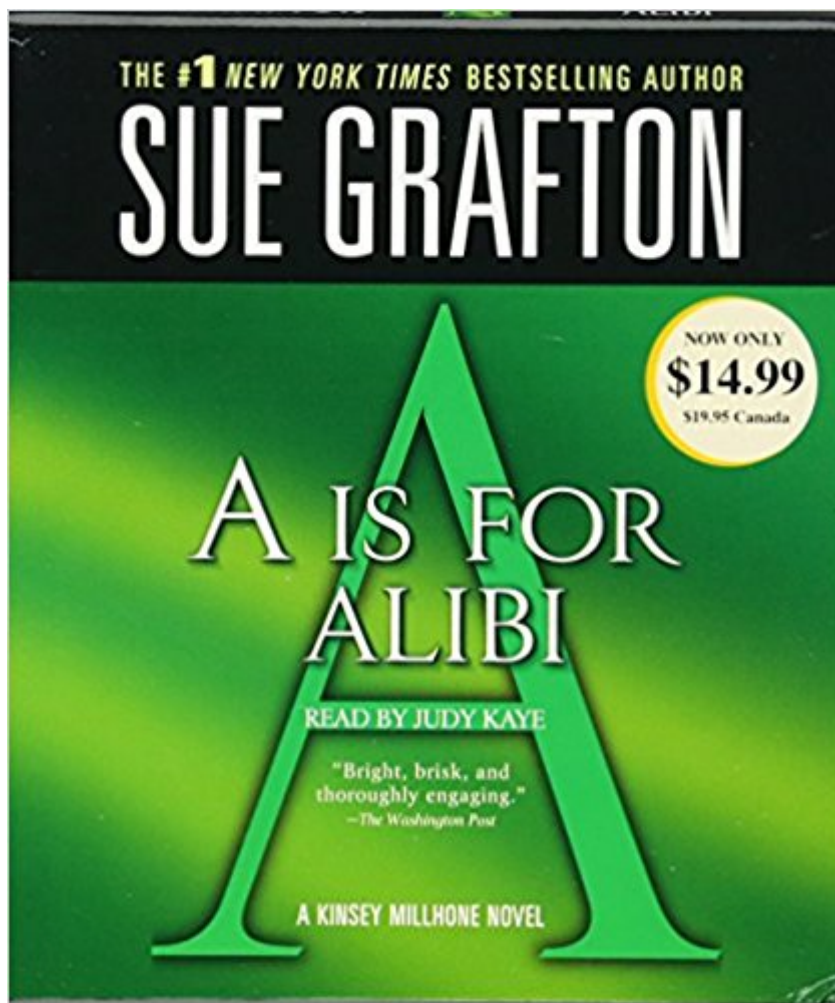




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A Is For Alibi (A Kinsey Millhone Novel)



Synopsis

Plenty of people in the picturesque town of Santa Teresa, California, wanted Laurence Fife, a ruthless divorce attorney, dead. Including, thought the cops, his young and beautiful wife, who was convicted of the crime. Now, eight years later and out on parole, Nikki Fife hires Kinsey Millhone to find out who really killed her husband. Kinsey must pursue a trail that's eight years old: one that leads from a young boy, born deaf, whose memory cannot be trusted; to a lawyer defensively loyal to his dead partner - and disarmingly attractive to Millhone; to a not-so-young secretary with too high a salary for far too few skills. This train will twist to include them all, with Kinsey following every turn until it finally twists back on itself and she finds herself face-to-face with a killer cunning enough to get away with murder.

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Customer Reviews

"'Skilful and ingenious' Irish Times; 'I love Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone novels... you are never disappointed' Guardian; 'Will keep you awake until the last page has been turned' Daily Mail" --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

8 1-hour cassettes --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

Until now I had never read any books in this series and started with the first one. Thought it is fairly obvious who the killer is and a bit disappointing that the PI jumps in bed with him quickly, it was an

ok read. Hope the next one is better.

Wowowowowowow. Really good for the second time. I think I read this about 15 years ago. I didn't remember all of the parts and it was great the second time too. Fabulous writer and the character is amazing

This is my first Sue Grafton novel. I expected more considering she is almost to the end of the alphabet. I didn't find her main character very interesting. Ms. Grafton seemed more interested in telling about food, scenery, clothing in great detail than developing a memorable character. The mystery was rather out there, as was how it was solved. The ending happened so fast that I felt like I missed the ending. I really feel as if I deserve my money back. I read lots of books, by a wide variety of authors. This is one I won't feel the need to read her books.

In "A is for Alibi" Kinsey Millhone is introduced as a private detective who is hired by a convicted murderer, Nikki Fife, to clear her name. Nikki has served time for the murder of her husband and she also says that she is innocent. Kinsey starts the investigation at police headquarters where she starts by looking at the old files on the murder. This is a fast read and if you are a fan of the murder mystery genre, then you will enjoy this one. I liked this book well enough to continue with the series which is at "X" at this time. However, I do have one question about one of the murders in this book. I can't understand why the person was murdered! Still a good read so enjoy!

The first one of her books I've read but went out and got B through E I enjoyed this book getting to know the catatues a good beginning to a series

As the first book of the "Kinsey Millhone Alphabet Mysteries", we meet Kinsey, a private investigator. She has been hired by Nikki, who has just been released from prison after serving for a murder she didn't commit. Her husband, Laurence Fire, was poisoned. He was known to have had affairs. in the course of investigation, Kinsey meets women who worked for or with the law firm that Laurence was partner of, and also with ex-wife. some of these mysteriously died along the way. She also became close to Laurence's former partner & best friend, Charlie Scorsini. It all comes to an end in a "cat and mouse" hide and seek along the beach. I have never begun these series of books. I'm glad that I picked this one up and became acquainted with Kinsey Millhone. I've already started the second one.

I read these books years ago and am now rereading them and finding them as enjoyable as they were the first time.

A good mystery is one that you can solve, but is difficult to solve. This book isn't one I would recommend for that simply because it fails to give you enough tools to accurately solve it. Rather what it does instead is gives you a compelling real feeling story where you get a great sense of what is going on without having too many moments of doubts and disbelief. The main character is competent, sure of herself and willing to do things that might seem dangerous, but she's also vulnerable and with flaws. At times I was a little frustrated by her more cautious approach at some times, but I have to say it was probably more true to life than I gave it credit for while reading it. There were many avoided cliches and fully realized twists and thrills. I wouldn't read this for the mystery, but I would recommend anyone reading it who enjoys a good thriller.

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