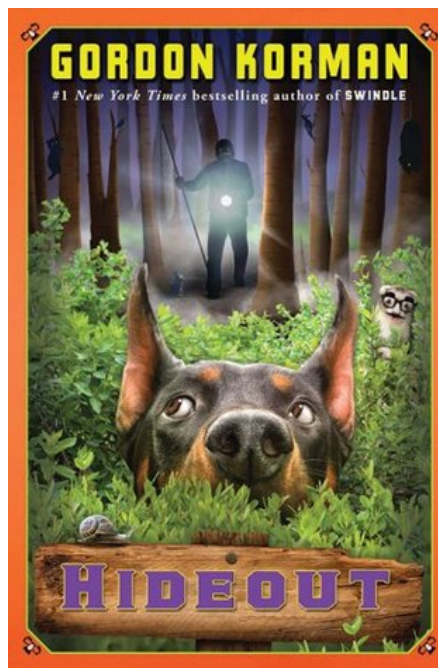




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The Man With The Plan and his friends return in this fifth romp in the Swindle series!

HIDEOUT: a place to escape detection, especially when being chased by someone determined to have revenge. . .

When Griffin Bing and his friends first met Luthor, he was a vicious attack dog working for the slimy S. Wendell Palomino - as known as Swindle. The kids rescued Luthor, and never thought they'd see Swindle again.

But now Swindle's returned. And he wants his dog back.

Swindle has manipulated the law so that there's no way for Savannah Drysdale to keep Luthor in her house. Before he can be taken away, they decide to made him disappear - away from Swindle.

Six kids. Three hideouts. One extremely large dog.

What could possibly go wrong?

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Junie K. says

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Hideout is the 5th book in the swindle series. This book is about how Griffin (a.k.a. The Man With The Plan), Ben (his narcoleptic best friend), Logan (the actor), Pitch (the climber), Savannah (the animal whisperer), and Melissa (the computer genius) makes this ridiculous plan to save Luthor Savannahs oversized doberman dog from being taken by S. Wendell Palomino (also as known as Swindle.) Swindle has returned and he wants his dog back. Somehow, the devious Swindle makes the documentation of Luthor's adoption from the pound by Savannah disappear. She's now faced with a court order to turn her dog over to the original owner, Swindle. The kids, in an effort to outsmart the court order, take the dog to there summer camp only to find new and increasingly more challenging obstacles in their way. Espically when you have to sneak around a 150-pound vicious dog who only listens to Savannah, when people are watching your every move. To make matters worse, Swindle has hired unknown henchmen to take Luthor back.

I have loved this series sense my third or fourth grade teacher read the first book Swindle to our class. I gave this book three stars because I really enjoyed reading this book and I thought that the author Gordon Korman did a very nice job with the details and plot. What I didn't like about this book was that it was more confusing then the past books in the series. I think that might have been because I didn't remember some stuff from the first book and there was alot more stuff going on in this book then the other books in the series. I think that the author was putting to much information in the book so I got confused and had to reread some parts of the book. Overall I think this is a great book and recommand it to anyone who has read the first book Swindle and wants a light shortish funny read.

Noah J. says

Hideout by Gordan Korman is a good book. I liked it because it was interesting to see what was going to happen next and some stuff was suprising. This book is about a dog who is trying to be dog-napped by its previous owner because the dog is worth millions of dollars for becoming 2nd place in a dog talent show. In conclusion this was a good book.

Angel Kruzan says

This story is full of many adventures. First, These kids find out that this mean man named Swindle is back in town and he wants his doberman, Luthor back. This girl named Savannah had saved Luthor from a pound and is taking good care of him. These kids hate Swindle so when they go to camp for the summer, they decide to take Luthor with them. Griffin puts Luthor in a big suitcase and takes him to camp that way. Then after they get there, the bus driver opens the door to the luggage compartment and Luthor comes bolting out and runs away. Then the kids get settled in at camp and waits until its dark so they can go find the dog. After they find him they decide to go hide him in an old shack in the middle of nowhere. Since they had to go out by him everyday to feed him, some kids follows them and finds out about him so they take him to a new

camp where one of the other kids are at. At that camp they hide him in the top of a barn. But Swindle sent out people to find the dog and they ended up finding him. So they took him to another camp and hid him in a watch tower. Some of Swindle's men found him and took him to Swindle. Eventually the kids got him back. If u want to find out how, read the book.

