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A mysterious disappearance, another baffling case for John Jordan.

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Kim says

Great Read

Love this series. Always hate when the books end. The stories are always interesting and unique and keep you guessing right up until the end. Can't wait for the next one.

Gloria Feit says

From the publisher: On Thursday, January 20, 2005, the day of George W. Bush's second inauguration, Randa Raffield, a twenty-one year old student at the University of West Florida, crashed her car on a secluded stretch of Highway 98 near the Gulf of Mexico. The location of the wreck was hundreds of miles from where she was thought to be. A witness who came upon the scene moments after the accident testified that Randa was fine and not in need of assistance. Seven minutes later, when the first Gulf County Sheriff's Deputy arrived at the car, Randa was gone, vanished without a trace. She has never been seen again.

This is Book #13 in the John Jordan Mystery series. Jordan is, oddly, senior chaplain at the Gulf Correctional Institution, as well as an investigator at the Gulf County Sheriff's Department. Jordan finds "performing both jobs fulfilling, each rewarding in a way the other is not, each providing me with opportunities I feel called to . . . but I can't see being able to continue both for much longer."

Jordan goes to the site where Randa was last seen, at the edge of an area called Panther Swamp, which goes on for miles and miles, and when you're there feels like the middle of a dense pine forest. "Less than seven minutes for her to vanish off the face of the earth - - and stay that way for nearly twelve years now." The investigators see four categories of what may have happened: "Homicide, suicide, accident, or she went into hiding." All possible avenues are checked out, but they are no closer to an answer. Jordan thinks "I want to hear more evidence, want to go over all the evidence, want to explore all the possibilities." But he is told "we'd expect to find a body - - in the bay or in the swamp - - and no remains have ever been found." It appears that "she has literally vanished off the face of the earth."

As the investigation continues, it appears that Randa was "outwardly perfect and inwardly troubled," with indications of cutting, compulsive sex and perfectionism, making things much more complex. Jordan's work is cut out for him, and the resulting novel is riveting as he unravels Randa's life and tries to solve the mystery of the coldest case in the Sheriff's Department. This is a book that is difficult to put down once started; in fact, I couldn't put it down at all - finished it the same day I picked it up! Highly recommended.

Jackie says

Amazing book that follows along the lines of all the other John Jordan books. Plenty of suspense to keep you reading. Received an ARC and a pleasure to review

Kathi Defranc says

What a great book! Captivated me from the beginning and the ending took me by complete surprise. I received an ARC of this book from author Michael Lister, from which I am able to provide this gold star review. I have read all the books in this series and I do believe each one is better than the last! You can read this as a standalone book, but I encourage you to read the others. Our John Jordan, police investigator and prison chaplain, is drawn into an old case of a missing girl. The new sheriff, Reggie, agrees with him to make closing this cold case their next investigation. The characters you meet are all interesting and well described. The writing draws you into the story right away, you become interested in finding out what happens with all the people you meet. I was shocked by the ending result, and am already looking forward to the next book.

Amira Abdellatif says

I was given a copy of the book by the author, in return for an honest review. I found it interesting, and highly moral, as usual. The direction of the story surprised me, and I disagreed with the ending. It happens to me so rarely now that I want to jump into the story and change the events and reactions. But Lister had that effect on me, and it raises him higher in the rank of authors. So hurry up, Michael, and get on with the next book.

Linda says

A little slow

Good twist at the end, but the boom as a while was too slow; the podcasts were boring to me with too much repetition. I will keep reading Michael Lister, he is an excellent writer.

Bev says

This is another John Jordan mystery book that is part of a series. Each book in my opinion is a stand alone, so it is not needed to read in order, but might be helpful to some people. I love these books!!!! John Jordan is prison chaplain turned detective. The characters are very good and the story line is always great! I can never figure these out for some reason, I have read a few of them. If you like a good mystery/thriller you can't go wrong with Michael Lister's John Jordan Mysteries! I was given ARC of this book. The review is entirely voluntary and is an honest and unbiased opinion of this book.

Janice says

I have received an advanced copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. This is another adventure of John Jordan, prison chaplain/detective. John is currently working two full time jobs, of which he feels he is not doing either well. This story takes us to a cold case of a missing person that is being revisited on the internet through podcasts, initiated by Daniel Davis and Merrick McKnight. These characters are from other series' written by the author. One does not have to read the other books to know about these characters, but it

is helpful to tie situations together. The author really understands what happens when something is being viewed through the modern media. One gets a real feel for the anger, pain and the absurdity of the whole situation when people who have no idea what is going on, but create their own drama. I'm not talking about the main characters, I'm talking about the internet trolls who get their kicks out of others pain.

