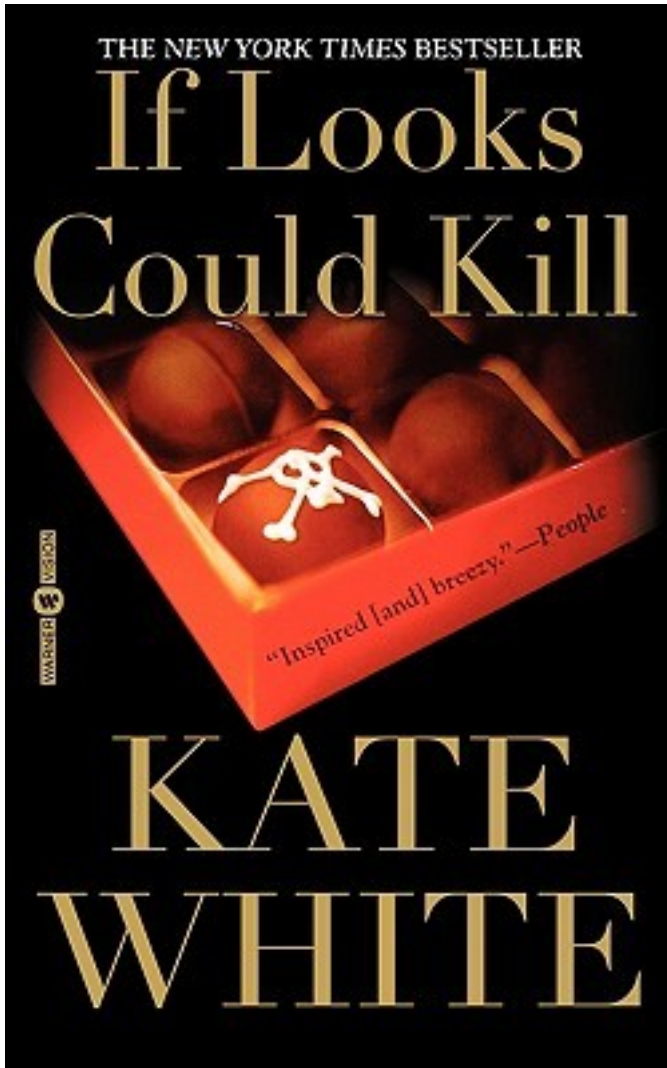

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Description

White's "New York Times" bestselling debut is now in paperback. New York true crime writer Bailey Weggins is dragged into a murder investigation by her boss, magazine editor Cat Jones, whose nanny is murdered by poisoned chocolate truffles meant for Cat.

Insightful reviews

Mary Havlovic: *If Looks Could Kill* was the November book read for our Sisters-in Crime group. The story line takes place in NYC. Bailey Weggins is a 33 yr. old recently divorced crime writer who writes for *Gloss* magazine. She is best friend's with the editor of *Gloss*, Cat Jones, whose nanny is murdered in the apartment connected to Jones' home. Jones developed enemies in the magazine world once she became editor of *Gloss* as a result of her high maintenance and the world revolves around me attitude. She asks Bailey for help in solving the murder because she thinks they are really trying to kill her and instead accidentally killed the nanny. Cat never takes into consideration she is endangering Bailey's life in the process. Cat has another controlling friend at the magazine named Leslie. She does not appear to like Bailey and even told her "we are not and will never be friends". She appears to be jealous of Cat's and Bailey's friendship. Bailey is interested in a man named K.C. who appears to be commitment shy and is not supportive of Bailey or her interests. His level of commitment to her leaves a lot to be desired. In the process of trying to solve the murder, she meets Jack Herlihy, a psychologist, who she is interviewing for one her articles. It is during her conversation with Jack that Bailey begins to explore several ideas concerning the murder and even becomes a victim of a break-in while she is staying at her friend Landon's weekend home. She then realizes that she must be getting close to discovering who the murderer is as random events begin to happen to her. The author sets out the story line teasing the reader and trying to make you think that you have figured out who the killer is and then leads you up to reason behind the murder and who the actual murderer is. I recommend the book.

