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# Defending Jacob William Landay

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William Landay (Author of *Defending Jacob*)  
*Defending Jacob* is an American crime-drama novel written by novelist William Landay. The book was published in January 2012 by Random House. It tells the story of a father dealing with the accusation that his 14-year-old son is a murderer.

### **Defending Jacob (TV Series) - IMDb**

William Landay is the author of the New York Times bestseller *Defending Jacob*. Previous novels include *Mission Flats*, winner of the Dagger Award for best debut crime novel, and *The Strangler*, which was an L.A. Times favorite crime novel and nominated for the Strand Magazine Critics Award as best crime novel of the year.

William Landay ' s *Defending Jacob* is A TOUR DE FORCE, a full-blooded legal thriller about a murder trial and the way it shatters a family. ” —Joseph Finder  
“ HARROWING . . . This searing narrative proves the ancient Greek tragedians were right: The worst punishment is not death but living with what you—knowingly or unknowingly—have done. ” —Publishers Weekly

*Defending Jacob Summary & Study Guide | SuperSummary*

*Defending Jacob: A Novel*  
Paperback – September 3, 2013  
by William Landay (Author)

*Defending Jacob: William Landay:*  
9780804176507: Amazon.com ...

William Landay (born 1963 in Boston, Massachusetts) is an American novelist. Early life and education. Landay graduated from the Roxbury

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Latin School in Boston, Yale University and Boston ... Landay's third novel, *Defending Jacob*, was released in January 2012.

## **Defending Jacob by William Landay - Goodreads**

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*Defending Jacob by William Landay: Summary and reviews*

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### William Landay

There are two types of suspense that run through “*Defending Jacob*,” a courtroom drama that hinges on the murder of a high school boy. The first comes

from trying to guess who killed him.

*Defending Jacob by William Landay, Paperback / Barnes & Noble®*

*Defending Jacob* is a 2012 crime novel by William Landay. The main character is Andy Barber, a Massachusetts assistant district attorney, who finds his personal and professional life thrown into turmoil when his son, Jacob Barber, is accused of murdering his classmate Ben Rifkin.

### **Defending Jacob William Landay**

*Defending Jacob* William Landay, 2012 Random House 616 pp. ISBN-13: 9781594136238

Summary Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney in his suburban Massachusetts county for more than twenty years. He is respected in his community, tenacious in the courtroom, and happy at home with his wife, Laurie, and son, Jacob.

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**Amazon.com: Defending Jacob: A Novel  
(8601400455685 ...**

Landay clearly derives his premise from Scott Turow's prosecutor-in-the-dock thriller *Presumed Innocent*, and to say *Defending Jacob* is almost as good as Turow is high, not faint praise; the handling of Barber's voice is impeccable, the use of interwoven transcripts of his appearance before a grand jury is a distinctive and cunning device.

*Defending Jacob - Reading Guide - Book Club Discussion ...*

A fast, compelling, and compulsively readable courtroom drama, *Defending Jacob* tells the story of a district attorney's son who is accused of killing a classmate. As the father attempts to prove his son's innocence, Landay explores uncomfortable territory: can a tendency toward violence be inherited?

**Defending Jacob by William Landay:  
9780345533661 ...**

Award-winning author William Landay has written the consummate novel of an embattled family in crisis—a suspenseful, character-driven mystery that is also a spellbinding tale of guilt, betrayal, and the terrifying speed at which our lives can spin out of control. Praise for *Defending Jacob* “Ingenious...

**William Landay - Wikipedia**

The consensus is in: BookBrowse readers think William Landay's *Defending Jacob* is a hit - 23 out of 24 reviewers rated it 4 or 5 stars! Here's what they have to say: There were a few surprises in the end that gave me the goosebumps (Susan R)! Prepare to be hooked from the first pages.

*Defending Jacob (Audiobook) by William Landay | Audible.com*

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Welcome, and thanks for your interest in *Defending Jacob*.

### **Defending Jacob | William Landay**

“*Defending Jacob: A Novel*” by William Landay (Random House) There’s a further complication when a secret from Andy’s past emerges. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather were all ...

[‘Defending Jacob,’ by William Landay - The New York Times](#)

With Chris Evans, Michelle Dockery, Betty Gabriel, Sakina Jaffrey. The limited drama series is a gripping, character-driven thriller based on the 2012 New York Times best selling novel of the

same name by William Landay.

[Defending Jacob - Wikipedia](#)

[Defending Jacob William Landay](#)

**Defending Jacob: Amazon.co.uk: William Landay ...**

Perhaps the greatest achievement of William Landay in writing *Defending Jacob* is the fact that he was able to write a suspenseful courtroom/domestic drama that is completely original, and unexpected.