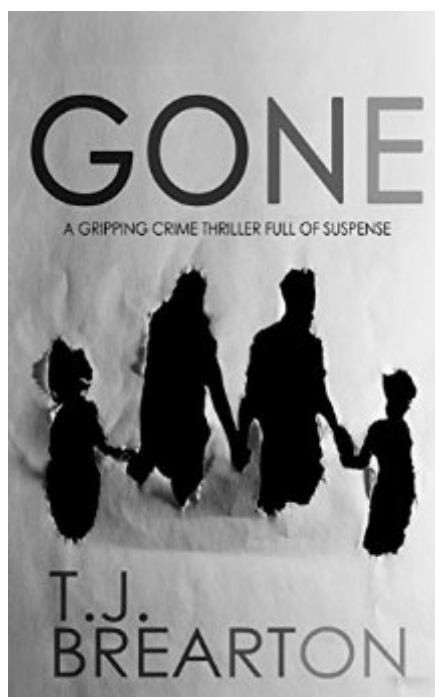


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# GONE A Gripping Crime Thriller Full Of Suspense



## Synopsis

A SUSPENSE THRILLER WITH AN ALMIGHTY TWIST IN THE TALE. How can an entire family disappear into thin air? An empty house on the edge of a small town . . . a teddy bear abandoned . . . a half drunk glass of wine . . . the TV left on and all the computer equipment missing. Where have Hutchinson Kemp and his wife and two children gone? Detective Rondeau doesn't think they left by choice. However he is on the verge of cracking up as he pursues the trail of the film-maker and his family who have disappeared without a trace. Rondeau discovers disturbing evidence that big money and government might have something to do with the chilling crime, but no one seems to believe him anymore. Ignoring his sceptical police colleagues, he puts his life at risk as he races to find the family in this twisting-turning crime thriller. Are the family even still alive, and what are their abductors trying to hide? You'll be gripped from start to heart-stopping finish in this unputdownable thriller from international best-selling author T.J. Brearton. If you like Jeffery Deaver, Linwood Barclay, Lisa Unger, Gillian Flynn, Rachel Abbott, or Mel Sherratt, you will enjoy this compelling new mystery novel. The book is set in Upstate New York, an area the author brings to life with compelling detail based on his local knowledge. ALSO AVAILABLE BY T.J. BREARTON DARK WEB A brilliant detective mystery. Who killed a teenager and left the body in the snow? DARK KILLS Who is murdering female college students and can they be stopped? A WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN A FARMHOUSE A woman found dead in a remote farmhouse begins a gripping series of fast-paced detective thrillers unravelling a dark conspiracy.

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## Customer Reviews

This is the first book of this author that I have read and I was very happy with it. The story is fast paced and moves along with new twists on every other page. The only thing I have to tell new readers to really pay attention to every aspect of the plot so you don't miss anything.

I received this from Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. What a twisted and intense thriller. I devoured this book! Just when I thought I knew the answers, another twist blew me away. Incredible writing and great story. Any thriller fans will love this.

Again, T.J. Brearton draws me in immediately. A fast paced read that had me questioning each twist and turn in the book. His characters are complex but his writing allows me to not only want to get to know them, but also to understand their faults and motivations, and their interactions with others. The plot had me wondering where it was taking me and lead me to a very satisfying and somewhat surprising conclusion. Well done!

Thing only thing wrong with this book is that it ended. Wow, what a story. I like to read slowly but it was not possible with this book. Great characters, twisty plot, believable theories, well at least to me. This is the third book I've read by TJ Brearton and I will be happy to read more.

I decided to step away from the normal popular authors I've been reading and who've been quite disappointing lately. I ran across this one and glad I did. It took me only a couple of days to read that is how good it was. Great book - great storyline with an unsuspecting twists towards the end. Glad I found a new author to enjoy.

Incredibly fast paced thriller alluding to conspiracies and cover ups made by the FBI in an attempt to deceive not only the public, but other law enforcement agencies. The characters in this book are so

well thought out, well fleshed out, they could be living next door to you. There is never a moment of dullness in this story, at no time did I think " I should put this away and return later on". This is a story of triumph, a story of one man overcoming incredible odds to not only fight for a family that is unknown to him, but to do so while under enormous pressure from his own agency & a past that rapidly catches up to him.

Frankly, I read the whole thing and I still don't know what happened. The plot is a mess. Characters behave inconsistently and no one is particularly sympathetic. The writing is okay but more attention to a realistic plot would have been appreciated. Conspiracy theories abound and none make sense.

Spoiler Alert. Let's start with the good, and there's a lot of it. I love books written with an unreliable narrator, which much of this is. When do we realize he's unreliable, and just how unreliable is he? Are his gut instincts about people a part of his police training or something else? All this plays out against a real page-turner of a story as the police race to find a missing family. Couldn't put it down. Character development of the deputies was perfect and we'll greet them like old friends in the next installment. Now, the bad. As someone else noted, the ending felt rushed. After the family is discovered (you'll have to wait to find out in what condition) the focus is back on our primary narrator, Detective Rondeau. How much of what has happened to him is real? We're never told and we don't know why. People are still getting sick at the end and it isn't dealt with in any manner. Will the undercover hero uncover the story? It felt like the author got tired of the story and wanted to wrap it up, leaving a lot of loose ends in favor of a quick show of farewell for Rondeau and wrapping up a story from his past rather than the story we read.

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