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The child of billionaire tech CEO Veronica Beaumont is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. With his health rapidly declining, she hires Michael Flint, the heir hunter of last resort, to do the impossible: find Josh Hallman, the boy's father, to provide a hoped-for match. Six years ago, Hallman piloted a plane that crashed, claiming the lives of two friends. Hallman's body was never recovered, and he's been presumed dead ever since. But Flint is beginning to have doubts—because he's not the only one looking to find Hallman. The difference is, Flint wants to make sure he's *alive*.

Now, in a race against time to save a child's life, the best heir hunter in the business is determined to find Hallman, if he's alive, before two relentless killers do. And when the Beaumont job uncovers new clues to a cold case that has haunted him his entire life, Flint finds himself wrestling with the toughest challenge of his career: Just because he can find someone, does that mean he should?

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J.E. Grace says

Fast paced, action packed thriller in the style of a James Patterson novel. I found myself immersed in the captivating plot from the very first chapter. From the author's vivid descriptions, I felt as though as I was right there along with the main character, Michael Flint.

Flint, is a no-nonsense, get the job done, heir hunter that hasn't failed a case. He is relentless and knows his craft. In a chase to track down a man that died in a helicopter crash, but whose body was never recovered, he is on a time crunch to help save the man's son. His son, Jamie, is in need of a bone marrow transplant in order to save his life.

I didn't read the first book in the series, but had no problem keeping up with the story. It worked well as a stand alone read. The story has lots of twists and action teamed with suspense to keep the reader entertained. I appreciated the fact that there was no vivid descriptions of gore. I can't wait to read more books in the Heir Hunter series.

I was provided with an ARC by Net Galley and voluntarily chose to review it.

Ellen White says

TRACE EVIDENCE by Diane Capri. Book 2 Heir Hunter

Seven year old Maddy had Michael around her little finger. She wants a favor for her friend at school, Jamie who is sick a lot. She told him you could find anybody, which was true. Jamie was like them, didn't know who his daddy was. Meeting Veronica , the boy's mother, didn't set well, he didn't like women who needed his help. With Maddy he couldn't refuse, her mother was almost as good as him, but she was busy. He'd like to be paid, she was rich, shallow, he. could work with that. What follows is a good detailed plot, that brings up a cold case also. Readers will enjoy this, it has enough twists and turns to figure out. Given ARC by Net Galley for my voluntary review and my honest opinion.

Linda Strong says

A real life Heir Hunter is a forensic genealogist.. someone who researches ancestry for missing heirs. Michael Flint is just such a man. He claims to be able to find anyone, anywhere, for a price.

Veronica Beaumont hires Michael Flint to find the father of her son who is in urgent need of a bone marrow transplant. Two problems .. Josh Hallman doesn't know he has a son and Josh Hallman is possibly dead.

Six years ago, Josh and two of his friends were on a plane piloted by him. Shortly after, the plane was found, crashed, and the bodies of his two friends. Josh's body has never been found.

Flint is determined to find the truth and hopefully will find the man alive .. because Flint isn't the only one

looking for Josh.

Flint is also working a case that is very personal and he's just received a link to his own past. But the question is ... just because he can find someone, should he?

Besides the normal resources needed to do his job, Flint has other skills and he's not afraid to use them when necessary. Though the second book, this is a fine stand alone novel. Wherever Flint goes, the reader can be sure there will be lots of action, lots of violence, and lots of dead bodies. This is a well-written story line with terrific characters. I look forward to Flint's next adventure.

Many thanks to the author / Thomas & Mercer / Netgalley for the advance digital copy. Opinions expressed here are unbiased and entirely my own.

