

FINDING ISOBEL by Mary Behan

Reviews

An absorbing and poignant novel about a woman's search for identity and path in life. . . Written with intimacy and realism, *Finding Isobel* is a probing story about what it means to belong, asking and answering deep questions about life and the meaning of family, for a truly moving work of contemporary fiction. - Self-Publishing Review

An eventful story of an intrepid adoptee discovering her background and gaining strength for her future. - Kirkus Reviews

Wholly original, clear-eyed, and fierce, Mary Behan's *Finding Isobel* is infused with humanity's instinctive longing for home...Behan writes with a deep sense of compassion, yet she has produced a propulsive page-turner that is global in scope, a beautiful tale of one woman's drive and will to know. - Barry Wightman, award-winning author of *Pepperland*

This is a fast-paced, compelling narrative that takes the reader along for the ride. - Laurie Scheer, Writing Mentor, Developmental Editor, mediagoddess

Author Mary Behan explores the ripple effects of war, the complexities of parenthood, and the nuances of reconciliation and redemption. This memorable and moving tale reminds us that family is what we decide it is, and true acceptance can only come from within. - Maggie Ginsberg, award-winning author of *Still True*

This delicately crafted tale of love and loss packs an emotional punch. - Bookview Review

This is a heart-felt story of love, longing, frustration, and the search for answers, not only about Isabel's past but about her future. . . . Isabel is one of those captivating characters who stayed with me long after I finished the novel. - Gregory Lee Renz, international award-winning author

***Finding Isobel* goes beyond a riveting, page-turning story to explore what it means to be a parent, a child, and the effects that secrets and decisions cause throughout lives. As we journey along with Isabel, we discover how the past can influence the future, but more...how to find the strength to move beyond and create an authentic, meaningful life.** - Kathy Steffen, author of the award-winning *Spirit of the River* series

Readers will applaud the book's ending and will take great satisfaction from the revealing path Isabel must tread to get there. - Larry Sommers, author of *Price of Passage*

The very definition of literary elegance, *Finding Isobel* by Mary Behan is a deftly crafted and inherently fascinating novel about self-discovery, forgiveness, and the enduring power of family. Of special interest to fans of women's domestic life and global adventure...unreservedly recommended for library Literary Fiction collections. - Midwest Book Review

A compelling story of love and loss and the search for understanding and belonging, written in a beautiful, lyrical voice with delicious twists that are the hallmark of bestsellers. - Valerie Biel, award-winning author of the *Circle of Nine* series

