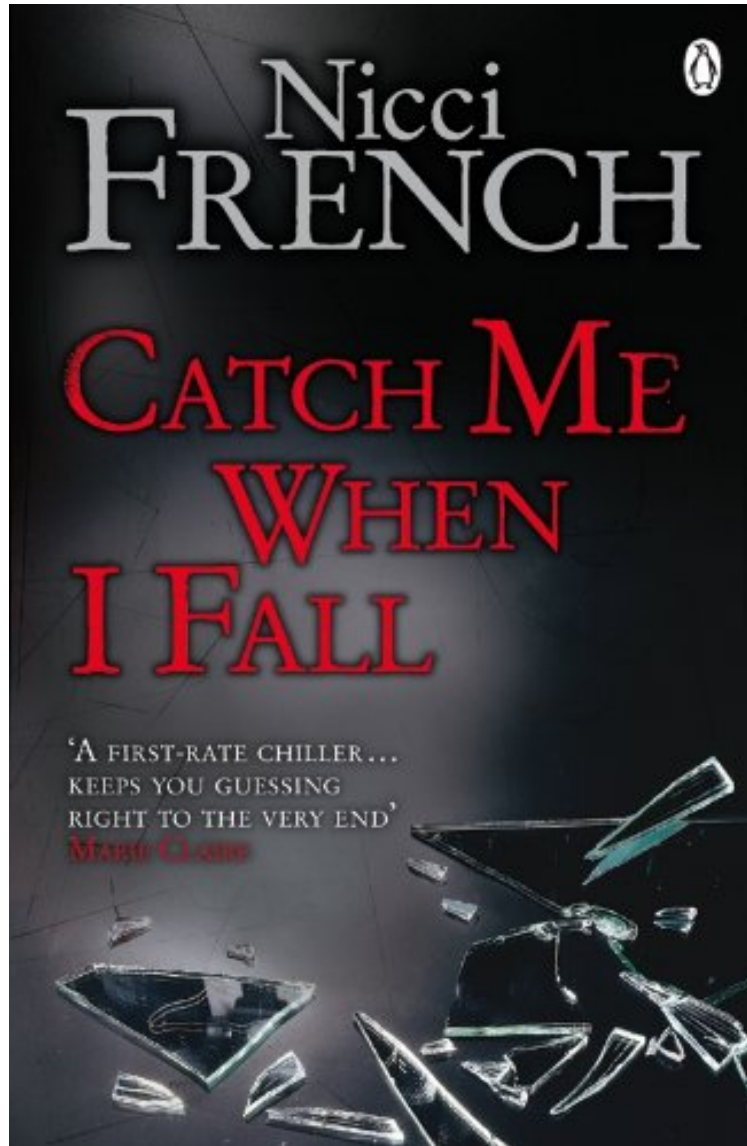


## Catch Me When I Fall

Von Nicci French

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**Von Nicci French : Catch Me When I Fall** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Catch Me When I Fall:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fascinating thriller with a wicked plotVon MissGoWestHolly Krauss' enormous energy and wild spirit bring her into more and more dangerous situations. She not only endangers her own business but her very life by messing with the wrong people. Her whole life gets out of control, keeping her wonder who will catch her when she falls - her husband

Charlie or her friend Meg?"I died twice." That's the first sentence of this novel which immediately drew me into the storyline. The wicked plot kept me interested until the very end even though there was a lot of foreshadowing. I found it especially intriguing that Nicci French chose to change the narrative voice in the middle of the book. It took me a few pages to adjust to the new "I," but then I found it extremely captivating. All in all, "Catch Me When I Fall" is a fascinating psychological thriller. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grausam stereotyp und langweilig. Von Jura-Studi Kann mich den positiven Rezensionen leider nicht anschließen. Das Buch ist vorhersehbar und darum schlicht langweilig. Vielleicht liegt es auch an der Hrbuchversion, dass man ständig das Gefühl hat, in einer amerikanischen Soap Opera zu sein. Schreckliche Problemchen von schrecklich taffen Ladies, die sie selbstverständlich meistern...ghn.

**Kurzbeschreibung** Catch Me When I Fall is a chilling novel of murder, madness and a woman on the edge from the Top Ten bestselling author, Nicci French You're a whirlwind. A success. You're living life on the edge. But who'll catch you when you fall? Holly Krauss is a city girl burning the candle at both ends. Despite a comfortable home life, a tough job and friends who admire her, she secretly enjoys taking reckless, dangerous walks on the wild side. But Holly can't keep those worlds separate forever. Soon enough her secret life bleeds into her safe one and everything spirals out of control. She's making mistakes at home and at work, owes money to the wrong people - and now it seems that someone's stalking her. Could it just be paranoia or is she in very real danger? And who can you trust when you can no longer trust yourself? From Publishers Weekly Long before the diagnosis is pronounced, readers will recognize that 27-year-old London executive Holly Krauss, the heroine of French's disappointing new novel (after 2004's Secret Smile), is suffering from bipolar disorder, though Holly's manic side is much more pronounced than the depressive. A drinking binge one evening leads to a sordid one-night-stand with disastrous consequences Rees, the man she sleeps with, begins to threaten her. Meanwhile, Holly's relationship with her business partner and best friend, Meg, is in peril, as is her marriage. During another drunken evening, she loses thousands of pounds in a poker game to a loan shark. Such self-destructive behavior (most notably her poor impulse control) undermines the sense of danger. Of course, a crime lurks at the story's heart (Holly isn't entirely paranoid), but the muddled plot and unsympathetic heroine make this suspense thriller less satisfying than others by French (the pseudonym of journalists Sean French and Nicci Gerrard). Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist French has turned out four suspenseful stand-alone thrillers (Secret Smile, 2004), but the latest is a misstep. The previous efforts have featured likable, engaging heroines, but the protagonist this time, Holly Krauss, is a whiny, odd character for whom it's difficult to generate much sympathy. The premise is that Londoner Holly is starting to do crazy things and lose control of her life. Her long-suffering husband, Charlie, seems oblivious to most of it. From having sex with a strange man to losing thousands at poker, Holly has thrown caution to the wind, and her world is about to come crashing down. Is she going crazy, and if so, why? As family and friends try to save her, Holly struggles with herself yet can't seem to stop her path of self--destruction. Readers will easily figure out a couple of plot twists, and the ending fails to deliver the kind of shocking surprise one expects from French. Still, French is a master at generating suspense, and that alone is enough to make this one worth reading, despite the flimsy premise and unlikable star. Jenny McLarin Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved