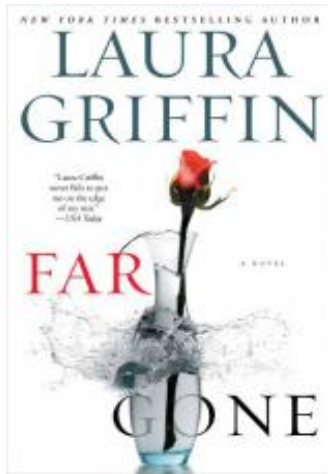

Far Gone

by Laura Griffin



About the Book

Police detective Andrea Finch is a rising star in her department until a split-second decision derails her career. Disgraced and disillusioned, she's on leave from her job when she gets an urgent call from her younger brother. She'd prefer to ignore his latest plea for cash, but this time instinct tells her something is very wrong. Andrea's search for answers takes her to a dusty Texas border town where danger lurks in plain sight and nothing is quite what it seems.

FBI agent Jon North is working undercover in west Texas investigating an unsolved murder that may be linked to a broader plot. But when the evidence points to Andrea's brother, Jon finds that persuading the stubborn cop to help will be harder than cracking his toughest case.

Andrea must find a way to do what's right while protecting her only sibling. As the clock ticks down on a deadly plot, Andrea and Jon race to confront a heartless killer who will stop at nothing to deliver a final, terrifying message.

Discussion Guide

1. The story's heroine, Andrea Finch, finds herself torn between her love for her brother and her duty as a police officer. Do you think Andrea made the right choice? If a family member close to you was suspected of a serious crime, would you help investigators?
2. The story shows a conflict between the government and its citizens, with Jon representing the "feds" and Andrea representing small-town America. Which side do you find more compelling?

3. Andrea's brother, Gavin, tells her "civil liberties are going away in this country." He talks about increasing government surveillance, the militarization of police. Do you think Gavin is paranoid or do you think his concerns are well-founded?

4. At a pivotal moment in the story, Andrea believes Jon betrays her trust. Do you think he deserves forgiveness?

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Critical Praise

"Bestseller Griffin (*Tracers*) delivers the goods with this perfectly gritty romantic thriller."

-*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"FAR GONE is a tense, exciting romantic thriller that's not to be missed. Laura Griffin is one of my favorite authors."

-*New York Times* bestselling author Karen Robards

"FAR GONE has it all --- a smart, engaging heroine, a rocket-paced plot, and explosive non-stop action. Adding a dash of heady romance to the recipe, Laura Griffin has cooked up a delicious read that will thrill her devoted fans --- and earn her legions more. "

?Lisa Unger, *New York Times* bestselling author of *IN THE BLOOD*

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