Gloria says

Trace Evidence is full of action and excitement where Michael Flint works as an heir hunter, someone who follows clues and records to find a missing person. Veronica Beaumont hired Michael to find her ex-boyfriend and father of her son, Jamie, who is sick and needs a bone marrow transplant. Josh Hallman, disappeared after crashing a float plane in a small lake near Lake Tahoe six years ago. The bodies of his two friends who were with him were found but Josh's body was never found. Veronica feels that Josh is alive and wants Michael to find him, hoping that he will be a match for a bone marrow match for Jamie. We are taken on a wild adventure from Houston to the small lake and to wherever the clues lead. Veronica's pockets are deep and no expense is spared as Michael and his pilot friend, Drake, chase leads. Michael has many contacts that are at the ready to help. Michael has many talents, from diving to sky diving, hand to hand combat and other defensive abilities, not to mention smart investigative skills.

A side issue is also in the works as Michael has been given ideas of who his mother might be. She left him at a foster home when he was two years old and he never knew her or any of his family and really doesn't seem sure if he wants to find the answers in the matter. He does use his abilities for his own personal heir hunting. Will he find answers?

This is an engaging and exciting read that is hard to put down. I found the plot and characters interesting and complex. Michael's occupation is unusual and he is very capable to do his job. This is a great read that I recommend for those that like great mysteries.

Thanks to NetGalley and the publisher for allowing me to read this in exchange for an honest review.

Joyce says

4 and 1 / 2 stars

Michael Flint's young niece seven-year old Maddy asks Michael to help a friend of hers: a young boy named Jamie who desperately needs medical help. Michael can resist nothing when it comes to Maddy. When Michael meets the child's mother, Veronica Beaumont, he is definitely not impressed. She might be a billionaire, but she's a creep. Michael is an heir hunter and says he can find anyone. He is the best in the world.

Tech CEO Veronica hires Michael to find the father of the boy who needs a bone marrow transplant. The problem is that no one knows where Josh Hallman is or has seen him since the plane he was piloting went down with his two buddies six years earlier.

He recalls his time years earlier wondering if he should find his parents. He knew he could, but should he? His parents must have had a reason for giving him up. He didn't have a bad life. Why go and stir up all that angst?

As Michael gets on with the case, he discovers that he is not the only one searching for Josh. There are also two dangerous ne'er-do-wells also looking for him.

He also gets embroiled in the case that may be about his mother. It seems there was another man on the plane that went down. And he may have connections to his mother. Drawn in almost against his will, he investigates that as well.

This is a very well written and plotted novel. The suspense starts out immediately and continues throughout the book. I truly enjoyed it. It is refreshing in that Michael is an heir hunter. This is a point of view I never encountered before. I liked Michael - he seemed well balanced. Oddly enough, this is my first Diane Capri novel, but it won't be my last. (I also have to go back and pick up the first novel in this series.)

I want to thank NetGalley and Thomas & Mercer for forwarding to me a copy of this most exciting book to read.

Sue Plant says

would like to thank netgalley and the publisher for letting me read this amazing book

edge of your seat book this one...an heir hunter who finds people for a price...a bone marrow is needed to save the life of a boy and so it begins...

one plane crash 6 years ago...two bodies recovered and the third one missing all adds to the intrigue..

what a brilliant book and a great ending...gonna keep my eye on this author

Carol says

Fresh, unique occupation for the main character.
He hunts and finds persons others have not been
able to trace. But the heir hunter, Michael Flint
finds his target!!

The story takes off quickly and keeps an invigorating
pace right up to its dramatic conclusion.
Dive into a tale of a plane crash, a bone marrow donor,
the lives of the rich and famous, poverty, adventure,
intrigue, mystery, vivid characters, suspense, murder,

deceit and international travel.

The story was plotted out flawlessly. There were sub plots within the main plot and lots of twists and turns. The scenery of the various areas was described so vividly that the reader feels like they are right there. I volunteered to read Trace Evidence. Thanks to the author via Net Gallery for the opportunity. My opinion is my own.

Lisa Johnson says

Title: Trace Evidence (The Heir Hunter Series #2)

Author: Diane Capri

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My rating 5 out of 5 stars.

Michael Flint is an heir hunter introduced to readers in the first book of the series titled, Blood Trails. In this novel, we read an exciting tale about Michael's latest hunt. Michael needs to locate the biological father of a little boy who needs a transplant. Victoria Beaumont finds the best for her son, her last hope to get what her son needs before time runs out.

