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Mishani, D. A. *The Missing File*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2013. \$25.99 (978-0062195371). Also available as an eBook. Avraham Avraham is a police inspector in Holon and this tale is about his attempt to find a missing teenage boy. Avraham is short and bald and sometimes loses his temper. It is not at all clear that he is a particularly good detective, though he likes his work and his chief hobby is reading and watching crime fiction and spotting the supposed errors of the detectives. His supervisor, Ilana, seems to be quite competent, though, and she thinks well of Avraham. The plot is intriguing and there is a surprise ending that is deftly done. The love story that emerges in the latter part of the tale strained my credulity as I did not see why the woman would be attracted to the man. Still, this is an entertaining yarn, recommended for contemporary detective story collections and those of Israeli popular fiction.

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