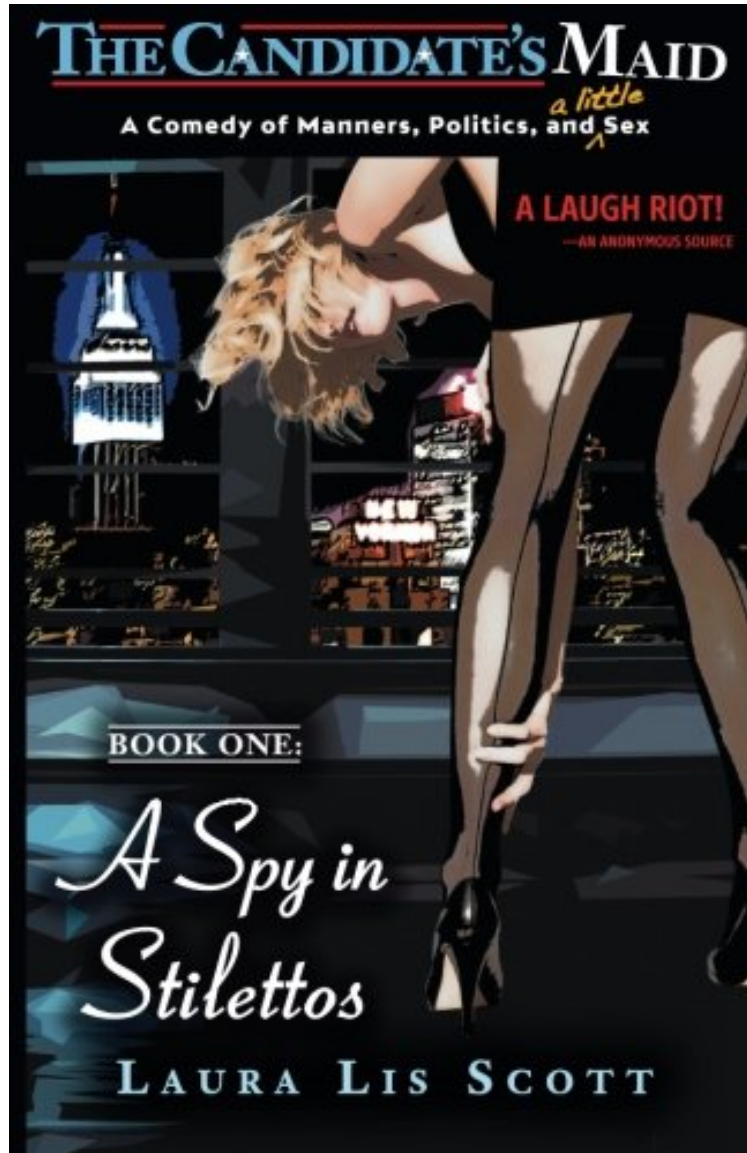


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Laura Lis Scott : The Candidate's Maid, Vol. 1: A Spy in Stilettos before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Candidate's Maid, Vol. 1: A Spy in Stilettos:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Funny, fast-pacedBy EristicFunny, fast-paced, satisfying yet suggestive of far worse to come, this book is enjoyable from start to finish and highly apropos for anyone struck by the irony of the current political climate and ill-qualified presidential candidates. Main character Melody Baker has the familiarity of people I know, falling into that class of well-trained young women who run headlong into objectification

as she works to establish her life on acceptable terms. Supplemented by a cast of curious and likable characters, this humorous coming-of-age story is intriguing and charming from start to finish. Though short in length, this story packs much nuance and intrigue. I can't wait to see what happens in Book 2.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Bring on Book 2!By JanetWhat a fun read! I don't know how Ms. Scott managed to pack so much hilarity into this little book while still managing to develop a cohesive story, but I applaud her for doing so. The main character, Miss Baker, needs money fast, and so volunteers for a job for which she is overqualified. In a sense, it all goes downhill from there. But our Miss Baker has a zest for life that lets her see the humor in the absurd predicament she's mixed up in, and Scott's writing carries us along for the ride. I have no idea what will happen in the next book, but I'm sure it will be wild, and I can't wait to read it. The political shenanigans in this book are certainly more entertaining than the 2016 presidential election. Even this rural Arkansas woman caught most of the nuances in the New York based story. Great escapist reading.I received an advanced reader's copy of this book before purchasing my own copy, and this is my honest review.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. SnarktacularBy ChildofAslanDr. Melody Baker is a believable character who walks a tenuous line -- educated enough to almost be snobby but desperate enough to risk self-abasement. When she takes an unlikely job, the reader gets an inside look at how the other half lives...as well as how those who serve them experience it. And there's plenty of wry humor. My favorite part is getting to hear Dr. Baker's interior monologue during an extended dinner party, one of the places where author Scott's wit shines. Fortunately, book 2 was already released by the time I was able to read book 1, or I'd probably be complaining about how book 1 ended much too soon for my liking.

Working as a servant to the super-rich has its challenges, but it's a job, even if you do have a Ph.D. from Columbia University. Melody just wants to keep her head down, do the work, and survive with her integrity intact. And she certainly doesn't want her powerful politician father finding out.But then she discovers that her new employer, whom everyone calls "the Colonel," is going to run for the US Senate--for the opposing party. And the Colonel wants her to eavesdrop on his high-powered colleagues and billionaire benefactors while she serves them cocktails and clears away dishes, then report back with her findings.Yet in this era of whacky politics and crazy politicians, the Colonel strikes Melody as being a reasonably sane man. Maybe this won't be so bad.Maybe."Shamelessly idolizes New York values"- a presidential candidate not from New York

"Snarktacular [5 stars]...Dr. Melody Baker is a believable character who walks a tenuous line -- educated enough to almost be snobby but desperate enough to risk self-abasement. When she takes an unlikely job, the reader gets an inside look at how the other half lives...as well as how those who serve them experience it. And there's plenty of wry humor. My favorite part is getting to hear Dr. Baker's interior monologue during an extended dinner party, one of the places where author Scott's wit shines." --ChildofAslanFrom the Inside FlapMelody Baker desperately needs a job.She has a shiny new PhD, but the universities aren't hiring (or at least aren't hiring her). She's running out of money and is four months behind in rent. Her student loans are crashing down onto her head. And she's barely getting by on daily diet of one hard-boiled egg, a half can of white tuna, and one coffee (plus six or seven refills). She's at the end of her rope.The research position she's interviewing for won't start for weeks, but there's this opening for a parlor maid needed immediately, and she talks her way into it. And that's how she ends up at a huge mansion -- a castle, actually -- maiding for the one percent of the one percent.Does she know what she's doing? Of course not.She has to deal with entitled aristocrats, Washington wonks, delusional dilettantes, a chauvinistic charlatan, and myriad other odd birds who dominate this new world in which Melody is a stranger.And that's not all. Her new boss, an eccentric billionaire, has political plans, and she's going to need to think fast in order to survive as The Candidate's Maid."Shamelessly idolizes New York values"--a presidential candidate not from New YorkFrom the Back Cover"A quick read! You can hold this book in small hands!"--heard on the campaign trail"After the scene with the two women, I needed a cigarette."--a famous attorney"I am not mentioned even once, and I'm going to sue!"--a presidential front-runner"This book is a laugh riot!"--an anonymous source"This is my second-favorite book."--LLS