While that may sound like a simple plot, trust me, the author does an amazing job of drawing readers into super-twisted avenues of intrigue that captivate readers' imaginations! Later, in the novel, the author utilizes the use of flashback to carefully and slowly reveal what happened to the boy's father years ago.

Like the first novel in the series, this second one was such a gem to read! There were heart-pumping thrills, and this reader's heart was pulled in by the dire need of a little boy. It was a joyous path to travel! The ending was one of magnificent surprise and exciting conclusion that makes me highly anticipate the next stage on which the author will place her Heir Hunter character.

If you haven't read Blood Trails before reading Trace Evidence, please do as that will help you understand the main character Michael more fully as well as some of the background action taking place in book two. Grab the books and get ready to enjoy the suspense!

Red says

I like the way this book started and ended, an exciting adventure letting me know just how tough Michael Flint is and then even after the book's main story has been solved...he ventures off into another daring adventure to close the book. Does this guy ever get to rest? This is the 2nd book in the Heir Hunter series. The only "spoiler" that I'll give you is that Flint charges millions of dollars to find the heirs, so you know that he has every available person that he needs for help and every mode of transportation. It was a pretty fast paced book...I didn't want to put it down until I was finished, and I still want more. I don't feel like I missed anything (other than getting to read the 1st one) by coming in on the 2nd book. Great reading!

Laura Belgrave says

Diane Capri has a LOT of books out there, and several series. Her most prominent series is "The Hunt for Jack Reacher" series, largely known because it's something of a spin-off from Lee Child's Jack Reacher series. Who hasn't read at least one of those?

But understand that Capri has tremendous talent evidenced in her other series, and in *Trace Evidence*, the second in her new Heir Hunter series, she has Michael Flint — the best of the best heir hunters —locked in a fast-paced, tough to put down novel. His quest? Find a man presumed dead in an airplane crash because the man is the father of a young boy in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. Despite evidence to the contrary, Flint believes the boy's father isn't dead. But getting to the truth puts himself and others in jeopardy through twisted paths you won't see coming.

If you like fast reads, then what are you waiting for? Go check out the latest in the Heir series. I'm glad I did.

Helen Callahan says

My favorite of Diane Capri's series and main characters...Heir Hunters and Michael Flint. Finally book 2, *Trace Evidence*, is ready!!! The Heir Hunter series is about Michael Flint. Heir Hunter extraordinaire. He is Alert. Oriented. Controlled...Tenacious. He lives in the moment able to regroup mid action/turmoil. His earned global reputation, find anybody, anytime, anywhere. A 100% success rate for cases he accepts. Just because he can find someone doesn't mean the someone should be found. His former 'government' career made him the perfect Hunter. Job qualifications and training, Athletic, Self-defense, Research and Computer mastermind, Resiliant. Current case and terminally ill boy's only chance. Locate a man, presumed dead but never found. Pilot of plane that crashed six yrs ago. Both passenger bodies recovered. A child never met. A father never told. A body never found. Action and suspense from the beginning. Twists and turns till the end. I received this book from Thomas & Mercer Publishing through NetGalley. I am voluntarily posting this review.

Nancy says

Michael Flint is an heir hunter and good at his job. His 7 year old friend, Maddie has a friend, Jamie who needs a bone marrow transplant to live. His mother is a billionaire but that doesn't help his problem. Josh Hallman the father Jamie never knew may have the correct match. The question is where Josh is alive or not. He was in a float plane crash 6 years ago with two friends. The plane crashed at landing and eventually the other two bodies were found but never Josh. Flint has to find out what happened and could Josh be alive. Time is precious here so he and Drake are working as fast as they can with help from associates to find Josh. Wilcox who Flint did a job for before is involved some how but how.. Flint and Drake are finding lots of clues but no Josh. Loose ends from the other case are coming together too. Keeps you busy just trying to keep up.