The way Michael Lister treats women reminds me of one of my other favorite authors, Father Andrew Greeley. They both treat women with such respect that it borders on reverence. The women in their stories are by no means perfect, but it is really nice to see men that think so much of women. This respect goes towards all people though, and this is very refreshing, given what is going on in our society today.

This was a fast paced story that kept me guessing until the very end. I did not even have the desire to skip ahead and see how it ended, I wanted to read every word. The locale where the story takes place is very interesting also. I find myself going to Google maps and finding the places in North Florida that are mentioned in the book. Any book that takes to me places and makes me feel like I am there are awesome, I get to take a vacation and never leave my home.

Prescottl says

This story about a coed missing for 12 years was presented uniquely through some podcast dialogue of interested civilians, but the novel lacked sufficient character development.

Annabelle Baker says

Hmmm.....really liked the idea behind this one, but, I couldn't stand the way it was written. So much of it is Podcast and I hated it. At least this mystery is not quite solved and will unfold (hopefully) over the next few books

Monnie says

Not to sound like a broken record, but I do love a good series - especially when I'm fond of the main character. John Jordan, senior chaplain at the Gulf Correctional Institute in Florida and an investigator for the Gulf County Sheriff's Department, certainly fills that bill. He works two jobs, BTW, simply because he loves doing both and can't decide which to give up.

This is the 13th in the series; I've read several others, although I have to admit I've skipped at least two before picking up this one. No matter; I've read enough that there was no problem catching up. At this point, John has an ex-wife and child, a live-in fiance, Anna, and their very young child.

In 2005, a 21-year-old student at the University of West Florida went missing; apparently, the car she was driving crashed in a remote area near the Gulf of Mexico. According to passers-by, the woman - Randa Raffield - was very much alive when they saw her at the scene of the accident. But then, she vanished - leaving her still-drivable car locked and in a spot many miles from the place she'd told others she'd be. A police investigation ensued, but no conclusions were reached (and since she was considered to be a troubled young woman, many believed she committed suicide).

It's 12 years later now, and true crime podcast reporters Merrick and Daniel are looking into the cold case in hopes of getting to the truth. They're both friends with John and ask him for help; after getting permission

from the Sheriff (who has close ties to one of the reporters), he agrees. As new details turn up, though, the investigators get threatening messages telling them to back off or else. Needless to say, they don't listen - leading up to a surprise ending that's a real cliffhanger.

And that, perhaps above all else, was what soured me a tiny bit on this one - we're talking a doozy of a cliffhanger, and I'm just not enthralled with that tactic no matter who's doing the writing or how good the book otherwise is. Add in a few too many "coincidences" and an overload of praise laid on John for his wonderfulness, both personally and professionally (to the point of sappiness), and the whole thing just missed being perfectly enjoyable. But it's still well worth reading, and I've already got the next two just waiting for me to find time to read. For those who haven't read this series, I highly recommend that you go for it.

Chuck Heikkinen says

A young woman, unexpectedly far away from a protest she said she would attend, crashes her car. She wanders away from the scene and is never seen again. Two amateur sleuths host a radio show recounting details of the event. What happened? John Jordan goes to work again (this time no longer working at the prison as a chaplain).

Dinnl says

It has been a while since I read #12, but I got right into it. Found the podcast format quite interesting and enjoyed the book a lot. I didn't see that plot twist coming, but it was a mite farfetched. Trying to eke them out but I know I will read #14 soon!

Ilene says

Beautifully written and thoughtfully planned.

Searching for a woman missing for 13 years has John Jordan fixated. Asked to assist a friend who is diving into this particular case with a podcast Sean reopens the case pursuant to his sheriff's OK and makes his way towards a solution. The clues come from everywhere and not one of them leads to a viable solution. John revisits old evidence of which there is little and speaks to most people involved in that case. Then the email starts and John is for us to guard his loved ones from a seemingly psychotic killer.

This book will keep you on the edge of your seat and you will never see who exactly turns out to be the killer. A definite five star read.

Dave Lloyd says

Story was amazing. Blindsided once again by Mr. Lister!

