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Vanishing Act

by John Feinstein

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What's It About?

New York Times bestselling author John Feinstein goes behind closed doors at the US Open . . . When teen sportswriters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson score press passes to the U.S. Open they expect drama. They expect blistering serves, smashed returns and fierce competition. What they don't expect is kidnapping. Russian tennis phenom Nadia Symanova was supposed to win it all, but she never even made it onto the court. Now the whole stadium is in an uproar trying to find her. Can Stevie and Susan Carol get to Nadia before it's too late?

Book 2 of 6 in the Sports Beat Series



Who Wrote It?

John Feinstein was born in New York City. His dad was heavily involved in the arts, so he grew up surrounded by creative people. John has written 44 books, many of which have been on the New York Times bestsellers list. He currently writes for The Washington Post and Golf Digest and is a regular contributor to the Golf Channel, Comcast Sports Regional Networks, and he hosts a college basketball show and a golf show on SiriusXM Radio. Honestly, John is a little hard to track down. He doesn't have a website or social media. Most of this



information came from his publishing company's biography page and wikipedia. Maybe if you do some digging, you'll have better luck than I did!

AR Reading Level: 4.8

Lexile Level: 760L

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