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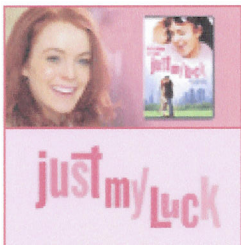
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## Prada Preview

**Is *The Devil Wears Prada* as high fashion as it looks?**

Clear your summer schedule because you and your fashion posse will want to see *The Devil Wears Prada* at least 10 times. Based on a novel of the same name, *Devil* tells the tale of sweet but smart recent J-school grad Andrea Sachs (Anne Hathaway) as the fresh meat hired to assist high-powered vulture (a.k.a. fashion magazine editor) Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep).

Not only does it feature wicked designs by Chanel, Gucci and Prada; you'll fill your popcorn bag with drool over the ginormous custom closet the

fictional *Runway* magazine uses to hold all these clothes. (Our merch room here at *FASHION18* is the size of an airplane washroom in comparison!)

Andrea must learn to navigate the snooty slings of the magazine's fashionistas while trying to prove herself. The pace is similar to a suspenseful thriller—will she fail and be fired or will she accomplish the next Miranda mission impossible, including everything from fresh Starbucks orders every other minute to getting the unpublished *Harry Potter* manuscript for Miranda's young daughters.

Anne Hathaway is fresh and full of life as Andrea (we dub her the new Audrey Hepburn), while Streep is deliciously difficult as the ultimate fashion diva. The male roles are a bit fluffy (Adrian Grenier as love interest Nate; Simon Baker as love triangle Christian Thompson) with the exception of Stanley Tucci as Nigel, *Runway's* art director, who provides some sharp laughs.

In the end what the boys do doesn't really matter, as it's all about girls and our obsession with style: does Andrea succumb to the madness that is Fashion or does she sell her soul to become part of it? Check it out June 30 in theatres everywhere.

**IF YOU LIKE THIS, RENT:** *Funny Face*, starring Audrey Hepburn as Jo Stockton, a bookshop girl who maintains her own agenda while accepting a modelling trip to Paris after being discovered by Fred Astaire (playing photog Dick Avery).

**SLIDESHOW:** *The Devil Wears Prada* celebrates the world of fashion.

**CONTEST:** To celebrate the opening of *The Devil Wears Prada*, we're going to giveaway two *Devil* prize packs.

For more on the movie go to [www.devilwearspradamovie.com](http://www.devilwearspradamovie.com).

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