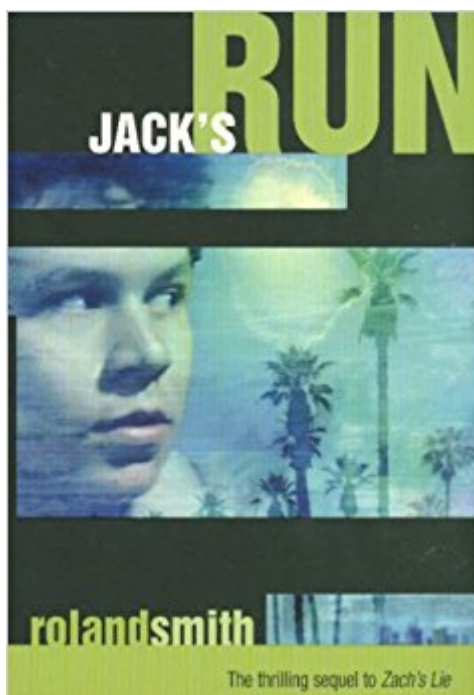


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When Jack Osborne's father was arrested for drug trafficking, he agreed to tell the authorities everything he knew about his ex-boss, the ruthless drug czar Alonzo Asnar. But betraying a man as powerful as Alonzo has consequences. The Osbornes have spent the last year in hiding, forced to take on new identities and live under the close surveillance of the Witness Security Program. Now, with his trial date fast approaching, Alonzo's hunt for Jack's family intensifies. One slip up, and Alonzo will find them, making sure no Osborne survives to testify against him. Jack has messed up once before, and he won't do it again. Unfortunately, someone else in the family hasn't been as careful .

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South America. From that point, the author tells the story from dual perspectives: that of Jack and Joanne as they try to escape and that of their parents and their struggle to find their children. The two story lines collide when the Osbornes arrive at the vineyard, posing as dealers. The action is nonstop and the characters are compelling. The fast pace will keep even reluctant readers interested. A highly entertaining read.â “Emily Garrett, Naaman Forest High School, Garland, TX Copyright Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr. 5-8. In Zack's Lie (2001), after Jack's dad's arrest for drug trafficking, the family entered the Witness Security Program to hide from the dangerous drug cartel that will be exposed in court. As the story picks up in this action-packed sequel, Jack arrives in Los Angeles to stay with his college-age sister, Joanne, only to find that she has foolishly blown their cover. Kidnapped and flown to Argentina, Jack and Joanne show their mettle in a series of violent confrontations and other frightening situations. Filling in readers on the background from the previous book takes a bit of time, but once the pace of the story picks up, it never flags; both the heroes and the villains seem larger than life. Sometimes the story strains credibility but may be just the thing for readers who crave plot-driven fiction full of action and danger. Carolyn Phelan Copyright Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I love Zach's Lie and Jack's run. They are great books. I got them for my son to read and I ended up reading them. I liked them so much that I decided that I needed to have them in my own library. They are well written and suspenseful. They are clean and wholesome and have some surprising hero's and awesome characters. You have to read them both to get the whole story so you may want to order them both at the same time because once you start, you can't put them down. Zack, Jack is a gentle/quiet kid with a lot of spunk and he is much more mature than normal kids his age. He has some amazing adventures and the first book leaves you anxious for the next book. It's hard to decide which book I liked the best. Quick reading which is very good so I can get on with my real life!

I bought this book for my 12 year old son. He was assigned the first book in the series as summer reading and loved it. He has already read both books twice.

I Love this author

Thanks! Product just as described.

Book was a little slow getting started, after I was about half way through it started to get interesting, average

Bought this for my 11 year old daughter, we read it together. It was a very compelling read. Loved every page.

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