



FILM: **EQUITY**

FDG RATING: 3.2 ☺☺☺○○

Film Discussion Group (FDG) Scale is 1-5 (5 is best)

Meera Menon: *Director*  
Anna Gunn: *Actress: Naomi Bishop*  
Sarah Meghan Thomas: *Actress: Erin Manning*  
Alesia Reiner: *Actress: Samantha*

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### DISCUSSION SUMMARY: **EQUITY**

Kudos to Meera Menon for making a film with strong female roles and switching the stereo typical male dominated story of finance power to a story about three women who are just as power hungry as they climb up the intensely competitive Wall Street ladder.

Anna Gunn is stellar as supremely confident investment banker Naomi Bishop, an expert in manipulating initial public offerings to build the biggest value possible. Her career is her life and that means no time for anything else especially raising a family which contrasts with her VPs the ladder to female quest for money and power

to a story about of three women. Naomi, Erin and Samantha (Alysia Reiner), a government lawyer who investigates insider trading and is an old acquaintance of Naomi's. As another important I.P.O. looms, there is plenty of jeopardy to go around, and the plot turns on a complicated series of alliances and betrayals.

An investment banker (Anna Gunn) tries to work her way up the Wall Street ladder while a prosecutor (Alysia Reiner) keeps an eye out for corrupt practices.

Although a solid film, some of us just aren't interested in stories about making money your life goal especially when betrayal is the necessary attribute to succeed. We gave Equity an acceptable value of 3.2 on our scale of 1 to 5. (5 is the best.)

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See you at the movies!

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