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The time is southeast Michigan, present day. The auto companies are sinking faster than an SUV off Luna Pier, and the job scene is the worst in America. But ever since his father hired on as an accountant at flourishing Wolverine Motors, Milo Shoemaker has felt like a winner. Then his dad drives over a cliff in the fog. Someone robs their house during the funeral. Did his father really die by accident? To find out, Milo passes up college to take a job at Wolverine, where he uncovers dangerous truths about business, heroes, and the boss's daughter. Maybe some secrets should remain... unaccounted for. (Tags: YA Mystery, Suspense, Michigan Fiction, Fiction)

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Mike says

I am an avid reader of smart, sharp YA/Crossover novels, especially ones with male protagonists who are real, soulful/edgy, and non-stereotypical. I also enjoy stories with mystery and suspense. Nan Willard Capps's UNACCOUNTED FOR meets all of these elements for me.

From the first chapter on to the end, I felt carried along through Milo's journey. Not only did I want to know what happened next, but I also enjoyed being inside Milo's head and perspective. His is a "new adult" character with complexity and nuance; Capps captures that voice and experience incredibly well.

This is the kind of YA/Crossover story I would like to see more of.

Jonathan says

A thriller with some interesting twists. I figured out the big surprise pretty early which took away from some of the suspense. Characters are sympathetic and the story is a fun read overall.

Thanks,
Jonathan

Rosemary Cantrell says

This is a young adult mystery and I really like it. The characters are rich and well-developed. The mystery is really that - a mystery that doesn't get solved until the very end. There is plenty of intrigue, and close calls. There are also realistic moral issues that have to be faced by these young people.

I think adults will like this as much as young adults. Of course, it is the young adults in the story who seek out and find the clues that unravel the mystery of Milo's father's death and the millions of dollars that have been embezzled from Wolverine Motors.

There is also the element of young adult romance, which is handled very well by the author. It is there, but doesn't overwhelm the story.

Not wanting to give away the story, I will say that I enjoyed the book and hardly put it down until I had it finished. Mature young adult readers will love it.

I received a copy of the book in exchange for writing a review.

Bharatram says

Well done, for a debut book! But the ending was predictable. Recommended, and considering i got it free on Amazon, an excellent buy!

Joni says

A teenager's nightmare....life is good, father, who is a recovering gambler, finally has a job he loves; graduation is right around the corner, college with best friend as a roommate. Then the world falls apart! His father commits suicide, their house broken into while at the funeral, mother finds books on criminal accounting. How do you handle things that life just keeps throwing at you. The story is well-written with mystery, intrigue, romance and red herrings. Well suitable for young adults.

Rahma Krambo says

What I liked most about this book was Nan Capps's main character, Milo, a 17 year old boy who's just lost his father. In fact the story opens as the family arrives home from the funeral and Milo finds their house has been burglarized. Milo has a lot to deal with at a young age and that drew me in right away.

Milo's father was an accountant for Wolverine Motors, a successful fictional automaker in a very real Detroit setting. When Milo learns that his father might have embezzled a million dollars, he struggles with the dark side of his father's past. The fact that his death is a mystery... was it really an accident? Could he have committed suicide? drives Milo to solve this highly inventive story.

It's well paced with just the right amount of tension and a beautiful young girl who sometimes distracts Milo from his quest to solve and resolve all his problems. The characters are lively, engaging and well developed.

Don't worry. The accounting aspect of the story is hardly dull. In fact, I liked this rather unique concept of a mystery hidden in the numbers.

A nice YA mystery that is enjoyable for adults who like a well told story.

Nan says

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Read an excerpt right away: <http://www.kindleboards.com/sample2/?...>

Emma says

This was a nice quick read. I enjoyed the plot, the twists kept it interesting.
