



Office Girl

By Joe Meno

Akashic Books, U.S., United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 180 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Meno s tender, hip, funny, and imaginative portrayal of two Chicago misfits.dramatizes that anguished and awkward passage between legal age and actual adulthood. --Booklist, Core Collection: New Adult Fiction Named Best New Novel by a Chicagoan and Best Book for the Disillusioned Artist in All of Us by the Chicago Reader Selected by The Believer's readers as a favorite fiction work of 2012 One of DailyCandy s Best Books of 2012 An off-kilter romance doubles as an art movement in Joe Meno s novel. The novel reads as a parody of art-school types.and as a tribute to their devil-may-care spirit. Meno impressively captures post-adolescent female angst and insecurity. Fresh and funny, the images also encapsulate the mortification, confusion and excitement that define so many 20-something existences. -- The New York Times Book Review Wonderful storytelling panache. Odile is a brash, moody, likable young woman navigating the obstacles of caddish boyfriends and lousy jobs, embarking on the sort of sentimental journey that literary heroines have been making since Fanny Burney s Evelina in the 1770s. Tenderhearted Jack is the awkward, quiet sort...



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