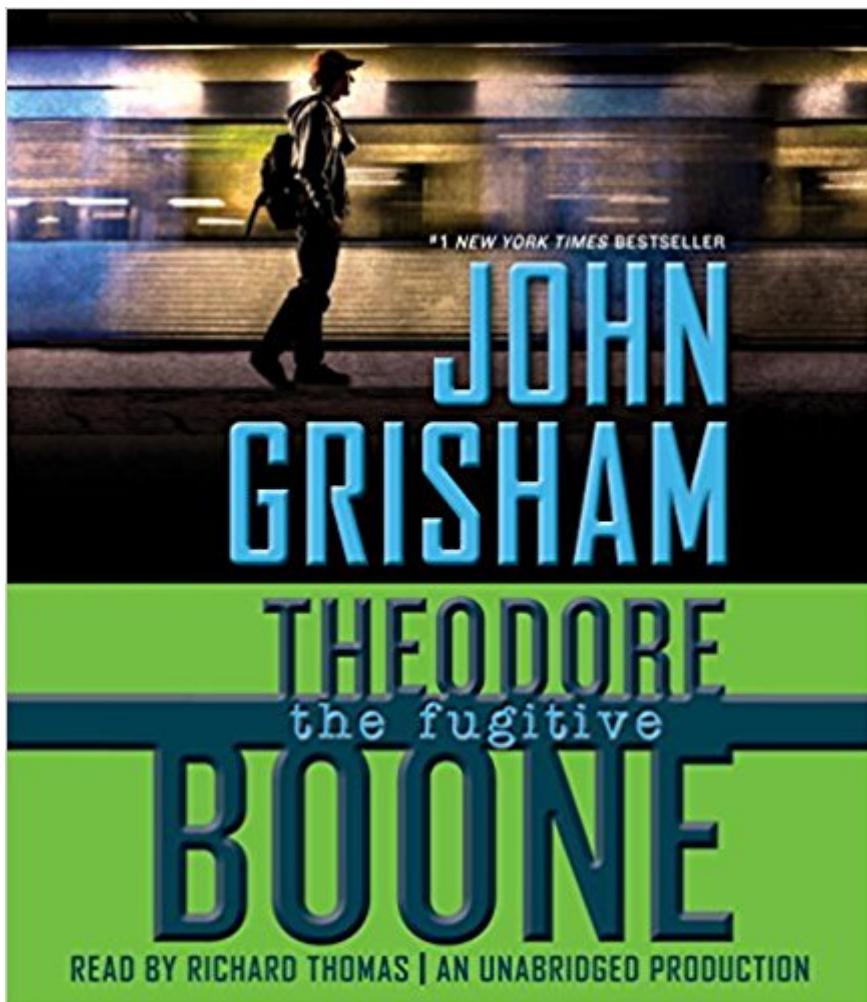


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# Theodore Boone: The Fugitive



## Synopsis

"Not since Nancy Drew has a nosy, crime-obsessed kid been so hard to resist." *The New York Times* Thirteen-year-old Theodore Boone thought the danger had passed, but he's about to face off against an old adversary: accused murderer and fugitive Pete Duffy. On a field trip to Washington, DC, Theo spots a familiar face on the Metro: Duffy, who jumped bail and was never seen again. Theo's quick thinking helps bring Duffy back to Strattenburg to stand trial. But now that Duffy knows who he is, Theo is in greater danger than he's ever been in before. Even when everything is on the line, Theodore Boone will stop at nothing to make sure a killer is brought to justice. This smart, fast-paced legal thriller for young readers is the newest adventure for clever and determined kid lawyer Theo Boone. From the Hardcover edition.

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for the Theodore Boone series "Smartly written." *USA Today* "Edge-of-your-seat drama, sophisticated plotting, and plenty of spunk." *Chicago Sun-Times* "Classic Grisham." *The Los Angeles Times* "Not since Nancy Drew has a nosy, crime-obsessed kid been so hard to resist." *The New York Times* "Gripping . . . I would recommend this book to anyone who loves a good mystery. I think everyone will be enthralled by Theodore Boone." *Scholastic News* --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

John Grisham is the author of a collection of stories, a work of nonfiction, three sports novels, four kids' books, and many legal thrillers. His work has been translated into forty-two languages. He lives near Charlottesville, Virginia.

