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"*The Nanny Diaries*' Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus take on Washington, D.C."
? *Us Weekly*, "Best Reads for the Beach"

"[*So Close*] speaks to all of the craziness we're enduring on account of this year's U.S. presidential election."
? *Redbook Magazine*, "21 Books By Women You Have To Read this Summer"

"This political coming-of-age page-turner is a must-have companion for your summer travels."
? *Brit + Co*, "20 Hottest Reads to Add to Your Summer Reading List"

"When we're looking for a great beach read, romantic, fast-paced, gripping page-turners fill the bill."
? *Parade magazine*, "10 of the best beach reads to indulge in this summer"

"[*So Close*] is a great rags-to-riches story with a sincere, determined protagonist."
? *Library Journal*

"Guarded, genuine Amanda makes a compelling heroine in McLaughlin and Kraus's most moving outing yet."
? *Booklist*

"This political page-turner will keep you hooked until *Scandal* is finally back on our screens."
? *Bustle*

"While you're packing your bag for a day at the beach make sure to throw in one of these hot summer reads!"
? *Buzzfeed*, "6 Summer Reads to Throw in Your Beach Bag"

"A skillful follow-up to their juggernaut *The Nanny Diaries*, *So Close* is a sharp cultural examination of ambition, politics, and the exhausting climb that can be chasing dreams. Amanda Beth is both a heart-breaking and refreshingly relateable protagonist. Female readers will enjoy smiling and crying with her, as we see Amanda battling the wrong attractions while trying to rise above her life's cruel station. Playfully barbed commentary makes this all the more fun."

? Colleen Oakes, best-selling author of the *Elly* series, *The Queen of Hearts* series, and the *Wendy Darling* series

“Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus have created a fascinating world with relatable, ambitious protagonist you can’t help but root for. *So Close* is a must-read if you’ve ever wondered what it takes for a politician to be elected.”

?Lisa Henthorn, author of *25 Sense*, and television writer of *Swingtown*, *The Beautiful Life*, and *The Glades*

“Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus have done it again. *So Close* is a page turner about loyalty, love, ambition, family, and friendship. Amanda is a strong and vibrant character who stays with you long past the last page.”

?Susie Schnall, author of *The Balance Project* and *On Grace*

“Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus deliver an engaging story of a young woman determined to change her trajectory. *So Close* is about love, loss, and the choices one makes on the road to success. This is an endearing read that makes you want to root for the underdog.”

?Nicole Meier, author of *The House of Bradbury*

Past Praise for Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus

On *The Nanny Diaries*

“A national phenomenon.”

?*Newsweek*

“Impossible to put down.”

?*Vogue*

“McLaughlin and Kraus . . . [have a] carefully calibrated sense of compassion and delicious sense of the absurd.”

?*Entertainment Weekly*

On *How to be a Grown Up*

“Such a cupcake of a book, it feels like you’re doing something more self-indulgent than reading.”

?*Kirkus Reviews*

“This humorous and rewarding look at one woman’s second act is . . . smart and lively.”

?*Booklist*

About the Author

Newsweek declared Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus’s *The Nanny Diaries* a “phenomenon.” It is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and the longest-running hardcover bestseller of 2002. In 2007 it was released as a major motion picture starring Scarlett Johansson, Laura Linney, and Alicia Keys. McLaughlin and Kraus are also the authors of three other *New York Times* bestsellers? *Citizen Girl*, *Dedication* and *Nanny Returns*? as well as the soon-to-be-released novels *Between You & Me* and *Over You*. They have appeared numerous times on CNN, MSNBC, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Entertainment Tonight*, and *The View*.

In addition to writing for television and film, McLaughlin and Kraus travel around the country speaking to young women about feminism and gender issues in American corporate culture.

Users Review

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