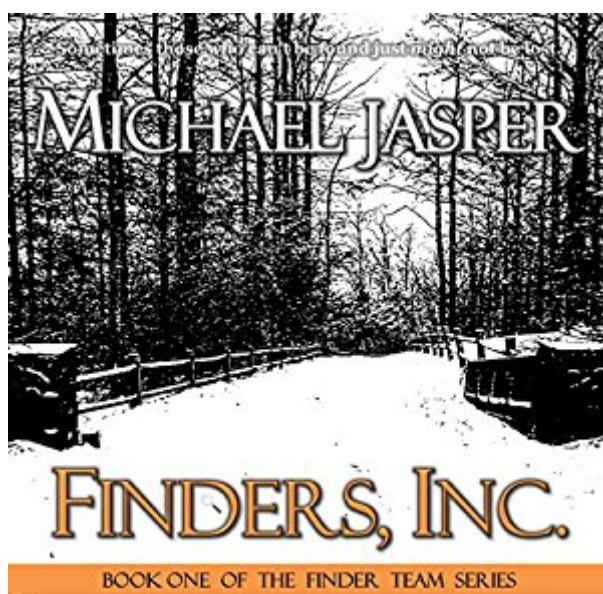


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Finders, Inc.: The Finder Team, Book 1



Synopsis

Sometimes those who can't be found just might not be lost.... As the co-founders of Finders, Inc., Hank Johnson and Bim Mayer spent the past two decades successfully solving mysteries and - almost miraculously, thanks to Bim's special skills - finding missing people in and around the remote mountain town of Boone, North Carolina. Until now. Their most recent case deals with an outbreak of missing elderly people, all of whom used to teach at nearby Appalachian State University. With the help of teammates Juan and Marly Hernandez, along with Shelby Jamiston, a sharp new private investigator Hank just hired, they soon learn that the absent old folks all have something else in common. They're all connected to a shady character with deep, dark ties to both Bim and Hank. The events of those chaotic three days in late winter will test the friendship of the two men as they - and all the other members of the "Finder Team" - risk their lives to solve this mystery and find a group of people who just might not want to be found. The first book in an all-new mystery series (with hints of the paranormal)!

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Customer Reviews

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It's setting in Boone, NC made it such fun. I'm looking forward to the next installment. Because of the mix of quirky characters an inexhaustible story lines has elements of a television series.

Nicely paced, great first book in a promising new series. Jasper does a great job of creating the atmosphere of mountain-college town, Boone, NC. Those who live there or have visited will instantly

recognize its quaint locales (and baked goods) and especially the foggy, winter beauty of its roadways and vistas. Glimpses of the supernatural are believable in this wild and mystic setting. The main characters are deeply realized and layered, the relationships authentic. You'll find yourself caring for them, rooting for them, and by the end of the book, sad to see them go. Jasper has much to do to set his scene and establish solid footing for the rest of this series, but he succeeds here and subsequent installments look equally promising. Suitable for YA readers and so much better than the majority of YA pap that's out there. Full disclosure: I read an early version of this book, which was provided free of charge by the publisher.

It was an interesting book with a good plot. The places of interest seemed accurate. The author has spent some time in Boone.

This book promises some action, interesting characters and, of course, mystery solving and Jasper comes through on all counts. I really enjoy characters that are outside the norm. When you have a whole group of misfits it is even better. While Bim and Hanky J are quite the pair of oddballs themselves, I really enjoyed the supporting cast as well. The Finders Team was well balanced with complementing personality types who all specialize in their own skills. The rural mountain area that this story takes place comes to life with the muddy roads and hole in the wall diners and bars. Even though I'm not familiar with that part of the country I didn't have a problem getting absorbed into the scenery. While I enjoyed this read, it didn't really stick with me. There wasn't anything I particularly disliked about the story but I didn't love it either. I'd recommend this book for readers who enjoy the hints of paranormal and some fun filled characters. I received a copy of this book in exchange for a fair and honest review. I was not monetarily compensated for my opinion.

I tend to migrate toward mystery and thriller stories, so I was happy to read Michael Jasper's Finders, Inc. I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. I loved it due to the decidedly different plot line. Minor details at the beginning play an important role later in the story. A great story about Hanky J and Bim, two detectives that focus on finding missing persons. Great investigative skills by one, and an odd "ability" by the other. I highly recommend this book if you like to read exciting thrillers. Great book!"

I read an early version of this book, which was provided free of charge by the publisher. In exchange, I am providing an honest review. This is a very good book. Michael Jasper, the author,

has a gift for creating interesting characters that quickly befriend you and invite you to share their lives. In this case, they are members of a team investigating and finding those who are lost. The author also knows how to build a good story, and how to draw you along with hooks and cliffhangers that propel you through the chapters. I have never been to North Carolina. But the author's description of the people, the places, the environment, give me a sense of having visited. Boone, North Carolina, with its hills and trees and weather, with its people and places and history, is a real place to me now. First novels in a series are all about introductions, and this novel is no exception. The author covers a lot of ground introducing characters and setting, as well as telling an interesting and engaging story. The premise is intriguing: Missing old people who may not want to be found. I liked this mystery and its resolution. Hanky J, Bim, Marley, Juan, and Shelby--I still recall their names after finishing the book months ago. They are my friends now and I enjoyed our time together. More than that, I look forward to seeing them again, renewing our acquaintance, and rejoining them for additional investigations. I think you will too.

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