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The Missing: Book 1: Found

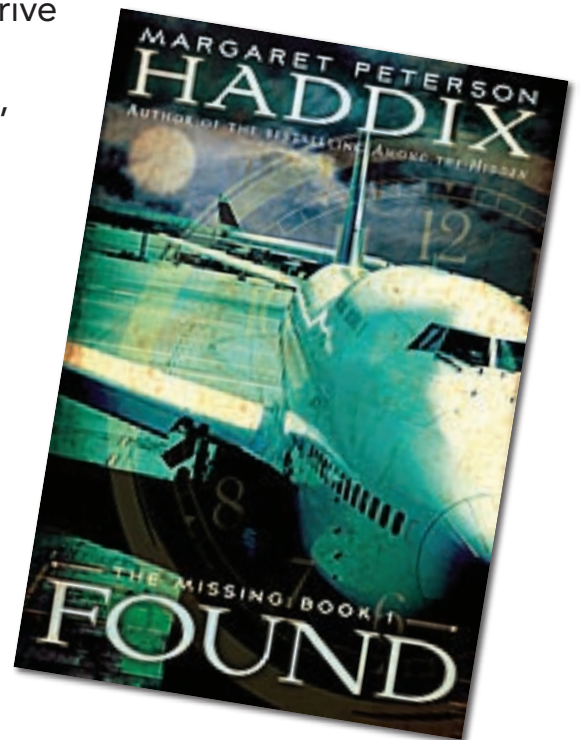
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Thousands of children in America are adopted – four in a hundred, in fact. An adopted kid probably lives on your street, sits next to you in math, or plays on your baseball team. But there is little chance – practically no chance – that the adopted kids you know are actually time travelers. And there is little chance – practically no chance – that these time travelers have been snatched from other historical eras and placed in a craft speeding toward the future, then abruptly detoured into our own time, where they arrive unannounced at an airport landing gate, seat belts buckled low and tight, tray tables securely fastened, with nary a pilot or flight attendant in sight.

Two of these children, now seventh graders, meet. They'll need each other. Their kidnappers are back, ready to resume a journey interrupted by a 13-year layover.

I'm willing to guarantee there's a big chance – an enormous chance – you won't want to miss a word of this spellbinding page-turner, which is the first in a series by the wildly popular suspense writer, Margaret Peterson Haddix.



Best for fifth grade and up