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Finding Claire Fletcher (A Claire Fletcher And Detective Parks Mystery Book 1)



Synopsis

In the first book in bestselling author Lisa Reganâ™s new series, a one-night stand sets a detective on the trail of a terrifying unsolved crime. With his career on thin ice and fresh ink on his divorce papers, Sacramento PD Detective Connor Parks goes searching for solace at the bottom of a bottleâ and winds up in the arms of a beautiful woman. By morning sheâ™s gone, and the one clue she left behind sends Connor on a desperate mission to unravel a decade-old mysteryâ "her abduction. Presumed dead for the last ten years, Claire Fletcher has been living her life as âœLynn,â a woman in the terrifying grip of her captor. After her unforgettable night with Connor, Claire clings to the hope that sheâ™ll see him again, that heâ™ll follow her into the dark. But anyone who gets close to Claire has a way of turning up deadâ and sheâ™s unwittingly made Connor next on the list. Before long, it becomes disturbingly clear: finding Claire Fletcher isnâ™t just going to be dangerousâ "it could be deadly. Revised edition: This edition of *Finding Claire Fletcher* includes editorial revisions.

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Customer Reviews

I really liked this story a lot. A story of a girl who was kidnapped when she was 15 years old. It is now 10 years later and Claire Fletcher shows up in a bar, having drinks with a detective and proceeding to follow him home for the night. She leaves him early the next morning with only a note with her address and a second dirty wine glass as proof that she was there. This begins Connor Parks journey on a decades old cold case. Because, when he goes to the address listed on the note, he discovers that the woman he is looking for disappeared 10 years ago. The story is filled with Lynn (Claire) reliving her decade with her abductor. The horrors, the loathing and the detestation of the monstrosity that was her abductor. It's also filled with suspense, action and a jaw dropping reality of the monster. I loved that this book was written differently than most abduction books I have read. With the historical aspect of the story, your not really seeing it happen, but just hearing about it. An excellent read that I sped through, especially towards the end, and could not put down. Huge thanks to Thomas & Mercer and Net Galley for providing me with a free e-galley in exchange for an honest, unbiased review.

I loved this book. It kept my interest the whole way through. I wanted Claire to get out of her situation. She was so desperate. My heart went out to her. She was cheated out of being raised a normal child.. I read this book and I also read Aberration, which is one of my favorite books of all time. So naturally I could not wait for the third book, Hold Still. All three books are stand-a-lone. I can't wait to get home and start the last one, I am more than positive it will be as good as the other two. If you want some books that really keep your interest and tell a magnificent story. This is three books that capture your imagination and gives you a rewarding feeling after completing. Thank you Lisa Regan.

This book had me from the first page. I read it in 2 days (much to the detriment of the rest of my life) and stayed up half the night to finish it! The evil villain is a completely disgusting and unsympathetic character and one I personally want to dig up and kill again. He has not one redeeming quality in his character, personality or soul. He is a classic manipulative pedophile. Claire Fletcher is engaging, strong, smart and willing to do what's necessary. I thought about the Jaycee Duggard book while reading this and was reminded of the strength of character it took her to survive her ordeal with her soul intact. This book is so clearly written, the characters are so well developed ~ a 5 star book, no doubt! Highly recommended.

Initially I did not think that I would finish the book - just "close" it. However, I did continue and it was a fast read about a horrifying situation that could clearly occur in any state to any family. The ending was a bit of a stretch as to the victim's means of closure - I do not think that it was too realistic, but that could be just me dealing with this book. I probably would not recommend the book to my acquaintances.

This was an excellent book. Couldn't put it down. It's a book about a woman who was abducted when she was fifteen years old. Now she is twenty five and still held captive. He keeps her by either killing people sh has interactions with or threatening to harm them. She occasionally sneaks out and has one night stands with men leaving her old address in hopes that they will contact her family letting them know she is alive. She sneaks out one night and meets up with Conner, only he won't sleep with her. He is a cop. When he gets her address in the morning and he goes to her family and finds out she was abducted ten years ago, he must investigate. Riveting.

Overall, the book was well written and compelling. Most of the questions I had during the ordeal were answered at the end (as to why Claire acted the way she did). However, the ending went a bit overboard. The pace went from slow and steady to fast, jarring, and rather unbelievable. I almost felt it was being written for the movies. There were also a lot of repetitions (words or thoughts) that could have been edited better. I now know why victims don't want to talk about their ordeal after reading this book. Life must go on, and it can't be easy reliving all those horrors.

So during the time I was reading the sample I almost didn't buy this book because I couldn't understand why a woman who was kidnapped and twenty five and had freedom to come and go would stay with her attacker/kidnapper. That's actually why I continued further, and I'm glad because the story turned to thriller turned to such well developed characters into a great story and great ending.

Lisa Regan knows how to give a reader everything that goes with a good read. This story will tear at your heartstrings and has been another book by Lisa I just couldn't put down for long. Following Clair threw this nightmare will have you guessing and thinking and the way Lisa tells a story you can put yourself in the character's place and see and feel the horror she endured. This is very graphic and at times most disturbing. If you like a thriller as much as i do this is the one, by the way I was pleased with the ending.kozetteksmith

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