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## **Description:**

**From Publishers Weekly** When Kessler interviewed for an analyst's position at Paine Webber in 1986, he wasn't even sure what the job entailed, but would soon learn there were "absolutely no qualifications whatsoever" for the responsibility of telling investors how to build their stock portfolios. He did happen to meet the right people, however: he palled around with Jack Grubman and then, at a subsequent job at Morgan Stanley, worked with Frank Quattrone and Mary Meeker—three analysts who later acquired varying levels of fame and notoriety during the boom-and-bust market of the late 1990s, as they were accused of deliberately recommending stocks from tech companies they knew to be overvalued. Henry Blodget was also implicated in the ensuing scandal, but despite his prominence on the cover, he has no substantial presence in this story, just a few

cameos well after Kessler left Wall Street to run an investment firm in California. The subtletal implication that Wall Street "chewed up" these figures is also misleading; the men were at the top of their game when they were forced out, while Meeker has at this writing suffered nothing more than slight damage to her reputation. Kessler's denigration of her as a "clueless" rookie who became a technology "cheerleader" risks overstating the case against her as a means of pumping up the reputation of otherwise "pure analysts." False modesty and clunky dialogue do little to enhance a story that relies too heavily on Kessler's former proximity to now-famous people, while his analysis of their legal woes rarely advances beyond the superficial. Readers seeking insight into the blurring of the boundaries between investment bankers and stock analysts should wait for a book that tells that story directly, with a fuller perspective.

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**Review** "A scathing critique of everything wrong with Wall Street ... and what's wrong with a few of the critics as well. -- *Adam Lashinsky, Fortune - CNN/Money April 23, 2003*

"Fascinating book full of biting humor and cynicism that's informed by firsthand experiences in a crazy industry." -- *FierceFinance April 23, 2003*

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A fun read. Andy Kessler makes use of his pen, wit and cynical outlook. -- *CBS Marketwatch, Bambi Francisco*

It's funny and brings characters to life. Andy Kessler makes use of his pen, wit and cynical outlook. -- *Bambi Francisco, CBS MarketWatch, March 11, 2003*

Now arrives a fascinating little testimony from Andy Kessler...breezy, Wall Street-y style. He can be quite funny. -- *Robert Teitelman, The Daily Deal, April 4, 2003*

This book is a hoot. -- *CNBC, James Cramer, Kudlow & Cramer*

This book is gripping, like watching the Zapruder film versus reading the Warren report, I couldn't put it down. -- *Rich Karlgaard, Publisher, Forbes Magazine, March 2003* --This text refers to the edition.

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