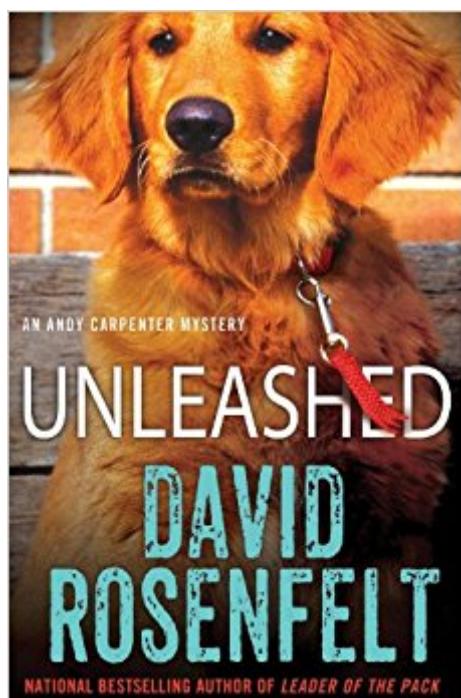


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Synopsis

Andy Carpenter's accountant, Sam Willis, is stunned to receive a phone call out of the blue from Barry Price, a high school friend he hasn't spoken to in years, pleading for help with something too frightening to discuss on the phone. Barry needs Sam's financial acumen and lawyer Andy Carpenter's legal expertise and he needs them immediately. But when Sam almost runs over an injured dog lying in the road on the way to Barry's house, he can't drive off without waiting for help to arrive. By the time Sam makes it, Barry's already taken off on a private airplane headed who-knows-where. Assuming their help is no longer needed, Sam and Andy turn their full attention to helping the dog Sam found recover from his injuries. Then they learn that Barry's plane has crashed, and they come to the terrifying realization that Sam was also supposed to have been killed on that plane. Barry was in far more serious trouble than either of them knew, and for Sam and Andy, the trouble is only beginning.

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Customer Reviews

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Collins, his golden retriever, and the Tara Foundation, a dog-rescue center (a real-life project the author founded) --he can't get away from the system. Once again, the action involves a dog. When Sam Willis, Carpenter's accountant and friend, hits a stray dog on the road, he misses a plane trip with a high-profile investment counselor. The accident was fortunate for Sam (who adopts the dog) because the plane crashes. Later, Sam's would-be companion is found to have been poisoned, Sam is jailed for the murder, and Andy has no choice but to step in. Suggest this entertaining caper to fans of David Handler's Hoagy and Lulu books. --Stephanie Zvirin --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Not the best. Slow start, it seemed. The characters are becoming dull with no growth in sight. Andy's sexual obsession with Laurie is getting tiring. Now, it is Sam's turn to go to trial. Who's next? Marcus? This international intrigue is quite a stretch. So are Andy's exploits in doing his own "investigating." The book isn't bad. I wish Kindle versions had chapters. I will keep reading Rosenfelt's books because they are lightly entertaining They are also cheaper than the over-priced

first-runs of e-books that I am waiting to read.

Fun. Lighthearted. Witty. Sam and his "lucky" dog Crash trigger a tale twisting story. Andy as always is wisecracking, with a sense of humour and helps solve the situation. Enjoy.

The thing that makes the author stand out is his leavening of plots with change of pace humor. Despite numerous blubs on the back of many books touting the zany, laugh out funny plots almost none actually follow through. With Andy Carpenter you get the payoff. Not that the author is Dave Barry but the humor is a nice touch. In this book there is a local murder that involves some of Andy's usual likeable crew. There is also a back-story involving a plot that is a major threat to our national security. This micro/macro divide is included in other Carpenter books. At first I thought the ploy was a distraction but I've come to like the subplots. As noted all of Andy's crew are here and bring their own personalities to the story. There is also Crash a rescued doggie who enters early on and doesn't play a big role but is good for comedy relief. Do yourself a favor and try Rosenfelt's books, both the Carpenter series and his stand alone novels. The author has saved 4000 dogs through his Tara Foundation and I'd buy the books based on that alone but they are very entertaining stories.

I love the Andy Carpenter books (actually I love all of David Rosenfelt's books) and this one was every bit as good as his previous books - maybe even better! In addition to a fast moving, 'can't-put-it-down' plot readers get to know Sam Willis, Andy's Accountant/Technology Wizard better and he is delightful. I see more visibility for Sam in the future (I hope!). I wish David would bring back Sam and Andy's song-talking...so funny, but its absence didn't affect the quality of the book.

I THOROUGHLY ENJOY ROSENFELT'S WRITING. MOST PARTICULARLY BECAUSE I AM A GOLDEN RETRIEVER LOVER, BUT THE STORIES MAKE ME LAUGH WHILE I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. SO ENJOYABLE.

I love the Andy Carpenter mysteries. The mysteries are well plotted and the characters are great. I also love that there is a lot of humor in these novels. I got a real kick out of Sam adopting Crash and the funny situations involving them. One of the things I do miss is that Andy and Sam used to do song talk and they have stopped and that was always one of the funnest things about these novels. One more thing and this is for - why are the Kindle versions so expensive? I won't buy it if it's over \$10 and it seems like I have to wait forever before I can get them at a reasonable price.

Any Rosenfelt/Andy Carpenter Book is worth reading...very entertaining

I've read most of the Andy Carpenter books and enjoyed this one, too. The only reason I didn't give it five stars is the ending. I agree with other reviewers that it seems chopped and rushed. And the "raid" was not realistic at all. It's still a good read, though, and I do enjoy Mr. Rosenfelt's injection of humor. Of course being a lifelong fan of Goldie's - our current girl is a big, lovable 95-pounder - I always look forward to reading about Tara and understand Andy's devotion to her.

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