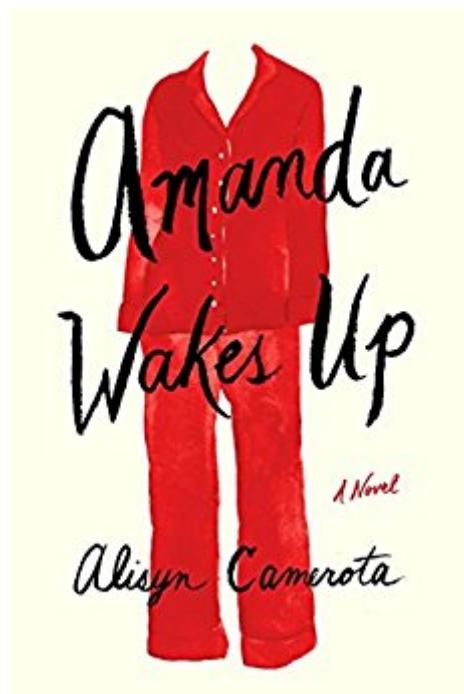


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# Amanda Wakes Up



## Synopsis

The Devil Wears Prada meets Primary Colors in this breezy summer read, as seen in The New York Times, People, and O Magazine. When Amanda Gallo, fresh from the backwater of local TV, lands the job of her dreams at FAIR News—<sup>the</sup> coveted morning anchor slot—she<sup>â</sup>s finally made it: a six-figure salary, wardrobe allowance, plenty of on-air face time, and a chance to realize her dreams, not to mention buy herself lunch. Amanda Wakes Up takes off as Amanda feels for the first time that she can make her mom and her best friend proud and think about an actual future with her boyfriend, Charlie. But she finds her journalistic ideals shredded as she struggles to keep up with the issues in a ratings-crazed madhouse—<sup>â</sup>battling for hair and makeup time, coping with her sexist (but scathingly handsome) coanchor, Rob, mixing up the headlines with pajama modeling on the street, and showing Benji Diggs, her media maestro boss, that she<sup>â</sup>s got what it takes. <sup>â</sup> As the news heats up in a hotly contested election season and a wild-card candidate, former Hollywood actor Victor Fluke, appears on the scene, Amanda<sup>â</sup>s pressure-cooker job gets hotter as her personal life unravels. Walking a knife—<sup>â</sup>s edge between ambition and survival, and about to break the biggest story of her career, Amanda must decide what she<sup>â</sup>s willing to give up to get ahead—<sup>â</sup>and what she needs to hold on to save herself.

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## **Customer Reviews**

It was a very entertaining novel a young journalist starting as a local television anchor newscaster and eventually becoming an anchor for a national cable news network. While Alisyn claim Amanda was not her I felt as I read the book I was following Alisyn's career. It was interesting to learn what goes on behind the cameras, the preparation each morning getting ready for the day's show and some of the difficult decisions that have to be made concerning how certain stories have to be covered. I enjoyed the book and would recommend it to anyone that likes to read a novel full of twists. The ending will keep you in suspense.

What a funny, uplifting and insightful book about the journey of a reporter in a divided world. I laughed harder than I have in a long time reading a book, at Amanda's hilarious take on the world and her wit in the face of pressure. In an era of divisive politics and unrelenting pursuit of profit and ratings, Amanda's experience gives us a glimpse of a reporter's struggle, from a first-rate anchor, Alisyn Camerota. The world needs more reporters like Amanda, and like Alisyn herself. I can't wait for a sequel!

A fun read, and a great peek into the news business. The characters are well drawn and perhaps you'll feel, as I did, that you know a few of them from somewhere....(could it be off cable tv?). A book to enjoy. You might learn a few (political?) things, too.

Starts off a little slow, enjoyed reading, a little fluffy.

This is a good portrayal of the journalists life. It has intrigue and humor and I really enjoyed so many of the characters. I hope Allison continues to write.

Good story. Fun read and makes you wonder is that what goes on in the newsroom. Recommend it

I enjoyed the book. Easy reading. Interesting insight into the industry. Funny and imaginative while making a strong political statement.

Light, breezy easy reading. Just what is needed in these uncertain times. And great behind the scenes insights into broadcast journalism. I truly enjoyed this fun read.

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