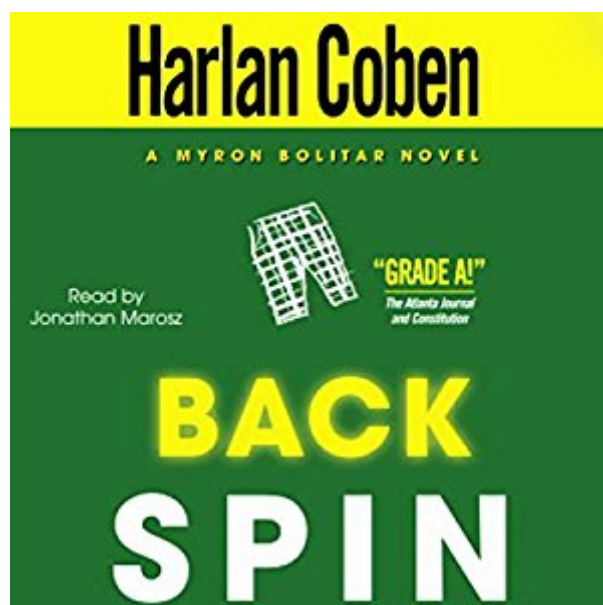


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Back Spin



Synopsis

Kidnappers have snatched the teenage son of super-star golfer Linda Coldren and her husband, Jack, an aging pro, at the height of the U.S. Open. To help get the boy back, sports agent Myron Bolitar goes charging after clues and suspects from the Main Line mansions to a downtown cheaters' motel and back in time to a U.S. Open twenty-three years ago, when Jack Coldren should have won, but didn't. Suddenly Myron finds himself surrounded by blue bloods, criminals, and liars. And as one family's darkest secrets explode into murder, Myron finds out just how rough this game can get. In novels that crackle with wit and suspense, Edgar Award winner Harlan Coben has created one of the most fascinating and complex heroes in suspense fiction. Myron Bolitar is a hotheaded, tenderhearted sports agent who grows more and more engaging and unpredictable with each page-turning appearance. --This text refers to the Audio Cassette edition.

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Customer Reviews

If you don't know Myron Bolitar, you better get with it. This is the hero of heroes, crime-fighter extraordinaire. Harlan Coben is the ultimate crime novel writer ... funny, witty, brainy. Once you read him, you will be super-hooked. I am reading all his Myron Bolitar books. I'm glad there's a bunch.

I started reading this series just a few weeks ago - I read all of the author's other books and thought it would give Myron a chance. I am so happy I did! And I think this book was more favorite (this far)

of the series. I had quite a few "laugh out loud" moments and more than a few tears have flowed. Great book, great series, I'm off to the next one!

First of all, I strongly suggest reading the Myron Bolitar series in order. I like Coben's stand-alone books better than the Myron Bolitar series, and I think the Bolitar series is very good - they appear to be more of Coben's alter ego with the wisecracks, who really drinks Yoo-Hoo, the former female wrestlers, etc. This book is what we have come to expect from Harlan Coben - a mystery that wrenches in your guts, the good guys unfortunately dies, and just when you think you have the whole thing figured out he cuts a hard left that rolls you over into a new direction. Coben is one of those authors who snares you pretty fast and has you thinking about the book even while you're not reading it.

His books just keep getting better and better.

This is a very complicated detective story. It is very difficult to trace the direction of the evidence. There is page turning qualities to it.

You never know where the story is going . Then it all comes together. You can't ask for a better mystery. Plus I love his sassy mouth. Lol

The Coldrens are the first family of golf. And Jack is about to win the US Open. Sounds like things are going according to plan, right? Wrong! A kidnapper snatches their son Chad Coldren. Myron Bolitar is there for clients but he must also solve a mystery as he must unravel the mystery as only he can do. At the same time Myron is also involved sticky situation involving his best buddy Win's past which could affect their friendship forever. This novel combines a great mystery along with a dramatic turn that is the past of Win Lockwood III. The Lockwood and The Coldren family have been connected all of Win's life, which in the beginning is how Myron gets involved in a kidnapping case that could turn the sports world on its ear. Chad Coldren has vanished, kidnapped but what do the kidnappers want? While Jack Coldren is fighting to win the US Open, he must deal with the demons of his past because twenty-three years ago he lost the same event in the final hole. After U.S. Open two decades ago, lives were ruined but the outcome of this event lives could be lost. It is up to Myron to find out who and why young Chad was kidnapped. At the same time Win's past and present could be shattered by his mother who is trying to get back in his life after years of

avoidance. Win will have nothing to do with her so that of course makes Myron the next logical source. Win's hatred is so strong that it could affect a friendship that is as strong as brothers. I must say that the Myron Bolitar series is becoming one of my favorites. The characters are terrific and the stories are fascinating and grab you from the first page. Back Spin is no exception, the new characters are excellent, the old characters are so familiar they feel like old friends. Another can't miss from Coben. Grade: A+

One of my favorite authors. His books always leave me wanting more. They are relatively short, but his personality comes through, making every one a page turner.

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