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Editorial Review

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After a childhood introduction to the fast-paced world of Wall Street, sweetly naive Alex has landed a position at one of the finance industry's most prestigious firms. Instead of being guided through the finer points of bond trading, however, Alex is initially given tasks mostly centered on taking lunch orders and keeping everyone's nicknames straight. As she is accorded more responsibility, the realities of the financial industry and the mostly male egos around her conspire to make her job a little more difficult than she anticipated. Like *The Devil Wears Prada* (2003) set on Wall Street, Duffy's first novel is a sharp, witty look at the intricacies of the trading floor and the people who populate it. The writing is clever and articulate, and Alex's story of personal growth makes her a sympathetic, likable heroine. Filled with too-good-to-be-true anecdotes and enough of a biting, cynical bent to offset the chick-lit romance angle, *Bond Girl* is a fun read-alike to the canons of Weisberger, Kinsella, and Green. Duffy's acknowledgment of the recent financial collapse and ensuing recession makes *Bond Girl* an entertaining and timely read. --Stephanie Turza

Review

"I'm crazy about *Bond Girl*. Erin Duffy is a fresh, funny, and fabulous new voice in literature....Great story. Delicious debut." (Adriana Trigiani, author of *Lucia, Lucia* and *Brava, Valentine*)

"Despite financial details that may make your head spin and a workplace that will make your stomach churn, Duffy's fresh take on the single-in-the-city tale does a terrific job of reviving chick lit (not every girl works in publishing or PR, after all)." (Library Journal (starred review))

"A compelling, fun read." (Kirkus on BOND GIRL)

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"*Bond Girl* is a sparkling debut, smart and snappy but never weighed down by financial terminology. Who knew Wall Street could be this much fun? A-" (Entertainment Weekly on BOND GIRL)

"Writing with an addictively acerbic sense of humor, Duffy gives readers a sassy new heroine and an unforgettable tour of financial trading." (Chicago Tribune)

"Told in first person in Alex's voice — and what an appealing voice it is, one that makes Alex likable from the first page — "*Bond Girl*" is a smartly written comic novel that's great fun to read." (Richmond Times-Dispatch)

"If you're looking for a great weekend retreat or a great book for the beach, look for this one. For any woman who's ever had a love-hate-detest relationship with a job *Bond Girl* is truly perfect." (Wisconsin Rapids Tribune on BOND GIRL)

"*Bond Girl* is a witty and very racy...Trust me, you won't be bored with this Wall Street story." (Washington Post)

From the Back Cover

While other little girls were fantasizing about becoming doctors or lawyers, Alex Garrett dreamed of conquering the high-powered world of Wall Street. Now she's grown and determined to make it big in bond sales at Cromwell Pierce, one of the Street's most esteemed brokerage firms. Though she's prepared to fight her way into an elitist boys' club, she starts out small, relegated to a kiddie-size folding chair with her new moniker, "Girlie," inscribed in Wite-Out across the back.

Always keeping her eyes on the prize (and ignoring her friends' pleas for her to quit), Alex quickly learns how to roll with the punches, rising from lowly analyst to slightly-less-lowly associate in no time. Suddenly she's being addressed by her real name, and the boys' club has transformed into forty older brothers . . . and one possible boyfriend. But then the apocalypse hits, and Alex is faced with the most difficult choice of her life: to stick with Cromwell Pierce as it teeters on the brink of disaster . . . or to kick off her Jimmy Choos and go running for higher ground.

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