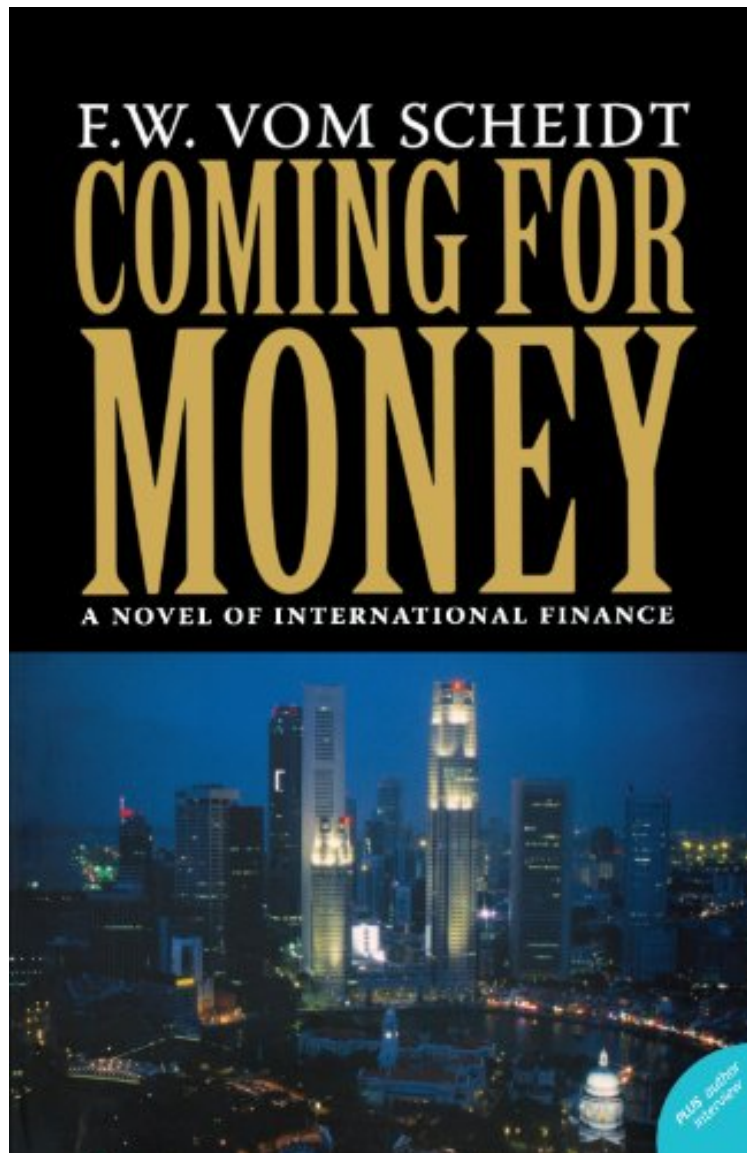


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F.W. vom Scheidt : Coming for Money: A Novel of International Finance before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Coming for Money: A Novel of International Finance:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. High Finance Expert Creates Excellent Drama!By Glenda"Some days it felt like the money left blood on my hands. Not the weary allusion to the stains of Iscariot..." (p. 1)As I started to read Coming for Money by F. W. Vom Scheidt, I found myself stopping, going back, and rereading paragraphs just to enjoy reading it again. The beautiful, relaxed words, phrasing, had not been what I'd expected. Instead of the fast-paced action adventure I had anticipated, I was forced to sit back, and enjoy the contemplative literary fiction of a

master writer! What a delight! International Investment broker Paris Smith was at the top of his game, making more money for his company than any other broker. Then his wife became ill and love for her won out as Paris took off work to care for her. And even when he came back quickly, too quickly, he had not had time to grieve his loss. But, apparently loving and caring for his wife was a no-no in the mind of Smith's boss! Because he began to make things harder for him and, when it most counted--when Paris had created a major \$100 million bond deal--his boss did not support him at all! Greed and jealousy--the major problems in high finance. One major player did not appreciate a small company taking on this major deal, so they worked behind the scenes to manipulate and blackmail an important participant into firing the involved employee and withdrawing from the deal. But for the first time in a long time, Paris began to regain his savvy awareness of those who were corrupt and acting purely for selfish reasons. He started his own investigation, his own interaction with the men who were honorable, or at least much better than those who were purely "out for the gold." And if, on the way, he might have to cut deals, he knew, at least within himself, he would find his way back! And during all this, he found his humanity, his need for love returning--and he worked hard to find his way back there too!

