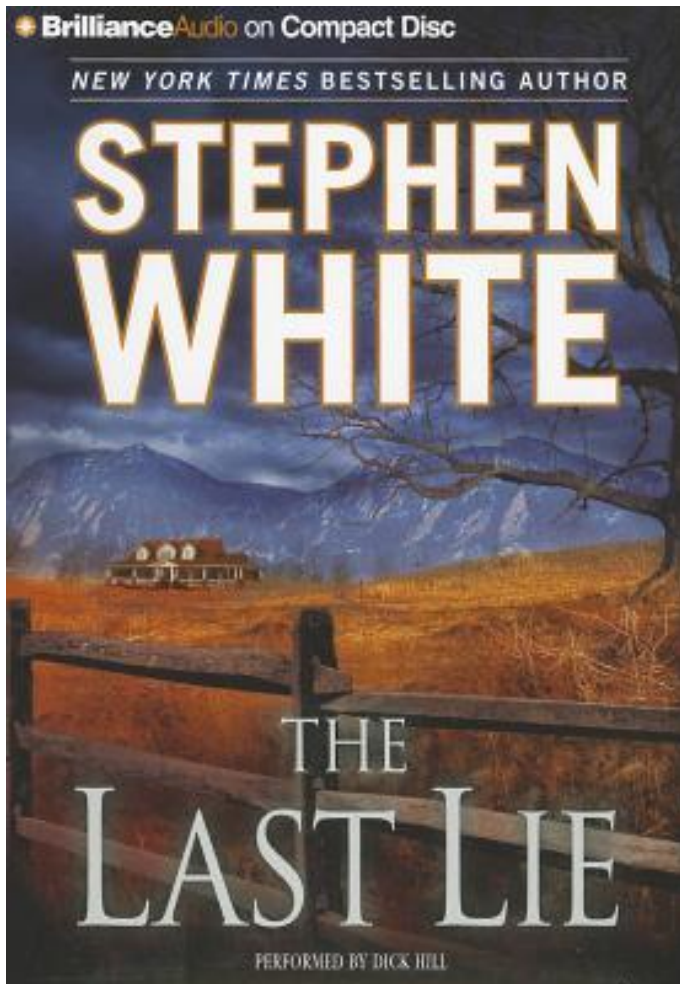


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### The Last Lie (Alan Gregory #18)



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## Description

Stephen White's most recent bestseller, *The Siege*, featured his series character Sam Purdy in a relentlessly paced stand-alone thriller that critics hailed as "brilliantly conceived and executed" (*Publishers Weekly*) and "the best and most interesting terrorism thriller I've seen." (*The Washington Post*) Now, in *The Last Lie*, White returns to his Alan Gregory series roots with the popular characters and Boulder setting that first launched him onto the bestseller lists and attracted legions of fiercely loyal fans.

Shortly after Alan and Lauren welcome their affluent new neighbors – a legal legend in women's rights law and his beautiful wife – the couple hosts a dinner party that ends in quiet disaster. One of their guests, a young widow, elects to spend the night after indulging in too much wine, only to wake the next morning with no memory beyond getting ready for bed. Was she drugged? Raped? Lauren, a deputy district attorney, and detective Sam Purdy are both privy to facts they can't share with Alan, but Alan soon discovers that he has a most unusual perspective into what truly happened after the dinner party. Before Alan can discover all the pieces to the puzzle, an important witness to the events is murdered. Alan fears that other witnesses – people he loves – will be next. Smart, topical, and deftly plotted, *The Last Lie* delivers the pulse-pounding return of one of contemporary fiction's most enduring heroes.

## Insightful reviews

Jodi: This book had a hook from the beginning that captured me and reeled me in. Alan was asked to supervise a therapy case of a woman accusing a man of rape. The man happens to be Alan's new neighbor. They didn't get off to a good start. Meanwhile, Alan's son is showing some off tendencies even while he seems to be doing well. Lauren is not doing so well. Her MS is debilitating her and she doesn't like it. But she seems to like their new neighbor just fine. He's a high profile attorney who has done lots for women's rights. Ironic. Meanwhile Sam is being very close-mouthed and Alan is getting more unnerved by the day. Everyone is hiding something and none of it means anything good. Whether he can figure out before someone dies remains to be seen.

Annabelle: This is in the series of Alan Gregory, the psychologist, living in the hills above Boulder, Colorado. I spend a lot of time, there so I could track all the locations, the restaurants, trails. His plots are somewhat obvious, you know who the perpetrator is at the beginning, in this case there is an acquaintance rape by Alan's extremely wealthy neighbor who is an attorney TV personality focusing on women's rights. Alan's adopted son figures in, and there are many red herrings. Alan's wife who has MS and a district attorney enters in the sub plot, her infidelity and their marriage. But I didn't care about her. And Alan's best friend detective Sam, has little to do in this novel. The crime turns out to be sick, and the fact a boy would record a rape on his phone is unbelievable. A mediocre read.

Linda: I picked this up because the narrator, Dick Hill, is a favorite and he did a good job with this. Hill quickly made me forget his other famous read, the Reacher series.

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However, Hill's narration couldn't make this a great read. The prose was verbose, the pace was agonizingly slow in many spots, and there was no pay off. The opening line was one reason I kept reading but the ending didn't tie back to it.

The descriptions of Boulder, the Flatirons and the great views were endless. While the diatribe about the Kobe Bryant case was interesting, it was also too long. Where was White's editor? I've read four books with less detail.

Cole: i did not become aware of that this was once ebook 18 of a chain while i began it. appropriate backstory? i've got no idea. despite that, I loved the book. It saved me guessing and delved into moral concerns in a fashion that coincided with the plot.

BJ: i've got learn all 18 (so far) of the books during this sequence and cherished them all. In fact, it's been a favourite because the first book. White is among the writers whose new books I continuously pre-order. Dr. Alan Gregory isn't really tough, troubled, or vulnerable to violence. he's simply the opposite. it's a great point for him that he's surrounded via a lot better people, together with his spouse Lauren, his cop friend Sam, and his friends. The secret is definitely plotted and manages to turn into transparent in basic terms close to the top even though one may perhaps suspect who the undesirable man is. i must admit that the lack of a few characters in an past booklet continues to be a sore spot with me. To me those have been vital characters, whose absence has left a gap within the series. I learn as soon as that White thought of "killing off" Sam, yet fortunately, he replaced his mind. If Sam is gone, the single personality left that I care approximately will be Alan Gregory, and even if i like Alan, he most likely could not retain me coming again all by way of himself.

Kim: this can be extra like a 2.5 score however it used to be too tense to move forward and bump it as much as 3 stars. maybe I hated it lots simply because I listened to the audio booklet and the narrator had this tense accessory - like Philadelphia child speak for the entire characters, specially the ladies who all whined every thing they said. The booklet is particularly heavy at the discussion and coffee at the action. i am getting pissed off by way of books the place the police and attorneys are too dumb to determine issues out and it takes a personal citizen like this psychologist to do do everyone's jobs for them and attain justice. you could not pay me sufficient to learn the opposite books during this series.

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