

The Boy Next Door

(NAPSA)—Can a single gossip columnist-bored by her job, not to mention her life in generalfind romance in the age of e-mail? That's the coy conundrum posed by best-selling author Meggin



Cabot in The Boy Next Door (Avon Books, \$13.95).

Cabot, creator of the widely acclaimed The Princess Diaries, uses her new book-her contemporary romantic

pry into the secret debut-to cyber-life of Melissa Fuller, who is drawn from her cloistered world of computer exchanges and celebrity trash by the arrival of photographer Max Friedlander.



In Max, "Mel" believes she has found the kind of love she has only written about, but a mysterious message from a Victoria's Secret supermodel may manage to put the kibosh on the love of a lifetime.

The Boy Next Door is written entirely in a series of e-mail exchanges, and follows the everchanging saga of a single New Yorker, who somehow manages to find love on the other side of the apartment wall. It is available wherever books are sold.