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In this dark, romantic thriller with a paranormal twist, debut author Kimberly Derting introduces a character whose secret talent is about to lead her right to a killer. Will she be able to find him before he finds her?

The Body Finder

by Kimberly Derting

Violet Ambrose can find dead bodies. Or at least she can sense those that have been murdered. She locates them by the echoes they leave behind...and the imprints they leave on their killers. As if that weren't enough to deal with during her junior year, she also has a sudden, inexplicable, and consuming crush on her best friend since childhood, Jay Heaton.

And now a serial killer has begun terrorizing Violet's small town...and she realizes she might be the only person who can stop him.

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