requested Ben Hood be sent to find her missing daughter or find out if she's dead. Rod contacts Ben who's really not

interested in the case . Its an investigation and he really doesn't like to do investigations. Ben doesn't like dealing with the police which is something he would surely have to do. However Ben decides to go to North Queensland and see exactly how much the police have on the case and if its something he can help with. So begins one great read. This one has two missing six year old girls, a biker gang, assorted locals who know more than they are telling, Margarete who is no more crazy than Ben is, Margarete who knows more than she's told anyone, April a friend of Margaretes who also knows more than she's told the police, the beautiful police inspector in charge of the case, law enforcement who can only do so much as they have to follow the letter of the law, a Superintendent who want the biker leader in jail, a few bikers who take runs at Ben, dead bikers, bikers in the hospital and Ben Hood who's able to put the pieces together and solve the crime. Just one super read and well worth those five stars mate.

I love the Ben Hood series and this latest entry measures up to the standard. I enjoyed the interplay between Ben and the ladies, and not just the banter but the truth told there as well. Margarite is a smart, strong young lady and I hope she turns up again. Some of the coincidences stretch believability but the action is so fast and satisfying that I still suspended my disbelief. Another great Ben Hood thriller and now I have to go back to checking every week for the next installment.

I've read ALL of the Ben Hood books from the first to the last and everyone of them were GREAT!!!! can understand why all the women loved Ben so much, no matter how old he gets, he's a total hottie!! LOL! I can't wait for book 14 to come out..... I'll be waiting. I'm so glad I'm on Drew Lindsay 's mailing list. Congrats to Drew Lindsay, my favorite author. MsDot1@comcast

So this book was a lot darker than most Drew Lindsay. However it was exactly what most good people would want to have happen to these bad character's. The no holds bar Ben Hood did what we all want to do to them. It was a feel good book and one surprise after another. I laughed at the dark humor that is Ben.

I have read all the Ben Hood series which have been hard to put down stories and Gone was a real edge of the chair nail biter. Ben Hood was at optimum performance as usual. Drew Lindsay tells a great story and I cannot wait for number 15. Don't keep us waiting too long Drew. Highly recommended reading from this great author.

Well done Drew. As usual, I couldn't put this Ben Hood thriller down until finished. Even had me teared up at the end. Keep them coming. You and Zane Yates could keep me in reading material for ever. Best of luck with this one, the best yet

Great read about maverick ex-policeman turned investigative problem solver Ben Hood. His unique approaches to people on all levels and his thinking outside the square certainly have you entrapped all the way to the conclusion. I will definitely be following Ben Hood's career path in the future!

Drew Lindsay writes a tight, swiftly moving narrative because of his background in law enforcement. There is nothing superfluous in his writing. It moves so quickly from one thing to another you never have time to lose your focus. His characters are very well drawn and become real very quickly. I thoroughly enjoyed this read, as I have a great many of this particular author's books.

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