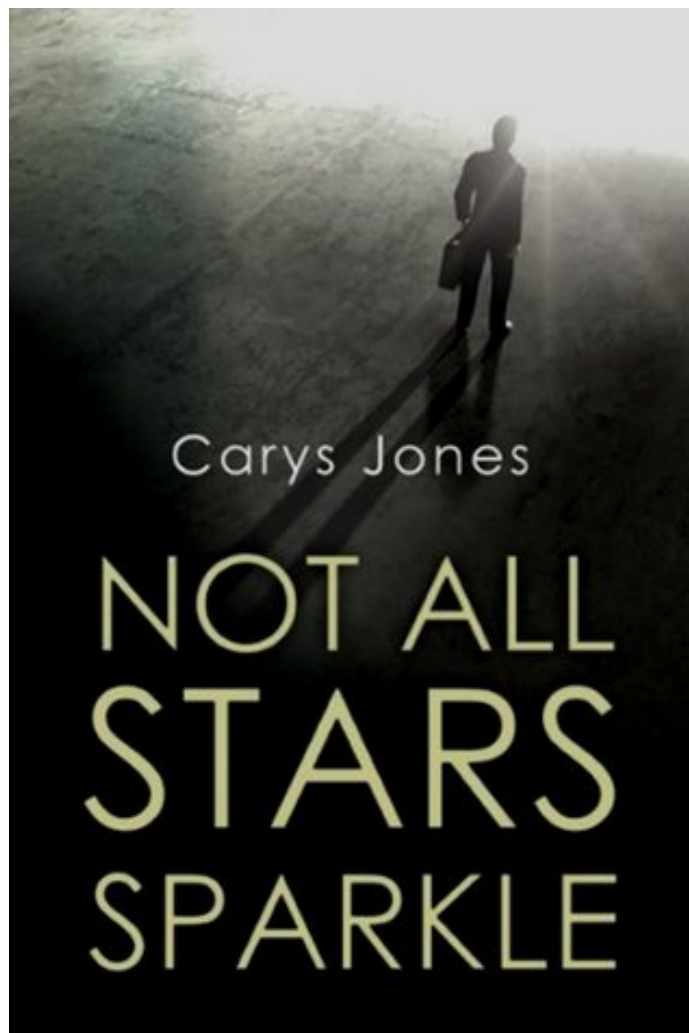


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## Description

Aiden Connelly is a young, successful Chicago based lawyer who has grown tired of the rat race of city life so he decides to relocate his family to the small, Southern town of Avalon. Once there he settles into his new job and tackles his first case, that of fallen beauty queen, Brandy White who is accused of murdering her husband, local football hero, Brandon, in cold blood. As Aiden delves deeper into the case he soon realises that things are not as they seem and that Avalon is far from the idyllic town that it appears to be. It is up to him to unravel the mystery surrounding Brandon's death before it is too late...

## Insightful reviews

Carla Johnson-Hicks: This is the first book in The Avalon series and I will be looking for the next one. I received this book from an invite on Netgalley and promised an honest review. Once I started reading the book I wanted to finish. Aiden Connelly is a bigtown lawyer who moved with his wife Isla and his 2 year old daughter to the small town of Avalon to escape the hustle and work from the big city. His first case is the murder of the town hero by his wife. Brandy was the disgraced daughter of an addicted mother who disappeared when she was in her teens. She meets Brandon, the town football hero and eventually they get married. Five years later she is in prison for his murder and everyone but Aiden want her put to death. He takes on the defense of Brandy like he does all his cases. Soon the town hates him and his wife wants him to give up. A great story.

Robyn Koshel: "First to fall" is a multi-layered tense legal thriller. It is a gripping novel that keeps you hooked from the start.

The atmospheric small town of Avalon, hides many secrets and nothing is as straight forward as it appears. Aiden relocates his family there from Chicago, expecting small town charm but finds the quite life he sought, a little harder to find.

His first case, a domestic murder- opens up a mystery that keeps you guessing until the end.

Normally, I am not a fan of legal thrillers, but "First to fall" won me over. Superbly written, with an excellent plot, I wonder is there anything Carys Jones can't do?

I read this book in less than 24 hours, because I just couldn't put it down.

Molly Wislade: First to Fall was an exciting and gripping read that kept me on the edge of my seat. I wanted to know what had really happened in Avalon and why the people of the small town seemed so set against their one time beauty queen.

I liked the fact that the main character Aiden Connelly was flawed. Yes, he's got looks and a brain, but he's also human and things start to get a bit confusing for him when his heart starts to overrule his head.

If you like authors like James Patterson, you'll love Carys Jones because she puts you right there in the middle of the novel. I could feel the sweltering heat of Avalon and the pressure of

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the gathering storms - outside and between the characters!

Grab some chocolate and a coffee and settle down with this one on a rainy afternoon and you'll be transported into a courtroom drama that will keep you guessing up until the final moments.

Ginger: This was once the sort of fast-paced read. I used to be immediately sucked into the story. I could not wait to determine what occurred subsequent and the way Aiden and town reacted to it. The small city characters combined with the jumbo sized homicide saved me on my fit the whole time. It was once certainly an unique tale and that I enjoyed the truth that you knew who the assassin was once from the beginning. The truth that stated assassin used to be immediately likable and relatable was once additionally a pleasant switch of speed and it stood out from different mysteries. The one draw back was once whenever Aiden's spouse seemed at the web page I bought whiplash from her insane temper swings. Except that "First To Fall" used to be a gripping, hair raising, suspenseful read. I'm looking ahead to the subsequent ebook within the series, I will not wait to work out the place Aiden's subsequent case will take him.

Michael: I discovered my love in Avalon beside the bay I left my love in Avalon and sailed away I dream of her in Avalon from nightfall 'til dawn And so I'm going to shuttle directly to Avalon Avalon lyrics by means of Vincent Rose, Al Jolson and blood brother DeSylva In First to Fall (Avalon #1) through Carys Jones, legal professional Aidan Connelly has moved from a major Chicago legislations enterprise to Avalon with his wife, Isla and 12 months outdated daughter, Meeghan to the sleepy city of Avalon to a way smaller and extra inviting legislations perform with an older sole practitioner. Aidan takes on a homicide case during which an eye-catching younger woman, Brandy White, has allegedly murdered her husband, stabbing him in a household dispute and has confessed to the crime. The spouse is jealous, hardly ever supportive of her attorney husband protecting the accused, and the provincial group has rushed to judgment. This is often an enticing read, and but I used to be dilatory in supplying a review. As an American attorney, there appeared inconsistencies as to her felony safeguard attorney's pleading, possibly in keeping with procedural disparities among American and British legislations and this type of slow unfolding of the client's story, her safety and mitigation all through brief, probably unproductive, shopper conferences. It appeared to me fairer to "recuse" myself from this overview and permit different readers judge. Regardless of a couple of ameliorations in utilization among American and British parlance, you want to locate Carys Jones' tale an relaxing novel.

Sarah Clarke: I'm out of compliments for this awesome author, this ebook certainly didn't disappoint. This ebook follows the tale of Aiden, a legal professional who strikes to a small city and handles the case of a spouse murdering her husband. The personality development is gorgeous and the storyline turns the e-book right into a needs to read. I have to say, I do want the ebook used to be longer, notwithstanding there's truly a moment booklet during this sequence which used to be simply released, so I will need to get my fingers on that! I am so excited for the remainder of the Avalon Series!

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