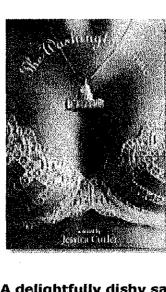
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The Washingtonienne: A Novel

by Jessica Cutler



Reviews



Excerpt

A delightfully dishy satire about the sexy shenanigans of Washington's power elite, from a former Capitol Hill staffer.

A sharp, steamy, utterly unrepentant roman \square *lef* exposing the scandalous truth of what goes on in the corridors of power on Capitol Hill, based on the author's actual weblog of the same name.

Washington, D.C., staffer Jessica Cutler created a sensation last year when, in an on-line weblog meant just for friends, she began chronicling her late-night affairs with Washington power brokers. But word about her dishy and humorous account of her relationships with six different men on Capitol Hill inevitably spread around town and became such a hot topic that it got her fired from her entry-level job in the office of Senator Mike DeWine (an Ohio Republican). Now, in *The Washingtonienne*, Cutler's real-life experiences in the capital become fodder for a sexy, semi-autobiographical novel that is sure to initiate a new Washington parlor game of *Who's Who*.

In a witty, unapologetic voice, the novel's narrator Jackie tells the story of her failed engagement, her decision to move from New York to Washington, and the mischief she immediately starts getting into upon arrival. From the married, Bush-appointed bureaucrat who gives her \$400 for a lunchtime tryst, to the staff counsel whose taste for spanking she "accidentally" leaks to the office, Jackie's loosely fictionalized exploits serve up large portions of D.C. dish and prove that Washington's taste for sexy extramarital relationships is by no means limited to the Oval Office.

Deliciously gossipy and impossible to put down, *The Washingtonienne* is destined to be *the* book in everyone's summer beach bag.

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"Forget the war in Iraq and the presidential election -- the real talk in the nation's capital is about the exploits of former senatorial staffer Jessica Cutler." --In Touch

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