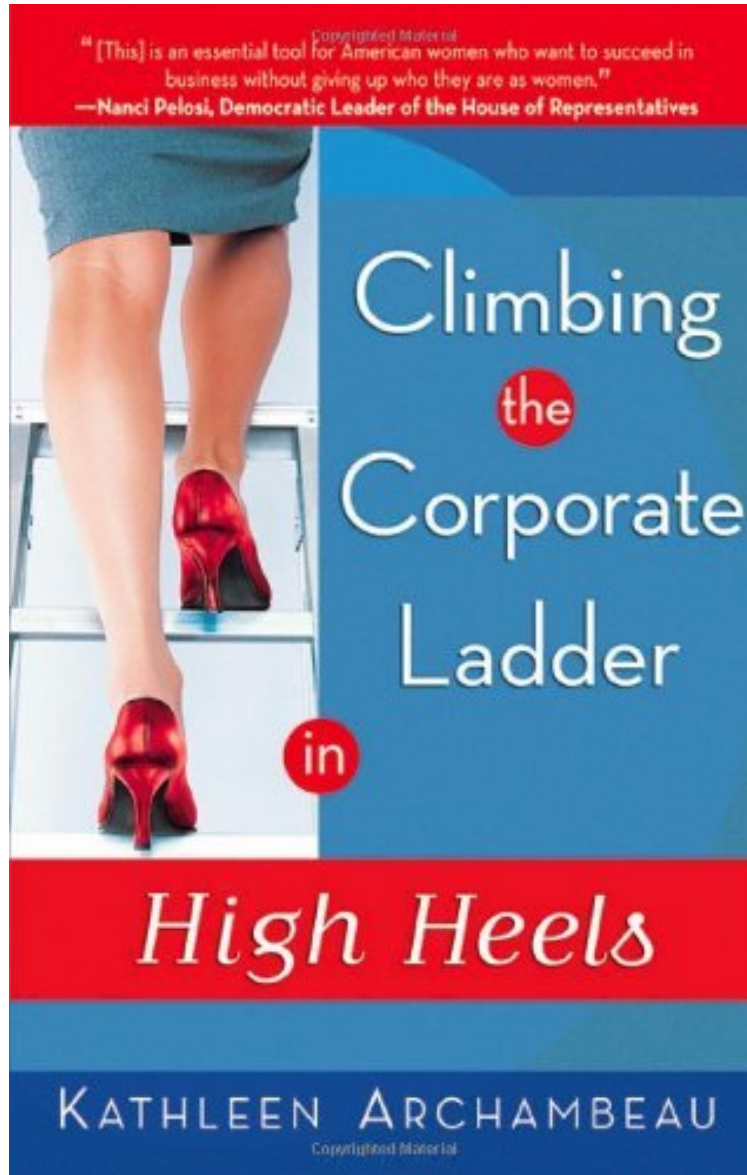


## Climbing the Corporate Ladder in High Heels

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**Kathleen Archambeau : Climbing the Corporate Ladder in High Heels** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Climbing the Corporate Ladder in High Heels:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. It's Climbing the Corporate Ladder period. By Edward Monie Not just for women. Kathleen provides important tips that all men can use to further their own careers. Provided in an easy to read and use format. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not a terrible book. By Chicago Reader This book is not terrible. I found it to be cliché at times, and it definitely contained a number of gender stereotypes, which the

author would include and apologize for, which I found to be somewhat annoying. It's a quick read, so at least I didn't feel like I was wasting a lot of time. I have read a lot of books on women in corporations, and I didn't think this one was particularly new or innovative, and at times, the writing was poor. At the end of every chapter, there were exercises, and I did think those were helpful. For example, one suggestion was to write one hand written thank you note per week - not particularly innovative, but it is a good practice, I think, and a good reminder to do that. In all, I think Lois Frankel's books are much better written, with much better advice. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Finally, something more than rah-rah! By West Coast Reader I started reading this book with some concerns about being hit with the same old rah-rah-you-can-do-it-woman! text, reminding us how great we are and how we can have it all...but forgetting to mention how we can achieve it. In Archambeau's book, I found a thought-provoking, often funny, and always interesting guide for women who want it all...or even part of it...without suffering the guilt (or even the dread) we're too often expected to carry on our backs. Archambeau reminds again and again that "success" is not a dirty word and that the balancing act doesn't always have to topple us over. The recurring message in this book was not simply You can do it! but...Here's how!

Favoring neither the "in-your-face" aggressive tactics of the "break-through-the-glass-ceiling" school of thought, nor the "sugar-and-spice-and-everything-nice" little-girl approach, *Climbing the Corporate Ladder in High Heels* shows women how to be outstandingly successful and personally actualized without becoming just like men. There are 63 million working women in America, but only eight are top company CEOs. While women make up nearly 50 percent of the workforce, working women perform 90 percent of household and childcare duties. Women are left wondering, "Do I have to make a choice between my career or my life?" This book answers that question. *Climbing the Corporate Ladder in High Heels* is the first book to teach women: How to climb the corporate ladder and have fun doing it. How to use 12 of their natural roles and talents to advance in Corporate America. How to thrive in a downsizing and outsourcing global economy. How to achieve both a rewarding career and a fulfilling life. What to do when they hit the glass ceiling.

"Finally, a book about women succeeding in business without sacrificing their health or their families." -- Cornelia van der Ziel, M.D., OB/GYN, FACOG, Harvard University Medical School Instructor "I loved the quick read of (this book) and would recommend it to any women working in Corporate America today." -- Marilyn Atlas, co-producer of *Real Women Have Curves* "Kathleen Archambeau's book is an essential tool for American women who want to succeed in business." -- Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives

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