I would recommend this book to kids of any gender. This book would be better for kids around ages 8 through 13 because it seems more like a childish book.

Ms. Yingling says

When the nasty Wendell Palomino, aka Swindle, appears at Savannah's house with a paper saying that Luthor is really his, and he plans to take him back, since Luthor came to national attention in the last book and Swindle suspects he is a very valuable dog. The kids decide to hide Luthor, but since all six of them are off to summer camp, this is a problem. Why not bring a giant dog with them to the woods and hide him at camp? Griffin takes him first, but when he's in danger of being found out, the group manages to finagle delivery trucks to head over to Camp TaDa! where Logan and Melissa are studying theater. It's not easy to hide a dog there, but between Logan's acting and Melissa's technical skill, they manage. Eventually, Luthor has to be sent on to Ben and Pitch, and that's when Swindle and his hired lackeys close in on the group. When all of the kids disappear from their respective camps so that they can keep Luthor out of his clutches, all of the parents end up coming to the rescue while just trying to make sure their children are safe.

Strengths: This was a wild and completely unrealistic romp-- but not so totally out of the realm of possibility! Savannah calming Luthor down via iPod, hiding a giant dog in a theater, even getting rides on the various delivery trucks are all things that particularly clever kids could pull off. There is nonstop action and humor in these books, and Korman is an expert at weaving middle grade stories.

Weaknesses: While a wide variety of my students likes these books, this series is not my favorite work by Korman. He does stand alones so well.

Alyssa says

Good book- although I still want to know what that thing is that has the fake nose/glasses/moustashe combo.

Nick says

it was a very good book kept you on the edge of your seat

Liam says

S. Wendell Palomino is back for the fifth installment of the Swindle series, and now, he wants his dog back! After Griffin and the gang got their baseball card back, it forced Swindle out of town. Being the animal lover she is, Savannah, the gangs animal expert, adopted Palomino's guard dog named Luthor. As time goes by plan after plan, Swindle decides to return to town on mission; to retrieve Luthor. Not because he's a dog lover, but because Luthor was recently the winner of a dog show (Book 4) and Palomino sees a potential

profit in the ex-guard dog. Luckily, just as Palomino returns, Griffin and the gang are heading out to summer camp for 2 weeks. Knowing Palomino's idea, Griffin makes a plan to bring sneak Luthor around to the gangs camps. But once his dog "disappears" just before a court meeting, Palomino knows exactly what the gang is up to. Will the gang be able to keep Luthor out of Palominos hands or will Griffin's plans crumble apart. Read Hideout to find out!

Jack Frerichs says

I really liked this book. I liked how they had a good mix of different character types and people because that really made it a well mixed book. It had animal lovers, leaders (plan makers), and just funny people. It made me mad when Palamino took the dog, knowing what he did to him in the first book (no spoilers). It just adds to how bad of a person Palamino is, just using an animal for money like that and I really don't like him. I really thought this book had some clever ideas like hiding the dog at camp and it was new for me. It was also kind of interesting for me on how Palamino was back in this book after what the kids did to him in the first one. I can really feel how angry he is at the kids and how he wants to destroy their lives like they did his. I also like how the author made each characters personality very obvious, it helped to understand their view. I did read the first book Swindle, but this one wasn't quite as good as it, but it still had its ups. It had the same "feel" as the first one. I enjoyed it pretty well, better than most books.

Harriette says

I accessed this book via Audiobook, but this edition was not available to earmark on Goodreads.

The series of books containing the same batch of characters from Cedarville is getting a bit tiresome. The characters have zany and unrealistic adventures (e.g. memorizing the schedules of all the service vehicles that go between summer camps so they can hitch rides when convenient), but the greatest character growth happens with shy Melissa singing in public and that only as a one-time emergency measure.

