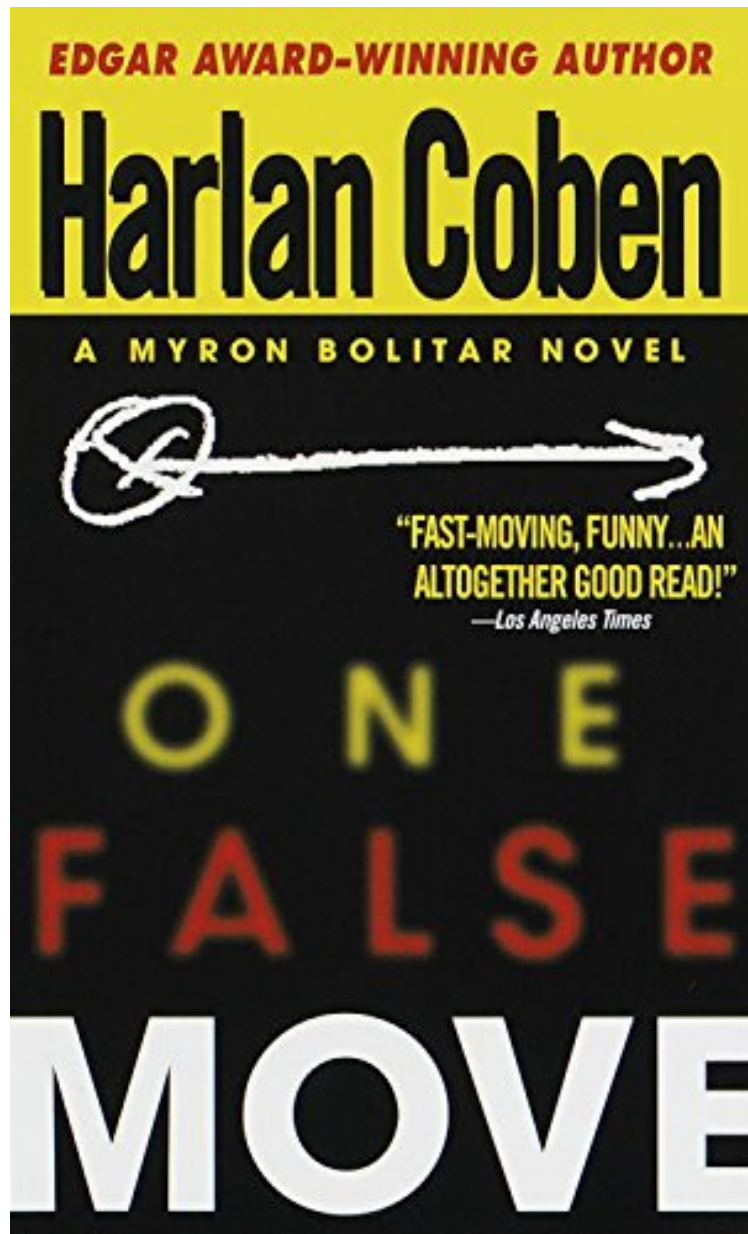


One False Move: A Myron Bolitar Novel

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moves here Von Aaron Steel This was my first helping of Harlan Coben, but it definitely won't be my last. If you like Crais and Lehane, you should definitely give Coben a try. Myron Bolitar is a great character, a tough, wisecracking guy on the outside, but vulnerable and sensitive at heart. The rest of the characters are interesting as well. The plot is fast paced, with lots of twists, and a surprising ending. Good descriptions of the setting, and many interesting observations as well. I definitely look forward to reading the rest of the series. This really is a book that will grab you, so make sure you have a few hours free before you start it. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Winner From Harlan Coben! Von bobbewig One False Move is another highly entertaining, witty, mystery from Harlan Coben that -- as usual -- keeps you guessing right to the very end. His main character, Myron Bolitar, and his other characters, particularly Win, are fun to follow as they move from adventure to adventure from one book to the next. To all those non-sports fans, don't be scared away by the fact that Bolitar is a sports agent. The sports aspects only provide the background to how Bolitar gets involved in his adventures. Coben's next book is due out soon and I can't wait! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Caution: Genius At Work Von Ein Kunde Often injured, former professional basketball player Myron Bolitar still misses the fame of being a white man who could jump. However, he has somewhat adjusted by becoming a sports agent, who reluctantly spends more time protecting his company's clients from threats than from drumming up new business. He is hired to serve as a bodyguard for Brenda Slaughter, the star of the new WNBA, a women's professional basketball league. Brenda has been receiving death threats and everyone associated with the new league is taking these warnings very seriously. However, soon Brenda's estranged father is murdered and the police look to the rising superstar as the prime suspect. Myron begins to investigate the killing and the threats to his client. However, several individuals have motives to both eliminate Brenda's father and do likewise to the hoops star if she fails to cooperate. ONE FALSE MOVE is the fifth Bolitar mystery. Like its predecessors, this novel is a well-written, fun to read tale about murder, big money, and sports. Myron is an intriguing semi-professional sleuth (former government experience) who can slam dunk a story line with the best sleuths. However, it is the support cast, especially the female athletes, who are brilliantly handled by Harlan Coben, that turns this book into must read by fans of sports mysteries, amateur sleuths, and great wit. Mr. Coben is a brilliant master storyteller Harriet Klausner

