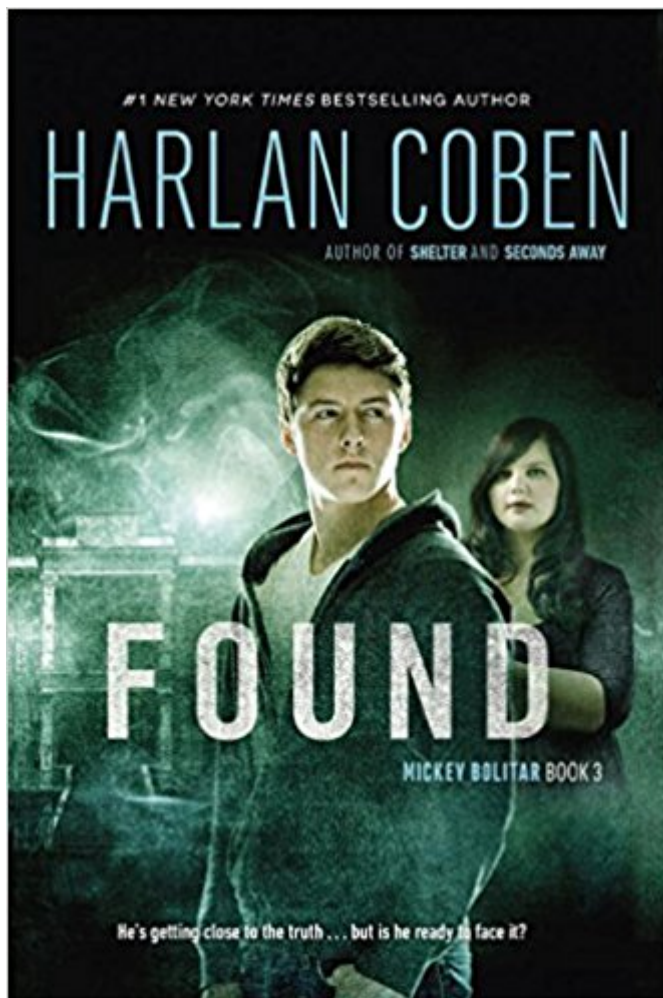




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From internationally bestselling author Harlan Coben comes *Gr 7 Up*—this third action-packed installment of his bestselling Mickey Bolitar series. As mysterious clues continue to surface, Mickey is determined to uncover the truth about his father's death. Was it accidental? Murder? Or is he in fact still alive? With the help of his Uncle Myron and loyal friends, Spoon and Ema, Mickey unravels the mysteries of the Abeona Shelter and the elusive "Butcher of Lodz"—all while trying to navigate the ins and outs of everyday life in high school. "This third Mickey Bolitar mystery starts at a swift pace and never lets up."—*Booklist*

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Customer Reviews

Gr 7 Up—It's been eight months since Mickey's father's death, yet trouble still stalks him. The secretive Bat Lady continues to lure Mickey, Spoon, Ema, and Rachel into the dangerous and mysterious world of the Abeona Shelter; a paralyzed Spoon orchestrates the group's efforts from his hospital bed; Ema's online boyfriend has vanished; members of the basketball team are testing positive for steroids; and Mickey's father's exhumed body can't be identified. In spite of evidence to the contrary, Mickey believes people can change. So when his nemesis, Troy, pleads for help, Mickey relents. In the cat-and-mouse game that ensues, Mickey finds some answers, including the

truth about his father's death. This good news is sure to be short-lived; the Butcher of Lodz is still on the hunt. Nick Podehl returns with his trademark, top-drawer narration. Coben's page-turning thriller will have fans eagerly anticipating book four. —Cheryl Preisendorfer, Twinsburg City Schools, OH --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Praise for Harlan Coben's Found: "Packed with plot and studded with cliffhangers, Coben's third Mickey Bolitar thriller grabs readers in the opening chapter and never lets go." —Kirkus Reviews "This third Mickey Bolitar mystery starts at a swift pace and never lets up." —Booklist Online

