

Found by Erin Kinsley – Discussion Guide

When 11-year-old Evan vanishes without trace, his parents are plunged into their worst nightmare.

Especially as the police, under massive pressure, have no answers.

But months later Evan is unexpectedly found, frightened and refusing to speak. His loving family realise life will never be the same again.

DI Naylor knows that unless those who took Evan are caught, other children are in danger. And with Evan silent, she must race against time to find those responsible...



Discussion questions

- *Found* is as much about the impact that a crime has on a family as it is about the crime itself. Discuss how the different characters react to what has happened.
- Do you think the police could have done more to find Evan?
- Which parts of the novel did you find the most affecting?
- The adults in Evan's life – Claire, Matt, Jack and Dora – all want to make Evan feel safe and loved. What do you think about the different ways they approach it?
- Do you think being surrounded by nature can help heal emotional trauma?
- At the end of the book, life has changed completely for the Ferrers family – do you think they can find happiness again?
- Books, TV programmes and films about missing children remain very popular. Why do you think this is?



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