

Party Girl

Landon Brinkley is making her dreams come true. After years of poring over glossy photos of celebrity parties in *People* and *US Weekly*, she's landed her Holy Grail: an internship with the fabulous Selah Smith, event planner to the Hollywood elite. Moving from small town Texas to Los Angeles, Landon finds herself in a world in which spending a million dollars on an event – even for kids' birthdays – is de rigueur. The thrill of working on A-list parties and celeb weddings is enough to get her through the 75-hour workweeks, the nightmare of a multi-day film festival, and abuse at the hands of a mercurial boss. But confronted with the seamy realities of the business, she is forced to make a choice: do whatever it takes to get ahead, or stay true to herself.

A roman a clef in the vein of *The Devil Wears Prada*, PARTY GIRL draws on the author's real life experience for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the celebrity-obsessed world of event planning. From the party habits of America's favorite underage singer to the worst Bridezilla of all (the kind that graces the cover of your favorite magazine), PARTY GIRL reveals the ugly side of Hollywood's prettiest parties.

Rachel Hollis is the founder of the popular lifestyle site www.thechicsite.com and Los Angeles-based event planning firm Chic Events. At 27, she was named by *Inc. Magazine* as one of its "Top 30 Entrepreneurs under 30." She has designed and produced parties for many Hollywood stars, including Bradley Cooper, Al Gore, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ivanka Trump, Rashida Jones, Marcia Cross, Jamie King, and Cuba Gooding Jr., among others. Most recently, she planned actress Sara Rue's wedding, which garnered national coverage in magazines such as *People* and *US Weekly*. Rachel lives in Los Angeles with her husband and three children.