



## “Isabel’s Car Wash” by Sheila Bair

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### Book Description:

The Nelly Longhair doll is on sale at Murphy’s Toys for ten dollars. But Isabel has only fifty cents. Isabel decides to start a car wash business; she’s sure she can make money. But at the hardware store she learns that her supplies will cost five dollars! If five of her friends will invest one dollar each, she’ll have enough. Will Isabel be able to pay them back and have enough left over for the Nelly doll?

### About Author Sheila Bair

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Sheila Bair has spent most of her career in jobs relating to money, working at places like the New York Stock Exchange, the U.S. Treasury Department, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, where she served a five-year term as Chairman from July 2006-July 2011. In June 2012, Bair announced the founding of the Systemic Risk Council to monitor and encourage regulatory reform of financial markets. Though she knows a lot about money, she relates that it took her a long time to figure out that it can be as much fun to save as to spend. She wants all kids to be savers.

Bair has received several honors for her published work on financial issues, including her educational writings on money and finance for children, and for professional achievement. Among the honors she has received are: Distinguished Achievement Award, Association of Education Publishers (2005); Personal Service Feature of the Year, and Author of the Month awards, “Highlights Magazine for Children” (2002, 2003 and 2004); and The Treasury Medal (2002). Her first children’s book, *Rock, Brock and the Savings Shock*, was published in 2006. Her second children’s book, *Isabel’s Car Wash*, was published in 2008.

Bair received a bachelor’s degree from Kansas University and a J.D. from Kansas University School of Law. She is married to Scott P. Cooper and has two children.

