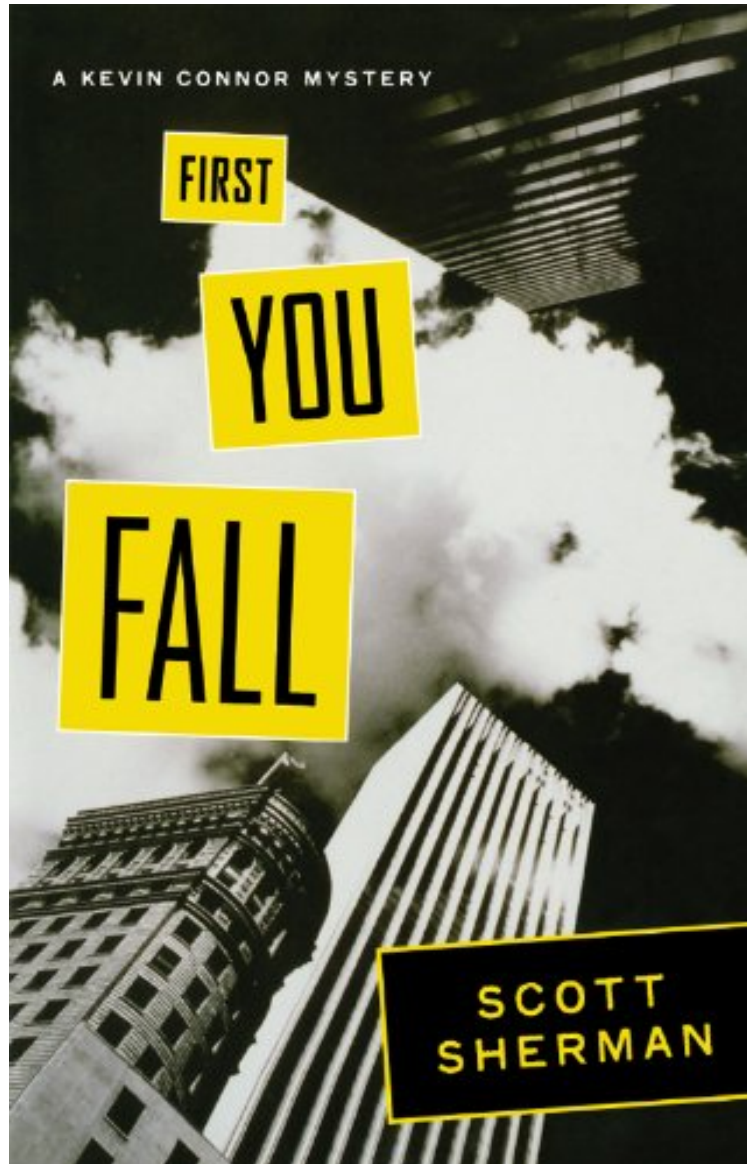


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Von Scott Sherman : First You Fall (Kevin Connor Mysteries Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised First You Fall (Kevin Connor Mysteries Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ridiculous and far-fetched.Von amygdalaHaha. This book. Srsly.I don't even..I can't....words fail me.This was

ridiculous! And not the good kind either. Okay. Deep breath... Reading this book felt like a big ol' joke to me: The one time I actually laughed was at the end of the book because the mystery whodunnit revelation was totally, amazingly, ridiculously stupid and unbelievable and far-fetched and over the top crazy-drama-laughable. And much, much more. The many, many times the book tries for humour (and it tries so, so, so hard, believe me), tries to be amusing, tries to tease at least a smile out of its readers though? If those had any influence on my mouth corners at all, then that would be pulling them downwards. The supposedly funny situations and moments fail miserably, and (sometimes) they are even downright offensive. Laughs (or would-be laughs, as the case may be) come at the expense of characters and their relationships. And going as far as using fat-shaming in order to get a few more laughs in is, quite frankly, repulsive and offensive, especially considering that this book addresses issues like not being able to accept oneself, trying to be straight while being trapped in unhappy marriages. Even going as far as trying out conversion therapies to "get rid of the gay" in order to be "normal". The book is supposedly about acceptance and then turns around and ridicules and shames fat people. And this is not a singular occurrence in the book: Different characters repeatedly stoop to fat-shaming language/jokes. The exact same way gays have been ridiculed in all kinds of media for many years, for the single purpose of getting a few more laughs out of the audience/reader. *Almost all characters seem to only exist for the purpose of comic relief. But the thing is: you can't take any of them seriously (as a character) and can't laugh about them either. Because it's simply not funny at all. And don't get me started on the first person narration (which I happen to like, usually), or the narrator, Kevin, for that matter. Because that character switches from acting like a bratty, dim-witted 14 yo to being a brave, "Ai-yee!"-karate-hustler (ok, it's actually Krav Maga, who cares) and amateur sleuth in seconds. My favourite parts of his narration were all the: "I told/explained Tony/Freddy/Marc/etc. what happened at the hotel/with meeting XY/with Tony/to Allen/...". Some serious writing/narration skills right there. To make it short: The whole book is totally over the top and tries way too hard, but never quite manages to deliver. 1.5 stars. And the only reason these get rounded up is because I've read worse. And because it managed to hold my interest.. well, the same way watching a train wreck would.. *(There's actually a quite good review on goodreads addressing exactly this issue that is worth checking out...)

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Love it
Von CustomerEs macht einfach Spa zu Lesen. Kevin ist eine einzigartige Figur, mit seiner Profession und ADS, einfach herrlich... Die Story ist auch bei allen drei Bchern immer wieder berraschend.
1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sweet, funny, thrilling and entertaining
Von SunneKevin is a hustler... and he is a very sweet and streetwise young man with attention problems. He is very successful because his customers feel safe and accepted with their kinks with him. The books are like a mixture between Stephanie Plum and Adian English. So when he goes out and tries to find out who killed that sweet old gay guy who had been a good friend to him... well, chaos and fun guaranteed. The side characters are equally funny and entertaining - like his mom who still thinks beehive is a trendy hairstyle in her salon or his best friend who is a whore for love, not for money ... and irresistible, not to mention the hot ex lover who is now a cop with commitment issues. Only complaint - it actually took me a bit to get warm in the first book. It was like - duh - I don't get that guy... but after the first chapters I loved it and I immediately bought the second book.

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