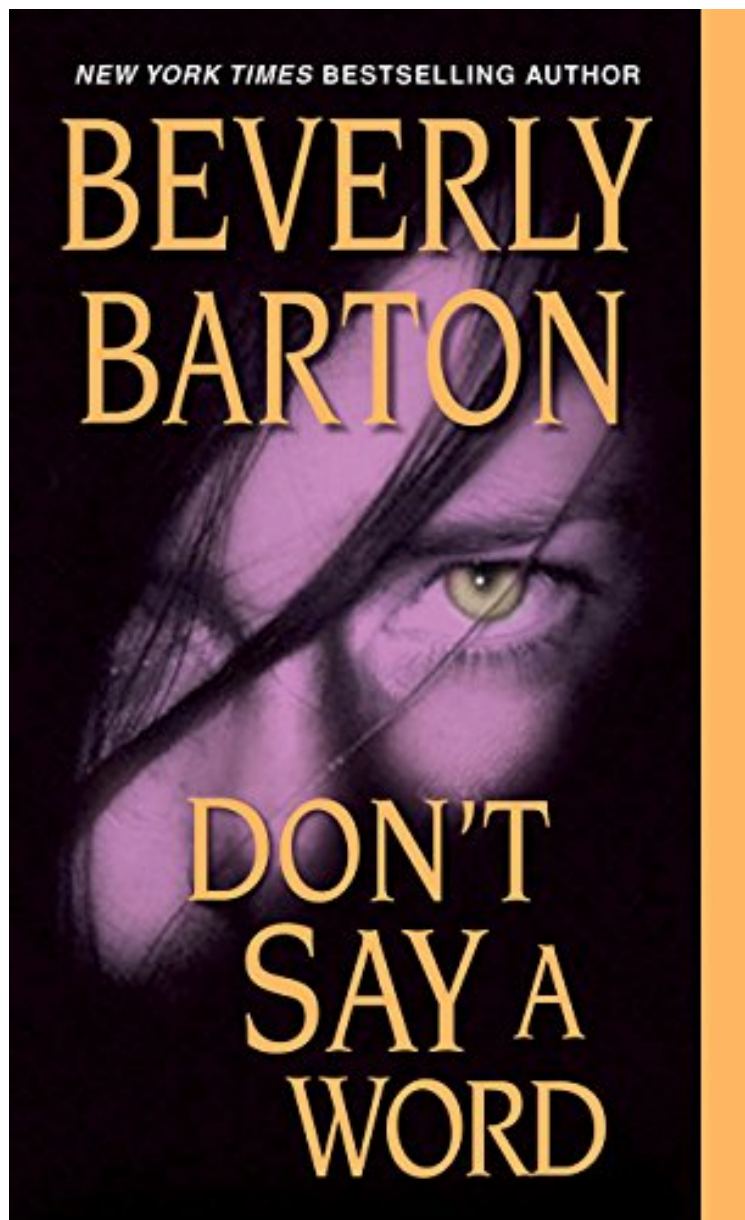


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**Von Beverly Barton : Don't Say a Word** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Don't Say a Word:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good readVon Helen HancoxWithin the first few pages of this book I realised that it was a follow-up to a previous book

(which, happily, I had already read). There are references in the book to the previous murder mystery (Dont Cry) and to the main characters from that book, but it doesnt matter if the reader hasnt read that book yet as anything important is explained. I note that I awarded Dont Cry five stars and, having now finished Dont Say A Word, I think it also deserves five stars. These books may be murder mysteries but they also focus quite heavily on the central romance, particularly in this book. It felt as if as much time was given to the slow-build romance between Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Will Brannock and Chattanooga Police Detective Julia Cass as to the hunt for a person who is murdering people, cutting out their tongues and staging a scene hinting at righting an injustice. Of the two aspects (romance and murder mystery) I felt the romance was the most successful. I found the gentle slide into attraction, understanding and love was very believable and I liked both characters. We were told multiple times that they were very attractive which grated a bit (does everyone have to be attractive in Beverley Bartons books?) but it was clear that their meeting of minds was more significant in the story than visual appeal. I liked the way that Wills excessive privacy about his life was unveiled, even if it felt slightly over-the-top in terms of his family background and situation. Although I enjoyed the aspect of the murder mystery, I felt that it wasnt perhaps given enough space in the novel. Our investigators didnt seem to actually do that much investigating and, as in the previous book, a significant coincidence played a part in our heroes finding whodunnit. Halfway through the book I thought I had guessed who was the perpetrator (although I turned out to be wrong) but I didnt find myself all that taken by this aspect of the story, I was more interested in how Julias and Wills relationship would work out. I read this book in just two sittings, finding it very well-paced and easy-to-read. It was a relief that the author didnt force her characters to have some big misunderstanding or one of the other hackneyed plot devices to spin out the tension - instead this was a good read about two people thrown together for work who find they work well together, both professionally and privately. Worth a read! Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2012

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