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Rendezvous (On The Runway)



Synopsis

Lost in translation? Having learned some hard lessons about the costs of fame, sisters Paige and Erin Forrester feel ready to take their fashion-focused TV show on location to Paris. Unfortunately, it doesn't take long for many of their good intentions to get lost in translation. An unplanned week of filming at runway model Eliza Wilton's family estate leads to romance, jealousy, and surprises. With cameras rolling, both girls have to be careful, or the future of On the Runway could end up as wobbly as Paige's stiletto heels.

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Customer Reviews

In this follow-up to *Premiere* and *Catwalk* (both 2010), sisters Paige and Erin Forrester take their reality TV show on location in Paris to interview famous designers and see the sights. Narrated by Erin, the less-glamorous sister, the story follows the girls as they wrestle with boy issues, are tempted by alcohol, and deal with jealous models. The beautiful French countryside combines with plenty of designer name-dropping to make for a quick read. Author Carlson once again gives girls a fun story line peppered with Christian themes and real-life concerns. Grades 7-10. --Melissa Moore
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Gr 8 Up--*Rendezvous* continues the story of Erin and Paige, who have a reality TV series about fashion. The sisters are heading off to Paris to interview designers, and glamorous Paige can't wait

to shop till she drops. Erin, however, is more down-to-earth and is looking forward to taking photos, visiting important sites, and learning more about the city. The filming goes well with only a few bumps, and the sisters have fun getting haircuts, visiting designers (where Erin receives a beautiful Birkin bag that Paige covets), and working on new ideas for the show. When they meet up with a pair of wealthy models and are invited to the country chateau belonging to Eliza's family to film a charity event, Erin develops a deeper understanding of how deceitful and shallow the supermodel is, and how blessed she is to be able to hold true to her Christian beliefs in the overwhelming midst of excess. This title will be snapped up by readers of the series, but those unfamiliar with it would be better served by starting with the first book.--Susan Riley, Mount Kisco Public Library, NY -- School Library Journal

I enjoyed this series so much! Every single book is so stink in' good--my only complaint was that the series ended. Excellent!

Paige and Erin Forrester are back! This time in Paris, France! If only life were as uncomplicated as their flight overseas. With four guys vying for either Paige or Erin life gets rocky when they all seem to be in the same place at the same time, thanks to Eliza Wilton, a model who has an agenda. Fashion just got more dramatic than you could ever dream it could be. With stick-thin models, fashion, and high emotions things are bound to go wrong.----- Melody Carlson is an award winning author who has written more than 200 books for teens. Out of all the books that I've read of hers this series has to be the most shallow. Despite the fact that this series breaks the norm, I can't say that I don't like it. In fact, I love this series. I think the reason that this book is so good is because of Erin, the down-to-earth girl in a shallow world. The last thing she cares about is fashion. So she plays camera girl. This book has quote unquote romance, but it tends to be more teen like and is mostly Erin confused about where they stand. Despite the norm, this book really doesn't have much Christian aspect in it. Erin is a Christian and she prays, spends time talking to God, and goes to youth group, but her family aren't Christian, which make you hope for them to become one. The author makes the characters intriguing and unique. Paige has started to change her old ways and though you see glimpses of how she used to be, you are amazed at how she's grown. Even the characters that show conflict show parts of themselves that show who they want to be, leaving you waiting for the change in them as well. Melody Carlson is one of my favorite authors because not only can she write an awesome book, she can write an awesome teen book in first person. She has a gift of making you feel like you've gone through the same situation as the main

character even if you haven't. That's a gift only God can give. Overall, I love this book. It brings out the shallow side of you, but stays grounded with Erin. It's perfect for a teen girl, particularly one who loves high fashion. I received this book free from Zondervan for this review. All opinions expressed are my own.

my thoughts I liked this book. I enjoyed the relationships between the two beautiful sisters, Paige and Erin. Described as Grace Kelly and Audrey Hepburn look-alikes it's easy to understand how these two sisters have become "stars" of their fashion reality show. While one sister is clearly the Fashionista and Diva of the two the other is more down to earth and quite mindful of the fact that she is the 2nd fiddle on the show. There are moments of temper tantrums and jealousy but overall you are clearly made aware that these two sisters have each other's back and that life is pretty sweet for these two young women. *Rendezvous* is the 3rd book in the series and I wish I had read the first two. There are some flashbacks and references to "past" situations that I was a bit lost when they were mentioned. Not so much that I didn't want to read the book but just enough lost to realize it would have been nice to have that tidbit of information. Because I have twin girls and older sisters...it was easy for me to relate to the sibling rivalry between the main characters, the arguments, the apologies and overall feeling that we were reading about "real" sisters. It is an illustration of life that could happen between two women. My only negative with the book and it played a very big impact on my rating was that the end was left rather undone. Literally the last paragraph seemed as if there was so much more to say that I turned the page expecting another chapter. Imagine my surprise when I realized that was it. The story had ended. I believe an audible "are you kidding?" was uttered from my lips. *Rendezvous* is created for the Young Reader but it is a fun, light-hearted, enjoyable story that can be enjoyed by any age group.

This book review is for the novel "*Rendezvous*" by Melody Carlson. It is the third book in the 'On The Runway' series. I have previously read and reviewed the first two books, *Premiere* and *Catwalk* and I always eagerly dive into the next book when I get it. I have truly been loving this series! First off I have to say that I absolutely love the title of the book! Whenever I read it, I hear this deliciously sounding French accented word. Brings to mind the warm smell of fresh baked scones and French roast coffee...a scarf about the neck as one delights in these things at a sidewalk cafe and gazes at the beautiful Eiffel Tower. Before you even crack the book open you are flooded with delightful images just from the title alone. I don't know about you but it cranks my Parisian longings up a notch! ;o) In these books we get to follow the Forrester sisters to Paris to visit such designers as Hermes

and Christian Dior etc... to film for their TV show. Just reading all the labels is bringing to mind beautiful shoes and handbags! Read on to watch both sisters grow in the way they communicate with each other as well as different people they deal with. They both still have a lot of growing up to do but international travel and fame is helping them do it. Seeing Erin come into her own as a beautiful young woman is nice. She isn't just falling into Paige's shadow as much and she is learning to stand up for herself sometimes. And Paige is learning to slow down, consider, and not throw temper tantrums. Throw in a handsome French guy as well as a few surprise visitors from back home and well....you'll have to read to see! I know, I know, but I can't give it all away right!?!! like the way that Melody tackles some tough issues without being to in your face about it. I am highly anticipating reading the fourth book, "Spotlight". Look for my upcoming review on it as well! *Note* I received this book for free from Zondervan Publishers in exchange for a review about it. I am not required to post a positive review. Any opinions expressed are my own and they are sincere.

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