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A Lost Lady (Ben Hood Thrillers Book 8)



Synopsis

It's just another one of those "easy" VIP security assignments for ex detective Ben Hood. This job couldn't possibly land him in the crocodile infested Daintree Rainforest in Far North Queensland, attempting to rescue the kidnapped wife of a member of the Australian Federal Parliament, or get him tangled up with Islamic terrorists trying to launch a horrific attack inside Parliament House. It just couldn't happen |not to Ben Hood!

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Customer Reviews

For those of us who have come to enjoy Ben Hood's exploits, this book is a bit of a departure from previous tales, as instead of working security, Ben is called in to assist with the investigation of a government official's missing wife. She has wandered off before, but something is different about this case and Ben is quickly on the trail of this "Lost Lady". Behind the missing woman is another, even more sinister mystery and the clock is ticking not only for Lara's life but for many others unaware of the danger. The author is a past master at building suspense and my only complaint in this book is that the story seemed to fly by too fast. Also, we get to see some real emotion from Ben, a character who admits he is damaged goods and who has a hard time expressing his true feelings.

A great read by Lindsay. Hood plain rocks. This one starts with a missing lady. She's the much younger wife of the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Sir Philip Ashton. The lady in question, Lara Ashton, has gone missing before but has always come back within a couple of days. Peta Hartley is a Detective Inspector and is in charge of the squad looking for Lara. No luck so far. Peta Hartley has twelve years as an LEO and she's one tough lady. A lady who was beaten and shot by her husband. A lady who has no liking for men at all. She's also a black belt in karate. She's one tough bitch. Superintendent Roger Heise is the Chief of the Federal Police. He's also a good friend of Rodney Reid who's Ben Hood's employer. Heise has asked Rod to get Ben Hood to come and help investigate the disappearance. Rod agrees but he also knows he's going to have to talk Ben into it. It's the Christmas season and Ben wants a vacation and isn't keen on any work at this point. Ben isn't keen on it but Rod talks him into it. National Security and all that. Ben agrees to go. Hartley meets him at the airport and it's hate on sight on her part. So begins one damned fine read. This one has Ben, Peta, a plan to kill many, a kidnapping, a rescue, crocodiles, Ben and Peta getting close, death, betrayal, revenge and Ben Hood getting it done one more time. Five Stars again.

I really love this author. His main character, Ben Hood is so strong and yet so gentle. I like the fact that he is an older man. He is an expert in the martial arts. In this novel, Ben Hood is hired to find the wife of a missing diplomat. She has run away before but this time he finds out that she had been kidnapped by some Arab terrorists. Without giving away any more of the plot, the book is filled with action and many twists and turns. There are traitors in the Australian government. I believe I have now read all of the Ben Hood novels and am looking forward to more. I highly recommend these books.

This is my second or third book by Drew Lindsay, it was wonderful. I love Ben Hood, he is a master of everything, there is nothing he can't do or take care of. Everything is done with the minimum effort and a lot of style. Drew Lindsay has a great easy writing style a lot like his character, Ben Hood. Lookin' for the next Ben Hood story. I recommend this book.

I really like this author! Reminds me of the Robert Parker "Spencer For Hire" books with the dialog and am certainly learning something about Australia too. Yes, there are improbable scenarios and yes, most people wouldn't live through them, but reading for me is to escape somewhere else for awhile and these books do exactly that. Thus far, the prices have been very good! If you like some

murder and mayhem with an improbable 50-year-old as the hero, you'll like this series.

I have read all of the Ben Hood books and could not put one of them down until completed. Ben is amazing and has a personal sense of justice that never waivers. Bad guys are bad and must be dealt with. Would that there were Bens in the real world. Thanks Mr. Lindsay for another great story.

I love Drew's plots. Enjoy all his books. This would be one of the best. His descriptions are spot on. I hope one someone will pick up his books and do a television series on his stories as they set in the best locations around Australia. Well done Drew. Recommend anyone who loves an easy read and true Aussie stories.

Lost lady is yet another great novel from this author. I have read almost all of them and recently purchased more, which I am in the process of devouring now. As with most of his books, this is set in many locales in Australia. As with all of the Ben Hood books, this is filled with action from beginning to end. What can I say? I love these books and recommend each and every one of them. Well worth the cost.

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