Payton Magdanz says

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My personal response to this book is that I think it's a great book. It is a great book for 8th-9th graders. Either gender male or female can read this book. I would recommend this book to younger people who like action stories. It is an intense and worrying book. I rate this book a 4.0 out of 5 because it is a good book but not the greatest book I have ever read. It is an action packed story of two kids hiding their dog at camp and have to move to several camps just to keep their dog safe. Swindle is the dog's original owner and he wants his dog back to he does whatever it takes to get his dog back. The kids end up transporting the dog to several camps. In the end Swindle gets Luthor but the kids kidnap him back and get the keep Luthor in the end. That's why you should read this book!

Kyle Welty says

Hideout is a book that keeps you want to keep reading and never stops. It has so much plot twists and it feels like your actually in the story and part of the plan its just a amazing book and i highly recommend it.

AMY says

275 pages. Another great book from Gordon Korman starring the humongous Doberman Luther who is in danger of getting reclaimed by none other than S. Wendell Palomino from the first Swindle book. He's back and nastier than ever - but Palomino has met his match. Griffin, Ben, Savannah and the gang work together even while at summer camp to keep Luther safe from Palomino's clutches. It is a tale full of action, acting and slumber. I won't say anymore but I will say it was a fantastic adventure and I know kids will love this one. Highly recommended for grades 4-5.

Melanie says

Hideout has all of the marks of a great Gordon Korman book: it's fast-paced, ridiculous, addicting, and hilarious,

As always, loved the characters- particularly Logan, who was sooo funny, what with the Abraham Lincoln accidental comedy sketch, every impromptu acting scene, etc. I was glad we got to see some character development, even though it's the fifth book in the series, although I kind of wish there was more to Melissa than just "shy tech geek who will do anything for her friends", because the whole "'I used to have no friends, but wow now I have friends, I never want to let them down" attitude is getting old. Griffin and Ben still make a hilarious and perfect pair of best friends.

Luthor is adorable.

My favourite scene was probably towards the end, when all the parents slowly find that their kids all happen to be missing, because Korman's comic timing there was, as always, pitch perfect.

This was a great, fun, book, and I think kids will love it.

Brian says

S. Wendell Palomino is back from California and he wants Luthor back. Just for money. Then he will use the money to ruin the crews lives. So they had to hide Luthor. The crew are going to camps. They hide Luthor at all three of them. Swindle had sent men to all three of them. The first camp had Darren Vader and a person. The second camp had to bus drivers. The last camp had one of the bus drivers and Swindle himself. So the crew took transport to the last camp. Then they managed to surprise Swindle when their parents, who heard from the camps that they were not there, to the camp. They almost arrested Swindle but everything turned out ok.

Hunter Falish says

It's just another normal day in Griffin Bing's neighborhood, until his friend Savannah runs into someone that Griffin and the gang thought that they would never see again. Swindle had returned from jail, after being put there for "stealing" the million dollar Babe Ruth card found by Griffin and his gang. The only odd thing about the situation is Swindle doesn't seem the least bit interested in the gang, his only concern is what a

hazard having Luthor in the neighborhood is for the community. He has a bunch of legal documents written up against Luthor, saying that he should be removed from the neighborhood, and that he should be impounded or put down. Of course anyone who has read any of the Swindle series knows Griffin is not about to let this happen, and makes up another one of his famous plans to save the day. The question is, is Griffin's plan good enough to keep Swindle from getting his hands on Luthor, or will Savannah lose her most loyal friend of all to the greedy thief who originally owned him?

I really enjoyed this book, because it brought about a problem the gang had never really encountered before, and it kept them on their toes throughout the whole book, which also kept me on my toes as well. Another thing I really enjoyed about this book is how the plan they came up with was not the greatest, and did not settle all of the problems the book had right away, the kids had to constantly be changing things to accommodate the changes to the plan. The only this I did not enjoy about this book was how little it set the scene at the abandoned house where they hid Luthor from the community and Swindle.

Overall I would recommend this book to anyone who has read any of the Swindle series, or anyone who likes adventure.