Kurzbeschreibung She's smart, beautiful, and she doesn't need a man to look after her. But sports agent Myron Bolitar has come into her life big time. Now Myron's next move may be his last Brenda Slaughter is no damsel in distress. Myron Bolitar is no bodyguard. But Myron has agreed to protect the bright, strong, beautiful basketball star. And he's about to find out if he's man enough to unravel the tragic riddle of her life. Twenty years before, Brenda's mother deserted her. And just as Brenda is making it to the top of the women's pro basketball world, her father disappears too. A big-time New York sports agent with a foundering love life, Myron has a professional interest in Brenda. Then a personal one. But between them isn't just the difference in their backgrounds or the color of their skin. Between them is a chasm of corruption and lies, a vicious young mafioso on the make, and one secret that some people are dying to keep and others are killing to protect.... From the Paperback edition. de What keeps a reader turning the pages of a thriller? Strong characters, certainly -- Chandler gripped our attention through the most impenetrable plots with his powerfully-drawn characters. But narrative ingenuity is the ace card for most of the top writers in the genre, and it's here that Coben really excels. Of course, having a novel and unusual protagonist is a highly desirable asset, and in Myron Bolitar, his fast-thinking and vulnerable sports agent, Coben has the perfect centre for his labyrinthine plot. Living down his dubious past, Myron finds himself conned into babysitting Brenda Slaughter, the hottest female sports star around. But when her father disappears, and the mob starts leaning on her, Myron finds himself undertaking duties far more dangerous than the average sports agent ever faces. And with his old friend, the urbane and deadly Windsor Lockwood, Myron is up against very powerful men who'll go to any lengths to protect their secrets. Coben's dialogue is studded with caustic wit, and the chinks in his hero's armour (particularly on the romantic front) make his helter-skelter tale a real delight. Even those readers without a trace of an interest in sport will be firmly on board from page one, with the feisty Brenda making the perfect foil for the beleaguered Myron. Coben's American success shows every sign of being replicated in the UK. --Barry Forshaw.co.uk Brenda Slaughter, the star player of the Women's Professional Basketball Association, is getting threatening phone calls. Norm Zuckerman, owner of the league, convinces sports agent Myron Bolitar to protect Brenda by promising to deliver her as Myron's next big client. Brenda, who claims she doesn't need protection, enlists Myron to find her missing father -- the assumed source of the phone calls and Myron's childhood mentor. It looks like a simple family dispute -- overprotective father goes off the deep end when daughter decides to go her own way -- until Horace Slaughter shows up dead and the police name Brenda as the primary suspect. What unfolds is a 20-year-old scandal, a series of disturbing family secrets, and an unexpected, if not entirely believable, ending. One False Move leads the reader through the dirty underbelly of the sports world. It has a little bit of everything: all-star athletes, dirty cops, corrupt politicians, and hired killers. It's a whirlwind of a story that Coben pulls off seamlessly with quirky but realistic characters and pages full of great one-liners. One False Move is a

compelling thriller that no mystery fan should miss. --Mara Friedman