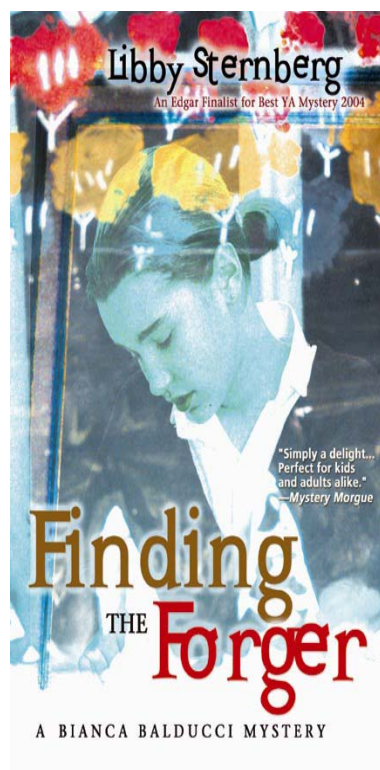


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Finding the Forger

By Libby Sternberg

BOOK SUMMARY

Bianca Balducci, fifteen-year-old girl sleuth is learning the hard way not to jump to conclusions. In *Fingering the Forger*, the second novel in Libby Sternberg's Bianca Balducci Mystery Series, everyone is a suspect, and the crimes range from potential painting pilferers to burgeoning boyfriend and best friend betrayal.

Is the new beau of Bianca's buddy Sadie secretly stealing priceless art from the art museum and replacing it with awful fakes? Is the smooth-talking new British boy in town everything he seems? And for goodness sakes, is Doug cheating on Bianca with her best friend, Kerrie???

Bianca has a lot of mysteries to solve and much higher stakes to face in her newest novel, the follow-up to the Edgar-nominated *Uncovering Sadie's Secrets*. Clean, fun, and way hip, *Forger* offers up a great family-friendly read.

SALES HANDLES

- ◀ Light and fun novel that avoids harsh language and sexuality, but still manages to appeal to teen boys and girls
- ◀ Interesting and intriguing mystery with an accurate depiction of teen life as a backdrop
- ◀ A "Nancy Drew" for modern times

AUDIENCE

- ◀ Teen girls and boys
- ◀ Preteens
- ◀ Mystery lovers
- ◀ Librarians
- ◀ Parochial School Market

MARKETING/ PUBLICITY

- ◀ Previous book in series a finalist for the Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Young Adult Mystery for books published in 2003
- ◀ The author to tour extensively throughout the east coast, doing book signings and book talks
- ◀ Author website [www.libbysternberg.com]