F. W. vom Scheidt clearly has the expertise to write fiction centering around the sometimes totally unknown world of high finance. He writes in depth, specific accounts, but is able to do so in a practical, credible manner that allows each of us to both learn and experience the impact one or a few people can make when the stakes are extremely high! Based upon my administrative background, I was able to empathize to some extent with the main character and thoroughly enjoyed every action, every event that was faced by Paris Smith. I applaud the author for taking an inside look into those within the financial arena who must fight through the greed and dishonesty that is often found. It is gratifying to read that, sometimes, the "little guy," although he occupies a high-level position, is working hard and steadily to stay true to basic values we all look for. Bravo to F. W. vom Scheidt! *Coming for Money* is the perfect complement to all of the newspaper accounts of national and international finance--surely a must-read for many!

G. A. Bixler 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *The Root of all Evil...* By ocmd It's been said that money is the root of all evil. Actually it's the love of money that causes all the problems. Some people will lie, cheat, steal, and do whatever it takes so that they might make more money and those actions will eat away at their moral and ethical values. In *Coming for Money: A novel of International Finance* by F.W. Vom Scheidt, the author tells a tale of morality and the nature of man's relationship with wealth. It's also a fascinating look into the world of high finance. The author is a director of an international investment firm and he draws on his own first hand experience giving the story substance and meaning not always found in fiction. Paris Smith is an International Investment broker at the top of his game. He knows how to make money, lots of money, and it's the impetus and motivation that keeps him going. When his wife becomes ill he takes off to care for her. When he loses her he's overwhelmed by loneliness and starts to think about his own mortality. He tries to compensate by losing himself in work and he gets involved in a fraudulent bond deal that threatens to ruin his career and his life. His integrity is challenged and fearing failure, he starts his own investigation, traveling between Toronto, Singapore and Bangkok and racing against a deadline to complete a one hundred million dollar bond transaction gone wrong. In the process he finds himself and meets a woman who may be the one to heal his heart. The story is well written. It's fascinating and fast paced, filled with schemes, corruption and corporate intrigue. It's also a character driven study of a man's struggle to find himself. The first-person narrative provides an intimate look inside the mind of someone who is too focused on wealth and material possessions and wants to find real happiness. The hero is flawed but sympathetic. He feels guilt, hurt, betrayal and anger. Readers can understand his conflicts both internal and external. The underlying themes are universal and thought provoking. I enjoyed the book immensely and was left thinking about a quote by George Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post from 1899 until 1936 - "It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Coming For Money* By grumpydan In "Coming for Money" author F.W. Vom Scheidt uses his experiences as an international investment banker to bring us a story of versatile individuals in the international banking industry. Paris Smith is an investment broker who travels around the world and back to protect and close a multi-billion dollar bond deal. Trying to save his career while coping with the sudden death of his wife, his integrity is challenged as there are deceitful and devious people working against him. This book is a fast paced, emotional trip.

Paris Smith, international investment star until his wife's death affects his money game, gambles high-stakes to save his career. Closing a \$100-million bond deal halfway around the globe, when treachery from unexpected quarters suddenly threatens to collapse his financial arrangements like a house of cards.

... impressive and original ... a work that is subtle and unusual, a literary page-turner that is a rare pleasure to read. (Jennifer Barclay, London, UK, editor of AWOL: Tales For Travel-Inspired Minds) I highly recommend the fast paced, page turning book *Coming For Money* to anyone seeking an exciting novel that combines financial intrigue with deeper themes facing all people. The author creates believable, well drawn characters, who face both internal and external conflict. The characters stay with the reader, long after the book is read, because their struggles are the

challenges facing humanity in a globalized economy. Despite the pressures of money, the author points out that what makes us human, is more important than what makes us rich financially. (Wayne Hurlbert, Blog Business World)... an unusually talented writer ... characters that come to life and are credible ... vivid, realistic ... often exerts that almost-mesmerizing effect of film noir. (Patricia Anderson, Vancouver, author of *Passion Lost* and *When Passion Reigns*)

About the Author F.W. vom Scheidt's education, experience, and career have embraced the author's broad spectrum of interests, from film and philosophy to mathematics and economics. Before entering the investment industry, he held appointments in marketing and finance, with a core focus on entrepreneurship. The author works and travels in the world's capital markets, but makes his home in Toronto, Canada.