



# Without Trace

## An edge of your seat psychological thriller

### Simon Booker

#### Keynote

Her daughter missing, her childhood sweetheart the only suspect: a gripping and suspenseful debut thriller

#### Description

**A gripping psychological thriller for fans of *Gone Girl* and *Making a Murderer***

**'A cracking debut. A real page-turner with a compelling central character' Billingham**

For four long years, journalist Morgan Vine has campaigned for the release of her childhood sweetheart Danny Kilcannon - convicted, on dubious evidence, of murdering a 14 year-old stepdaughter.

When a key witness recants, Danny is released from prison. With nowhere else to turn, Morgan relies on single mum Morgan and her teenage daughter, Lissa.

But then Lissa goes missing.

With her own child now at risk, Morgan must re-think all she knows about her old friend 'the one that got away'. As the media storm around the mysterious disappearance intensifies and shocking revelations emerge, she is forced to confront the ultimate question: who can we trust...?

Introducing Morgan Vine, *Without Trace* is Simon Booker's debut thriller.

**'An atmospheric thriller with real end-of-the-pier-at-midnight scariness. Excellent!' Kate Rhodes**

**'Fiendishly clever - cliffhanger after cliffhanger' Deborah Moggach**

**'Cracking crime novel with everything you want from a thriller. And a great central character' Martyn Waites**

#### Sales Points

- Begins a series of Morgan Vine thrillers, centred around setting right miscarriages of justice
- A great female-fronted thriller, which will appeal to readers of Kimberley Chan and Casey Kelleher
- A high-concept psychological thriller which will keep you guessing until the very end with genuine word-of-mouth potential
- Supported by an integrated digital marketing and PR campaign
- Author is a screenwriter writing for BBC1 and ITV. Credits include *The Inspector Mysteries* and *Holby City*

#### Reviews

- 'fiendishly clever' - Deborah Moggach
- 'A cracking debut. A real page-turner with a compelling central character. Let's hope we see a lot more of Morgan Vine.' - *Mark Billingham*
- 'Cracking crime novel with everything you want from a thriller. And a great lead character' - Martyn Waites

#### Author Biography

Simon Booker is an author and screenwriter who has written prime time TV dramas for BBC1, ITV and US TV. His UK credits include *The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*, *Holby City* and *The Mrs Bradley Mysteries*. He has written seven plays for BBC Radio 4, worked extensively as a producer in television and radio, and as a journalist. Booker lives in London.

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