Cyd Madsen says

This thriller is unrelenting tension and thrills from the first page to the last. There was no way I could put it down. It opens with Michael Flint, the heir hunter, pulling off the daring exchange of a fake amber and gold pendant for return to its rightful owners, while in the middle of the ocean and dodging the tight security of a luxury yacht. Dark, cold, alone and navigating the luxury setting of a greedy man's security, Flint demonstrates his title as the best in the world at what he does. And he's smart. Very smart. After many near-death thrills on the yacht, Flint returns home to relax, only to be immediately called back into the game. This time it's a little girl who calls with a request for an outing he had promised with ice cream afterwards...and another impossible mission. It doesn't take much for Maddy, the little girl, to melt Flint's heart and take on the job. And what a job it turns out to be.

This was a thriller that kept me glued to the book and guessing until the very end. That doesn't happen often. At every turn of the plot, another question emerges and the reader is left wondering what in the world is going on, how a young boy's life can be saved by finding a man who has spent years dedicated to not being found, and how who is connected to whom and why. Somehow, It all seemed impossible to resolve to this reader, yet at no time did I get frustrated or feel that the story was out of control. For every ramping up of the tension, Flint comes up with a way to resolve the problem, and in the process, deepen the mystery of the mission. With rapid-fire thinking, Flint uses his smarts and military training to stay one step ahead of the riddle unfolding in front of him.

All of the characters in this novel are nicely crafted, but it's the relationships and their complexities that are superb. As Flint pushes through to find what will help a little boy live, the mystery of his own life stands in front of him, waiting to be solved. But does he really want it solved? Is that what's best for him? He's got it pretty good with the adorable little Maddy and close friend Katie Scarlett, a perfection web of relationships that suit a man of his temperament, background, training and line of work. What would solving his own mystery do to that little family he's created? He's a tough guy with a heart that melts as fast as the ice cream he allows Maddy to eat when her mother isn't looking, but when it comes to his own heart, he's lost; his own skills betray him.

I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys thrillers. They just don't come much better than this. And aren't we lucky that Trace Evidence is the second in this series with the promise of more novels to come.

Pete says

An interesting read, the beginning is a bit like a James Bond story, with the hero, Michael Flint, recovering property that was conned out of a client in a rigged poker game on a yacht, I'm not quite sure why this episode was included in the book, as it has nothing to do with his job as an 'Heir Hunter' unless it was intended to set the scene with his abilities, which I don't think was needed.

The main story is actually very good with lots of twists and turns and blind alleys and some extremely well written action sequences, I wasn't at all clear where the story was going to finish up, right until the end. It was pretty difficult to put the book down.

There are some great characters as well, Flint is extremely capable and resourceful (albeit rather vain and doesn't seem to know the meaning of the word 'modesty') the other characters are believable and well written.

Overall then with the exception of the (to me) superfluous opening 'adventure' I thought that this was a great read and well up to the author's usual high standard.
I did receive an complimentary advance copy of the book from the publishers, but the review reflects my own honest opinion.

Diane says

(Thank you Netgalley and the Publisher for the opportunity to read this book for an honest review)
Trace Evidence by author Diane Capri is the second in her series featuring "Heir Hunter" Michael Flint who is a forensic genealogist. Flint earns mega money when he is hired by the wealthy to find anyone, anywhere - whether they are dead or alive. The story is fast paced and will hold your interest!
In Trace Evidence, the life of a young boy is hanging in the balance. He needs a bone marrow transplant and Flint has been given a challenge to find his biological father, Josh Hallman, who does not even know he has a son. The story really grabs your attention as you read the different events of Josh's life after a plane crash and his attempt to save his two friends goes horribly wrong! Josh goes missing and is presumed dead. Flint is smart, fearless, and unstoppable when he is hunting the answers he needs to solve a case. Although I was a bit concerned at the number of bodies he leaves in his wake, almost as if he is on the edge of becoming a vigilante for the cases he pursues. The Michael Flint character is very likeable.
Another thriller from Diane Capri which will keep you reading!