This is the third book in the Mickey Bolitar mystery series. Mickey is a high school sophomore who, along with three friends, has been drafted into an organization that rescues children. It is the same organization that his parents belonged to before his father died in a car accident and his mother developed alcohol problems. Mickey has been living with his uncle Myron since his mother entered rehab. Mickey is working on a number of cases in this book. He isn't convinced that his father actually died in the car accident and is trying to find out what really happened to him. He is also trying to find Ema's online boyfriend who stopped communicating with her with no warning. Mickey is also trying to be accepted on the varsity basketball team. He is an excellent player and the only sophomore on the varsity. However, he is viewed as an outsider especially by Troy and Buck who resent how good he is at the game. Troy and Buck's fathers were rivals of his uncle Myron and are carrying on the family tradition of disliking Bolitars. When Troy is kicked off the team for steroid use and Buck abruptly moves away to live with his mother, Mickey is pressured into trying to get Troy reinstated. Ema tries to convince him that Troy is not a good guy since he has been bullying her since elementary school. But Mickey really wants to be accepted by the other guys on the team. These cases all seem to be interwoven and Mickey, Ema, and their friends Rachel and Spoon all have roles to play. I liked the way the characters interacted. I liked the Mickey was so determined to find out what happened to his father. This was an engaging mystery series and could lead readers to the Myron Bolitar mysteries by the author too.

Harlan you totally out did yourself and I would not have thought it possible ! This trilogy (yet hopefully not the end of these characters) is truly some of your very best work ! Thank you for sharing your talent with we readers !

As young adult fiction, this is very well done. Having been a teacher of middle school age students, I found that mystery books that were relatable were few and far between. This series meets that requirement. I enjoy the series myself (although it is definitely written for young people) and have recommended it to people with preteen and teenage children. Myron appears here again, but I'm still waiting for him to come back in his own book again. Maybe the ending of this one will make him come more to the forefront in the next book? I hope so!

Reading Harlan Coben novels is a guilty pleasure for me. I love his Myron Bolitar series. The concept of a former Celtics player turned sports agent turned detective is intriguing to me. The subsidiary series featuring Myron's disaffected nephew, Mickey, is equally engaging. This book, "Found," is the third in a series about Mickey's adventures and misadventures helping to rescue lost or abducted children and teenagers. Uncle Myron plays a role, as do Mickey's colorful partners in crime, Ema, Rachel, and Spoon. I love the fact the Mr. Coben uses these nail biting tales to address relevant social issues. In this case, bullying, the hazards of online dating, hazing by sports teams, and abuse of steroids are all treated in depth. While Mickey is busy trying to find several lost souls, he finds himself while discovering a shocking secret about the death of his father, and the subsequent breakdown of his mother. It is a fast-paced and ultimately emotionally moving tale of a young man who will not give up on himself or on those he cares for. Enjoy! Al

This is another great read from Harlan Coben. I have read every book he has written and have absolutely loved every book! This is no exception. Although it's been said the Mickey Bolitar series is more for young adults, I think it's a great read for us "slightly" older people also. Mickey and his friends Ema, Spoon, and Rachel are trying to solve a mystery that involves the high school basketball team that Mickey is now a member of. Someone disappears, someone is off the team, and Mickey must get to the bottom of it. Mickey is a lot like his uncle Myron in his actions and his abilities, so if you like the Myron Bolitar series, you will like this also. I am always excited when Harlan Coben has any new book out -- they just don't come fast enough! I'm hoping there are more Myron Bolitar books and more Mickey Bolitar books, but any books he writes will be at the top of my reading list!

Have I mentioned that I loooooove Harlan Coben? I started reading this series because he is such a great story weaver. I thought it would be dumbed down because it was a "teen" story. Wrong! Well written, (as per usual) logical plot, great characters. Great read! I finished all three stories quickly

because I was captivated by the story, the characters and, of course, the fabulous writing. Read the series. You will thank yourself. And Mr. Coben.

Although probably not written for my age group (over 65), I thoroughly enjoy the Mickey Bolitar series. Harlan Coben is one of my favorite writers and he does not disappoint with his latest effort.

Harlan Coben is my favorite author... but I gotta tell ya... this book is pretty mediocre. I've read all 3 of this series (as well as every single other book he's ever written) and this one is by far the most "eh". The story doesn't make a whole lot of sense unless you've read the first two books in the series and remember the story lines. As I mentioned, I read all the books and still found myself wondering what Coben was talking about in this book. It's hard to remember back and generally an author will provide enough backstory so anyone can understand what is going on. I felt this book lacked the proper backstory. The book is just okay. The end happened so fast and was so unsatisfying. The book is mostly fluff... words to fill pages. It felt he had a deadline to meet and this was the finished rushed product. I really wish the cover didn't have images of the characters either. Okay, I'm done. I really wish I could give this a better review, but it's just so bland :(

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