These books are written for kids and so they are not as good as an adult book in my opinion, but Grisham still tells a good story and I enjoyed reading all six in the series. My grandchildren are too young to read these, but I'm going to try to remember to tell them about them when they are old enough. They keep you reading and Theo is a cute kid and the kind you want your kids to emulate. He is believable and not a goodie two shoes like you might think. I enjoyed reading them and they are a quick read.

Theo is a thirteen year old boy who lives in the small town of Srattenburg. Theo has a very strong passion for the law. All of his family members are lawyers, so he knows all the judges and lawyers in town. Theo's parents have their own private law firm called Boone & Boone law, and every day after school Theo goes to their office. Theo's close Uncle Ike is also a lawyer and on every Thursday Theo goes by his office as well. Ike wasn't your typical lawyer.

He was in his mid-sixties and not aging that well. He wore his white hair long and tied in a ponytail. He used to work for his parents' law firm too but went to jail for something that is never told in the book. Theo is never allowed to ask about what happened to his Uncle Ike. Every year Theo's school takes their eighth grade to Washington D.C. for a field trip. Theo was very excited about going with all his friends to see our nation's capital. On the second day that they were in D.C., the school was riding a subway to see a museum when Theo saw a man that looked just like the runaway murderer, Pete Duffy. This man was very mean and untrustworthy. Pete Duffy had lived in Theo's town when he was convicted of murder. Theo quickly pulled out his phone and took a short video of the murderer to show to the police. Theo followed Pete as far as he could until he lost him in the crowd at the subway. As soon as his school got back to the dorms that they were staying in, Theo called Ike and told him that he saw Pete Duffy. Ike caught a plane and came up to D.C. When Ike arrived Theo told him the story about how he saw Pete. The next day Ike found Pete and followed him all the way to his apartment. Ike flew back to Srattenburg and contacted the FBI. The next day it was time for Theo and his school to go back home. When he got home, Theo told his parents about Pete Duffy. The FBI, Ike, Theo, and Theo's parents all had a meeting to talk about Pete Duffy. The FBI decided to go back to

D.C. and look for Pete Duffy. They took Theo and Ike along with them, because they knew what Pete looked like and could identify him in a crowd of people. After two days of looking for Pete Duffy, they never found him. The team was at the airport to head home when Theo ran into Pete. Will Pete get away to freedom in South America or will he get caught? The theme of the story is that your age doesn't limit the things that you can do. The book states Theo was very young, but that did not limit his goals. Ike recognizes Theo's talents and accomplishments by telling him he did a good job and referring to him as a lawyer; "Come on, you are a lawyer, you know how important it is to have fair trials." Theo did not let his age stop him or get in the way of his goal of catching a murderer. I highly recommend this book to everyone who loves action and mystery stories. This book was very interesting and got my attention on page one with an intense start.

A great page turning suspenseful story. Clean language, easy to read, imaginative, you don't know how it will end until the last page.

I am a big fan of Theo Boone. What a cool kid. These books always get me laughing and I especially enjoyed the chapter on Animal Court and the case of the fainting goats. My 14 yr. old son reads these along with me. You can pick up a lot of tidbits about legal issues, too. Not too many books you can read and enjoy with your kids at that age. Grisham has a lot of talent for writing! Looking forward to the next one. There's gotta be a next one, right?!

The latest in the series of Theodore Boone adventures, this one takes place in Washington , DC. John Grisham's descriptions of the city are spot on and the action, as usual, is fast paced. I always say that I buy these books for my teen-age grandchildren but feel that I should preview them before passing them along to be read. Please don't tell any of them that the fact is that their Grammy really enjoys these books and is really glad that she has grandchildren to provide the justification I need for reading them myself!

Another fun Grisham read...the Theodore Boone series are great for kids and adults...a great page Turner...I highly recommend this one!

John Grisham is such a great storyteller. I think his Theodore Boone books are meant for a younger audience but I am not a "young adult" and I love these books. I love his "lawyer" books but I read

everything John Grisham writes because of his great storytelling abilities. When he first started writing his "non-lawyer" books I read the first one not really thinking I would like it as well as the others but I have read every one of the books he has published "lawyer" related or not, which includes the Theodore Boone series. I always mark my calendar for any new release coming out from John Grisham and make sure I pre-order on !!!!

If I were a teenager this would have been a 5 star. But I'm not (no further information required) so it was merely a pleasant, quick read by a very good writer. A minor gripe is that this book doesn't stand out against others of the Boone series on the Kindle selector screen as cover art layout of all the other Boone books with the small title all look alike in small B&W.

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