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The Men's Club (Ben Hood Thrillers Book 5)



Synopsis

All Ben Hood wanted was a quiet holiday by the sea. He didn't want to spend time protecting beautiful women, repeatedly getting into fights or analysing bizarre death scenes. He didn't want to be stalked and shot at by a hit man. Ben therefore, picked a remote coastal town in Australia where none of these things could possibly happen. Guess what?

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Customer Reviews

One of my favorite features to these books is the sense of continuity the author brings to each book, and the fact that Ben is becoming a household name in Australia is hilarious because if there is anyone who tries to avoid the limelight it is ex-cop and current bodyguard Ben Hood. Many of the old familiar supporting characters make at least cameo appearances, and I loved the fact that Irene popped up again for a phone call. Please Mr. Lindsay, keep her around as Ben's surrogate daughter. I thought it was funny that the author has Ben reading a Jack Reacher novel at one of the few slow moments in this engaging, fast paced thriller. Ben is a much more appealing hero, even with his scary Ninja skills, because of his blue collar approach to life and his low key demeanor. So here we have Mr. Hood, trying to take that holiday he has been contemplating in the last few books, only to once again find himself neck deep in trouble, and bodies, once again. The mystery of the

Men's Club is not really that big of a mystery, but Ben's dismantling of this group's activities reminded me of someone working bomb disposal. Part finesse, part brute force and all guts. Detective Wendy Harding was a surprisingly good fit with Ben, and I hope she gets to stick around since they complement each other's skills so much. All in all, a very satisfying read from an author who knows his stuff and who consistently delivers, and all I want to know is when we are going to see this story on the big screen?

Another good one from Lindsay. This one starts with a body found up against a dock. The body has been partially eaten by sharks. The dead man is a young man who looks Chinese. The police are on site and the lead on the case is Detective Sergeant Wendy Harding. Besides the body they also have another young man who's been reported missing. He's also Chinese. The OIC of the Victor Harbor Police Department is Senior Sgt. First Class James Saint. Harding and Saint quickly find that the body isn't that of the missing student. Both are wondering just what the hell is going on in the normally quiet town of Victor Harbor. Ben Hood is on a jet headed for his vacation site. Victor Harbor. Hood has to take down a man who tries to get into the jet's cockpit. Ben is on the way to Victor Harbor and he's on vacation for ten days. So begins one damned fine read. This one has Ben, Wendy, Dr. Christine Henderson a friend of Wendy's, a detective Hurlford, another Fed Police Detective named Lester, a mansion called Mount Breckan, the Swinborn homestead where Ben will be staying, a lady named Tara Robinson, two men who are Tara's half brothers, Tara's abusive husband Jason, an assassin, a group of men running a Mens Club, death, murder, bodies and Ben Hood in another kick ass read. Five Stars once again.

This series of books continues with another action packed and fun-filled installment taking place 'down under'. The Ben Hood character is back and is still trying to get a few minutes peace, but as usual, he stumbles into a big mess that only he can unravel. The action is well balanced against the rest of the story and mystery, which is to say that it's a total package. Young men from around the world are arriving and then disappearing in a small resort town, the local authorities are unable to put all the pieces together (those that are even interested in the problem). Ben Hood arrives for vacation and is pulled into the action when he crosses paths with someone who is involved with the missing men. As usual, as soon as Ben Hood becomes involved nothing stays the same. The action picks up pace and before long bad guys are littering the streets. Oh, of course there's another couple of attractive young women who think Ben Hood is the greatest thing since sliced bread. Enjoy the story, I did.

I liked this but not as good as the previous three I have read. I felt this story was very slow in the beginning, got better in the middle and much better before the end. As much as I like Ben Hood it gets a little monotonous that he ends up with a different girl in every book. I guess it's the spice of life. This concept was a little different, I have never known much about fight clubs. Very brutal life. I recommend this story.

I have read several of Drew Lindsay's series with Ben Hood and have enjoyed all. The Men's Club had a few good twists that kept it interesting. Plus, I like the descriptions of the history and areas that Lindsay incorporates into his stories.

I enjoyed this book. I've enjoyed all of this author's books so far. They are fun to read. Ben Hood is a great character, and you know from the beginning that he's going to get into trouble. It just follows him everywhere as in this book. He's on vacation for crying out loud.

I have now read a dozen of Drew Lindsay's books starting with the first which impressed me enough to read all of the series. They are the easiest of reads with each chapter ending in such a way as to make the reader want to read on. The hero is tougher than James Bond with enough charisma to charm women of all ages and animals. The stories follow a formula but all are unputdownable. Light, enjoyable reads. Drew Lindsay is Australia's James Patterson.

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