

## Author of Novel Opening Belle Discusses How Women Fare on Wall Street

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She was the youngest woman Managing Director at Bear Stearns. Maureen Sherry survived and thrived in the testosterone-fueled environment that typified sales and trading on the bond desk in the 1990s-2000s. Her novel, Opening Belle, taps her experiences and portrays the underbelly of work and life for women working on Wall Street. How has the environment changed since she left the desk - or has it? How is working on Wall Street different for women in the hedge fund industry? Hear some of the lessons Sherry learned and ask questions to gain perspective on timely issues for women working in finance. Invite a colleague to join us for a lively conversation, learn about 100WHF and network with Next Gen peers.

#### **Event Details**

**Date:** May 25, 2016 **Time:** 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails will follow. **Location:** New Mountain Capital, LLC

787 Seventh Avenue, 49th Floor, **New York**, NY 10019 - Directions

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

# **Biography**

## Maureen Sherry, Author

Maureen spent 12 years on Wall Street, formerly as the youngest MD at Bear Sterns. She later switched gears to earn her Masters of Fine Arts at Columbia and be a writer. She recently published Opening Belle, a fiction piece that chronicles a young female in the financial services industry and the gender biases she faces. The book has become a bestseller and Reese Witherspoon has bought the rights to make the book into a movie through her production firm Pacific Standards, which has been active in developing projects based on novels with female protagonists.

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