Frances Scott: I'm ambivalent about this book. I read it quickly, so the pace is good, and I could somewhat relate to the narrator/protagonist, but in certain ways, I did not find her as compelling or quite the good company provided by some other authors. For example, Amanda Kyle Williams' character, *Keye Street*, is much more interesting and believable. I thought it was a good story and had some well-designed plot twists, but it had an excess of detail. The other issue is, I was not wild about many of the "supporting" characters either. Other than Landon, Bailey's 70something gay neighbor and co-worker Polly, everyone else pretty much left me cold. In a nutshell, I don't resent the time I spent reading it, but I don't see myself running out to grab the next Bailey Weggins in the series.

Marie: I just recently discovered this series of 'Bailey Weggins' mysteries, this book being number one. I absolutely LOVED this series. It is a light mystery read and this suited me just

fine as I grew a little tired of some of the over the top, extremely graphic murder mysteries I had been reading. One critic describes this series as "Nancy Drew meets Sex and The City" and I fully agree. This series has a refreshing, contemporary feel with a murder mystery thrown in. I enjoyed Bailey's sharp, sarcastic wit, not often seen with most protagonists. I also appreciated the way the bit of 'romance' in the series was written. Rather than that soppy, ridiculous--we just met on page 10 and on page 50, you profess your undying love---this series deals with romance in a far more mature and realistic way. Hence, the Sex and The City comparison. Growing up, I devoured the Nancy Drew series, and maybe that is another reason I am so crazy for this series. It was like going home again, a blast from the past, a huge part of my mid-childhood. I just finished the last book in this series--Lethally Blonde--and I feel as if I have just finished a GREAT meal, and now been told there is no dessert. I highly recommend this series to anyone who is in the mood for a lighter mystery, and anyone who grew up reading and loving Nancy Drew, a little cheesy dialogue and all.

Erika: This was once a enjoyable and fascinating read. I'll completely proceed interpreting the remainder of the books within the series! It seems may possibly Kill is a secret book!. Lately I have been feeling an urge to learn mystery-thriller books and this used to be simply what I wanted to feed it rightly. The secret was once compelling sufficient to maintain me brooding about and reading. Now, throw into that secret a intercourse and the town vibe and you are sturdy to go! I actually love intercourse and the city, the television convey at least, I have never learn the booklet (I did not comprehend there has been a e-book until eventually a number of days ago) and I've no goal of studying it, considering that many reviewers agree that it Sucks. However the television exhibit is de facto solid and that is precisely the feeling I bought from here. I'm probably not into the so referred to as Chick-lit, in fact, I attempted studying as soon as a type of books and it used to be in order that a lot for me, with the outline of the garments they have been donning and all of the romance drama. I simply could not stand it. But with this publication I did not have a problem, I believe these info complimented the tale particularly well. Possibly this may no longer be the type of secret ebook a man could like, however it certainly should be fascinating for these folks who like secret books and intercourse and the city. Now, combined with all of this, positioned a robust woman protagonist and also you cannot complain. Bailey is a smart character, she has a few flaws yet who doesn't?! I'm wanting to see what Kate White got here up with within the subsequent book, A Physique to Die For.

Angela Mitchell: I learn this sequence thus far within the month of August. Very mild reading, summer season fare. I loved the most personality particularly a bit. quite suspenseful plots, however the endings of all yet this sort of (don't take into account which) have been terrible! the writer was once completely achieving while picking the villains. However, for a few cause I caught it out throughout the whole series, yet I do not believe I might admit it to any of my English Lit profs.

Jovdb: reliable book. Kate White's Bailey Weggins is a strength to be reckoned with. She is a fascinating reporter who writes items for Gloss magazine. Her boss and friend, Cat Jones, calls on her inquisitiveness to determine why her nanny, Heidi, used to be killed. Misdirection performs a component in fixing the mystery. This used to be advised by means of a touch of Bailey's, a psychologist, Jack. This is often our creation to this character, who's featured in different books during this series. Bailey is a bit a multitude emotionally. She nonetheless hasn't

recovered from her divorce from her playing ex and is a poor insomniac. She will get concerned with males who're scared of commitment. is that this on purpose, as Landon, her elderly, homosexual neighbour suggests?An stress-free series.

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