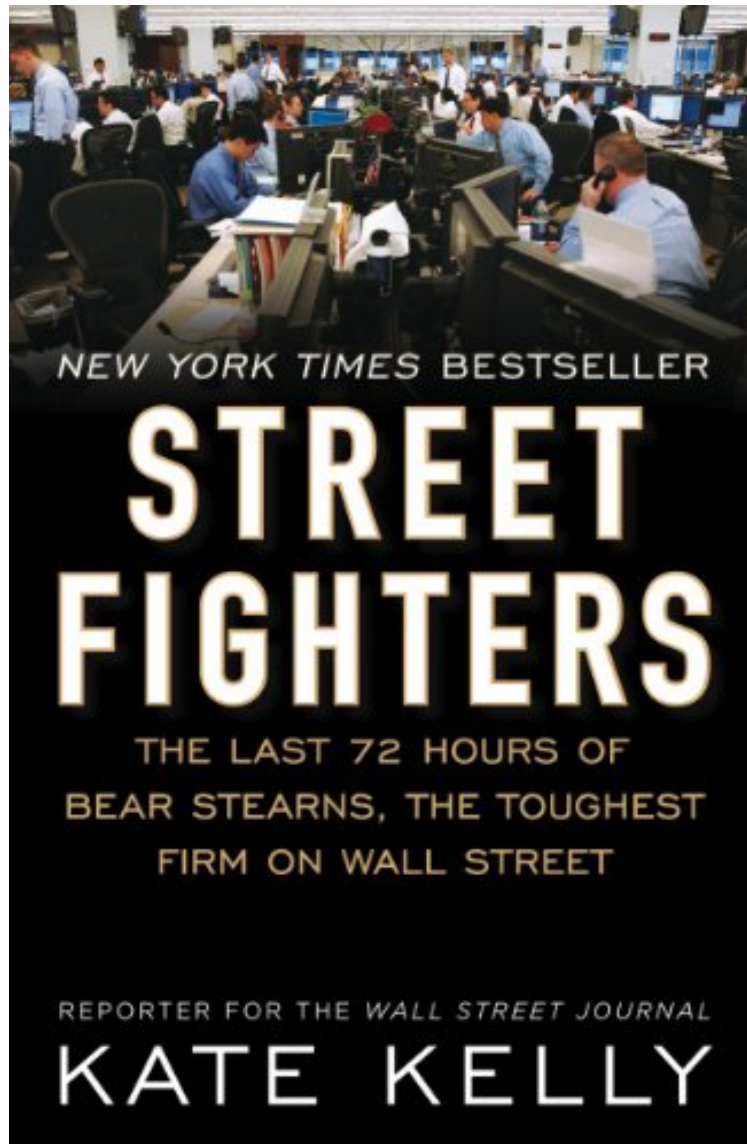


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thorough, fascinating look at the last few days of life at BearBy avid readerThis book is absolutely fascinating. I'm giving it four stars instead of five only because the level of detail

Kelly goes into in the second half of the book may dampen readers' interests a bit - but just a bit. Anyone who has ever worked on Wall Street, has pulled an all-nighter preparing for a deal, drafted documents in anticipation of bankruptcy, or just has an interest in watching the "train wreck" that was Bear Stearns in its final days will find this a very rewarding read. The personalities of the players come to life in Kelly's writing style, and clearly she knows her stuff when it comes to the world of high finance in general and subprime lending in particular. Again, the 4-star review is less a criticism of this excellently-written book than it is an allowance that the great level of detail provided may make its audience less wide than otherwise. But all in all, an absolutely fascinating and methodically-researched piece of reporting. Well done

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By KCExpectedly just as in every book review, people have very different opinions regarding Kate Kelly's work. In my opinion if you're looking for a very general synopsis of what happened to the giant investment bank as a whole, this book will disappoint you. However if you're already aware of the hedge fund collapse during summer of 2007, Bear's "liquidity problem" gossips circulating around Wall Street for weeks even months, and want to get a more detailed rundown on what really happened in those past 3 days, then look no further because you found the correct reading material. I also enjoyed the writers style where talking about senior members of the bank (Molinaro, Cayne, "Ace" Greenberg, etc) she pauses the story for a little while and gives some background information about their career and life stories which is quite informative. The book is also written in a way where you feel like you are living the catastrophe with the upper management by describing little details here and there that gives the work a true excitement. I certainly enjoyed this book and would recommend it to readers who are interested in learning how this investment banking giant came to its knees in just a matter of 3 days.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars

By boukiliias described.

The acclaimed New York Times bestseller—updated for the second anniversary of the collapse of Bear Stearns The fall of Bear Stearns in March 2008 set off a wave of global financial turmoil that continues to ripple. How could one of the oldest, most resilient firms on Wall Street go so far astray that it had to be sold at a fire sale price? How could the street fighters who ran Bear so aggressively miscalculate so completely? Expanding with fresh detail from her acclaimed front-page series in The Wall Street Journal, Kate Kelly captures every sight, sound, and smell of Bear's three final days. She also shows how Bear's top executives descended into civil war as the mortgage crisis began to brew.