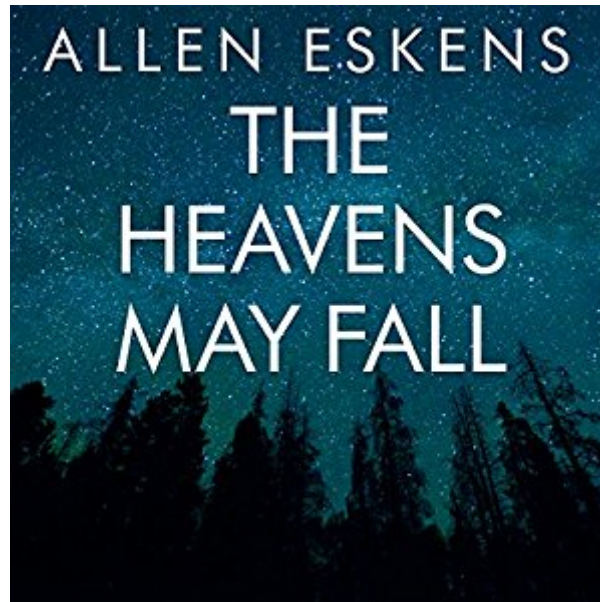




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# The Heavens May Fall



## Synopsis

Detective Max Rupert's and attorney Boady Sanden's friendship is being pushed to the breaking point. Max is convinced that Jennavieve Pruitt was killed by her husband, Ben. Boady is equally convinced that Ben, his client, is innocent. As the case unfolds, the two are forced to confront their own personal demons. Max is still struggling with the death of his wife four years earlier, and the Pruitt case stirs up old memories. Boady hasn't taken on a defense case since the death of an innocent client, a man Boady believes he could have saved but didn't. Now he is back in court, with student Lila Nash at his side, and he's determined to redeem himself for having failed in the past. Vividly told from two opposing perspectives, the truth about the stunning death of Jennavieve Pruitt remains a mystery until the very end.

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## Customer Reviews

I enjoyed this book, but *The Life We Bury* was much better which is also by this author. I thought the main characters were very believable, but would have liked more information on the actual crime. The ending was wrapped up to quickly.

One of the best "who-dunn-its" I've read in a very long time! Extremely well written from the defense, prosecutor and investigator perspectives. The audio book features three different narrators so you could easily follow which perspective was being represented despite the many twists and turns and forward/backward bounces. As a long time reader of crime and suspense novels, I can usually

figure out who-dunn-it but this book left me completely unprepared for the ending. Two close lawyer friends on opposite sides of a very public murder trial...what could be a better basis for a murder trial? Throughout the book, you are left wondering who you can believe as the victim, defendant and all of the witnesses have something to hide...do the defense and prosecuting attorney's also have hidden secrets or agendas??? You'll HAVE to read this to find out because revealing anymore would ruin the story for the next reader. ENJOY!!! I sure did!

This book is amazing. I couldn't put it down and purchased all 3 books in the series. Have loaned it to my friends and family and they absolutely love it as well. Looking forward to the next book in series due later this year. Great author....love the detail and his handling of the subject and the unexpected twists and turns in the story line. Had no idea how it would end....great read!!

Allen Esken's is one of my favorite writers and I really enjoyed this book. It takes on stories from the characters in the book *The Life We Bury* and keeps it going fine. If you are into suspenseful crime books this is a good addition, but I would recommend reading the *Life We Bury* first as it does refer to some of the relationships built from that book.

Allen Eskens is a sophisticated writer. He takes you on a journey with a few surprises along the way. I have read all three (3) of his books and await his latest which has a future release date.

Other long-time favorite authors : Neil Degrasse Tyson, Agatha Christie, Carl Sagan, John Grisham, Jodi Picoult. Each so excellent in his/her own way. Allen Eskens is the equal of these great writers.

Almost as good as *The Guise of Another*! Eskens third thriller, *The Heavens May Fall*, featuring several of my favorite characters from his previous books, is a great read. It's original, well thought out and never dull. SYNOPSIS Detective Max Rupert is back. Still suffering from the loss of his wife Jennie, and the recent death of his brother Alexander, Max is throwing himself into his job and has been assigned a new murder investigation. A woman has been found dead in an alley in a nice part of town, a place where something like this is unheard of. As Alex and his partner Niki dig into the case, things get very interesting. Who killed this woman and why? WHAT I LOVED I was super excited to see some of the characters from previous books; particularly Boady and Lila. I was also happy to see that Lila and Joe were making it as a couple. Their story line was one of my favorite parts from *The Guise of Another*. Loved the nonstop action. Loved the concurrent story lines of the

current murder case and the unsolved mystery of Max's wife's death. Loved seeing Max as less than perfect. In the previous two books, he was the unshakable police officer. In this book, he was a grieving widower, willing to put his career on the line to obtain some piece of mind over his wife's death. He also was having issues with a friend, was in trouble at work and was beginning to doubt his investigation. It made him a far more 3- dimensional and interesting character. The twist! while I can't say it wasn't one of my theories, was pretty awesome. Also the origin of the of the distraction from the case was a great addition. Don't want to elaborate too much or it would be a spoiler. WHAT I DIDN'T LOVE There were some parts of the court hearing that were off. During the testimony, one of the witnesses for the defense was allowed to speak way too freely when being examined by the prosecutor. In real life that would be stomped out quickly. Max made a few really stupid mistakes / miscalculations, a police officer of his experience. OVERALL If there is a book four, I'm definitely reading it.

One of my favorite crime-suspense novels of all times. All three of his books are superb, if you want a riveting plot along with great character development and a terrific ending buy this one.

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