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Description:

: The collapse of Washington Mutual in September 2008 was the largest bank failure in U.S. history and a symbolic casualty of America's unfolding financial crisis. Wall Street Journal reporter Kristen Grind provides a fascinating fly-on-the-boardroom-wall account of the bank's final hours, and takes us back through the history of what started as a quirky, familial savings and loan and became a byword for America's financial malfunction. This is no tedious, dry retelling of a story we've heard hundreds of times in the last four years—Grind masterfully explains even the most complex financial concepts and has a natural talent for ferreting out tiny but humanizing details. Grind has already received numerous awards for her coverage of WaMu's mighty fall, and *The Lost Bank* stands beside *The Big Short* and *Too Big to Fail* as required reading for students of the Great Recession. --Juliet Disparte --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Review "The transformation of Washington Mutual from folksy community lender to reckless 2000-branch behemoth is one of the epic stories of American finance . . . Grind tells this boom-bust story

without lapsing into melodrama or malice, and her tale is all the more powerful for that." --Sebastian Mallaby, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Kirsten Grind has written a first-rate accounting of the spectacular collapse of Washington Mutual and how behemoth JPMorgan Chase picked over its carcass. Thanks to Grind's winning narrative, what was previously one of the less-well known financial disasters of September 2008 is now fully -- and entertainingly -- explicated." --William D. Cohan, *New York Times* bestselling author

"What a marvelous book this is, so well-reported and so well-told by a writer who really threw herself into telling her story. And what an incredible tale that turns out to be . . . *The Lost Bank* would be a joy to read if not for the Greek tragedy that unspools vividly and painfully before your eyes. A first-rate job by a first-rate journalist." --Gary Rivlin, award-winning author of *Broke, USA*

"*The Lost Bank* is a superbly written, insider account of the collapse of Washington Mutual, among the more surprising downfalls of the financial crisis. It's a story of hubris, ambition, and poor judgment that entertains but also is a disturbing coda to the difficult period, providing enduring lessons about how a group of executives who predicted the housing collapse were somehow felled by it." --Gregory Zuckerman, nationally bestselling author of *The Greatest Trade Ever*

"Lucid, entertaining . . . One of the best accounts yet . . . of the Great Crash as it played out on a human scale." --*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"An exhaustively researched and well-written account of one of the widely ignored chapters of the great financial crisis. Grind does an excellent job of bringing the complex story to life, and capturing the sense of drama and the impact on peoples' lives. It also casts a spotlight on the role of the FDIC, which has not received as much attention as it should have done. An insightful and well-written book." --Gillian Tett, award-winning journalist

"An eye-opening book." --*Booklist*

"Kirsten Grind's dogged reporting lays bare a tale of out-of-control salesmen and executive-level gamblers who transformed one of America's most respected banks into a weapon of mass financial destruction. *The Lost Bank* is a page-turning read that exposes the Wild West banking tactics that harmed customers, workers, and the nation as a whole." --Michael W. Hudson, author of *The Monster*

"A detailed, instructive account of a bank failure far away from the power centers of New York City." --*Kirkus Reviews* --This text refers to the edition.

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