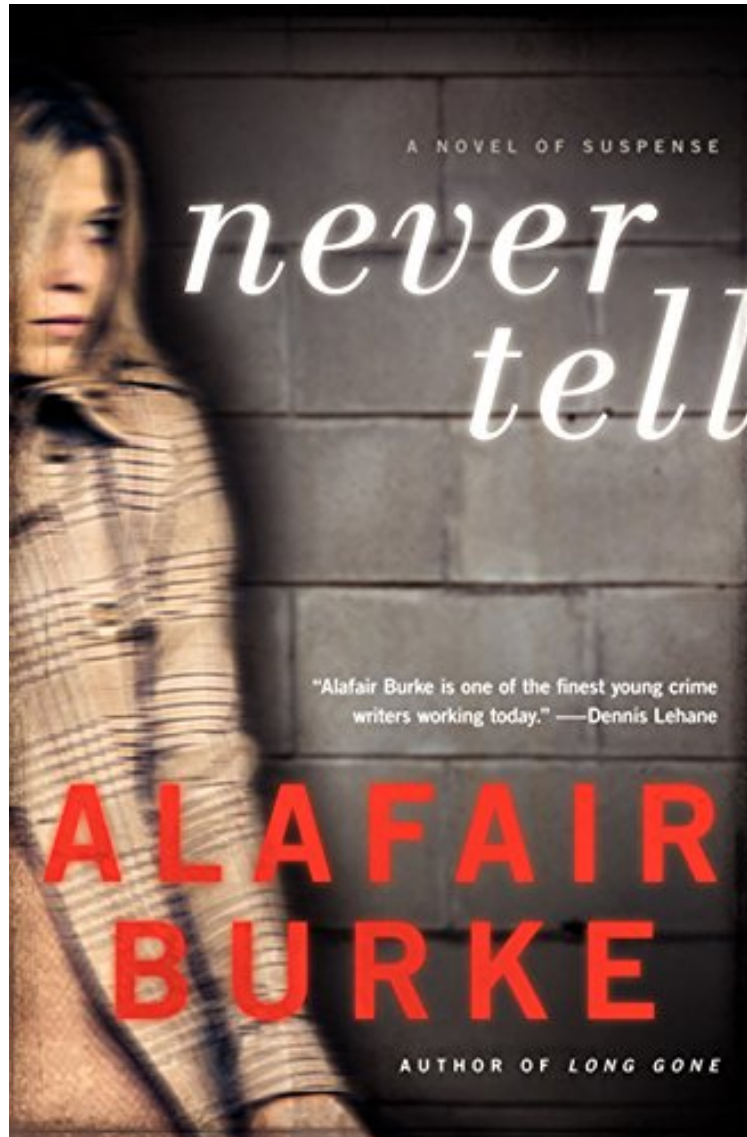


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**Kurzbeschreibung** This addictive thriller from acclaimed suspense writer Alafair Burke draws its details from the authors own experiences as a criminal law professor and deputy district attorney, creating an exhilarating, true-to-life tale of crime and its consequences. Sixteen-year-old Julia Whitmire appeared to have everything: a famous father, a luxurious Manhattan townhouse, a coveted spot at the elite Casden prep school. When she is found dead in her bathtub, a handwritten suicide note left on her bed, her parents insists that their daughter would never take her own life. Detective Ellie Hatcher will be forced to uncover the truth behind this apparent suicide, navigating Julia's intriguing connections to both New Yorks wealthiest and its most dispossessed. **Pressestimmen** [Burke] has delivered another winner. Two seemingly different storylines converge in a shocking way, demonstrating Burkes remarkable abilities as a writer. Hatcher is a complex character, and her journey both personally and professionally will have even the most jaded suspense aficionado rapidly turning the pages. (Jeff Ayers, Associated Press) Burke has a good eye for the many faces of New York. Burkes story is complex, but her pace is fast, her prose is crisp and her duplicitous characters ring true in the Darwinian world she creates. (Patrick Anderson, Washington Post) Burkes last book was a stand-alone, but in Never Tell shes returned to the character her readers know best, the fierce and gutsy NYPD detective Ellie Hatcher - now investigating the apparent suicide of a privileged Manhattan teen. (Entertainment Weekly) The meticulous plotting, coupled with Ellies complicated evolution as a heroine, make this Burkes strongest work to date. (Publishers Weekly, starred review) Once in a while, a book comes along and makes you sit up and notice. 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