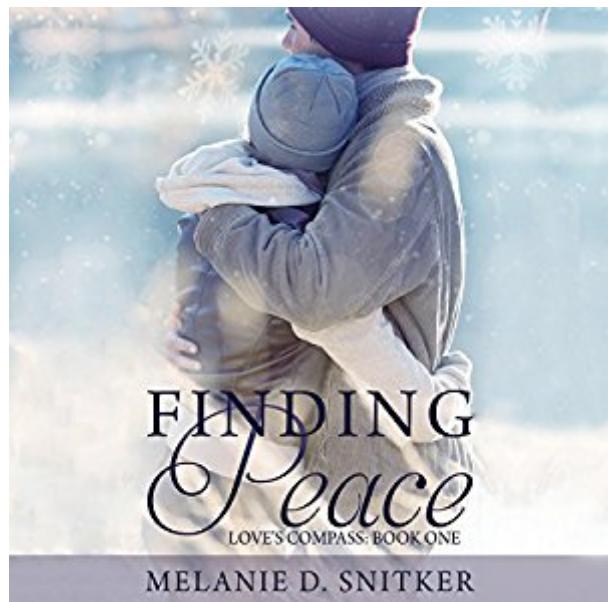


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# Finding Peace: Love's Compass, Book 1



## Synopsis

Police officer Tuck Chandler is good at his job. He's also good at holding women at arm's length. Jilted by his fiancée for his dedication to his job, he's not about to open himself up to hurt like that again. Laurie Blake is a struggling photographer. After growing up in a wealthy family, she's determined to make it on her own, even if it means doing it the hard way. When Tuck is assigned to a puzzling burglary involving Laurie's fledgling photography business, he goes into it with his usual perseverance. He wants to help her - if she'll let him. As the case unfolds and the mystery deepens, another question arises. Will the past get in the way of their future?

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## Customer Reviews

This is a clean, Christian romance. Laurie is a photographer who specializes in portraits of special needs children. Tuck (Kentucky) is a police officer. The story takes place in northern Texas. They meet when Laurie's car is burglarized. Tuck has a nephew with autism and appreciates the work she does. There are more break ins he must deal with and a suspicion that they may be connected. A mystery enfolds and danger increases as does the attraction between protagonists. The Christian thread is light. No preaching whatsoever. Saying "Thank God" or offering to pray for someone is about it. Faith is neither touted nor ignored. The young boy with autism is very well portrayed. The author has either dealt with someone with the condition or has done her research. The attraction between the protagonists seems to take precedence over other aspects of the story (that's not good or bad, just an observance). Editing is well done with very few mistakes (thank you). There are

some logical errors such as swatting a fly in cold January weather and using crutches to walk down a flight of stairs but those issues are in no way a deal breaker. Some people who are decidedly anti-gun may take issue with some of the storyline but I believe in the constitution so I applaud the author with her responsible owner stance. I hope you take the time to read this story. I enjoyed it and I believe you will too.

This book was very well written. Not only did I really like the Christian faith that was brought out in the book, by the characters dealing with every day life, but also that the characters did not forget to remember to place their relationships in God's hands, even through trials. Sometimes it takes us humans awhile to remember that, but eventually we all pray that we return to God. I also really liked, that there were not a lot of grammar mistakes in this writing. More e-books that come about, have misspelled words, and incorrect use of words. I did not notice any in this book. Great job! Very entertaining, well thought out plot and kept me interested throughout the book!

Great Christian Romance. No worries about foul language, explicit sexual content, or extreme violence. Great plot line and believable characters from the very beginning. Portrait photographer Laurie is trying to make it on her own. A break-in and vandalism bring Detective Tuck into the picture. Trying to find the thief and the connection between other crimes is the key plot. I didn't suspect who the culprit was. Worthwhile read.

\* I received an ebook in exchange for an honest review. \*This is the second book by author Melanie Snitker that I have read and while I didn't think that it could be better than her first one (which I loved) it was! This book is a fun, family filled, bumpy road that was endearing to the reader. The author did an amazing job with the characters, the setting, the plot and the way in which the reader was consistently on the edge of their seat, frantically turning the pages of the book to see what happens next! I love the way in which the author was able to make Gideon one of my favorite characters, even though he didn't speak. He was a non-verbal autistic child that stole the hearts of the readers. The author was so respectful, factual and down to earth with his character that the reader couldn't help but choose him to be their favorite. Of course I also enjoyed Laurie and Tuck and both of their families. The author was really able to show the love and bond that the family had. The connection made me long for that type of connection in my everyday life. The author also threw in several twists, turns, bumps and curves for the reader to try to figure out as they zoomed through the story. There was plenty of action along with prayer and love to round out this story and make it

complete. I really enjoyed not being able to predict what was going to happen next as well as to make the connections as they came along. The author did a phenomenal job with not being predictable, even when it should have been. I am already looking forward to the next book by author Melanie Snitker as she may be the newest author to make my top 20 favorites list! If you are looking for a book with a bit of mystery, a family bond, love and some faith then look no further - This book is the book that you have been searching for! It has everything that makes a good story an amazing one! Add this to your TBR list and you won't be sorry! It is a fun, quick read that will fill a boring afternoon and make your day just a bit better!\*\*\*Review has been done in conjunction with Nerd Girl Official. \*\*\*

This was a wonderful, sweet love story about two people finding love and overcoming fears to let it happen. Laurie is determined to make it on her own and hesitates to accept help from anyone. Tuck, a police officer, is accustomed to helping people in trouble and instinctively reaches out to her, though his feelings for her scare him and remind him of past pain. It's a wonderful tribute to police officers who sacrifice for others and genuinely care about helping their community. The romance was sweet and clean and I found the characters very real and lovable. I love reading romance that isn't graphic. I first got this book's Kindle version. When I read a Kindle book that I really love, I buy the paperback. I got this paperback!

This was a lovely romance with an element of suspense and danger, too. Tuck the heartbroken cop is a new favorite character now, and how his relationship with Laurie the kind-hearted photographer develops was so realistic and wonderful, I could NOT stop reading this book until I finished it in less than a day. If you like clean romance with a spiritual bent, and loveable secondary characters, you must read this book!

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