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~ A happy-ending end-of-the-world story set in a near-future America; the tale of six utterly un-heroic women who save humanity from the brink

The Book of Dog by Lark Benobi

Good People! We are way too preoccupied with You Know Who In the White House. It's time to stop obsessing over every tweet and snort and wheeze! It's time instead to read *The Book of Dog*, a tale in which six completely ordinary women take on the Beast of Revelation, aka "The President," and win.

If you're mourning the erosion of democracy ~ if you are oppressed by the coarsening of politics and generosity ~ if you are dismayed that America has elected its first Misogynist in Chief ~ then read Lark Benobi's literary celebration of the Common Woman, *The Book of Dog*. It will lighten your heart.

About the Book

It's the night of the Yellow Puff-Ball Mushroom Cloud and a mysterious yellow fog is making its way across America, sowing chaos in its path. Mt. Fuji has erupted. The Euphrates has run dry. The White House is under attack by giant bears, the President is missing, and the Vice President has turned into a Bichon Frise. Soon the Beast will rise. And six women will make the perilous journey to the Pit of Nethalem, where they will stop the Beast from fulfilling his evil purpose, or die trying.

Lark Benobi's *The Book of Dog* is a tale of politics, religion, demon possession, motherhood, love, betrayal, and easygoing bestiality. It's a contemporary *Candide* with a dollop of *Animal Farm* and a smidge of *Metamorphosis* thrown in. A ridiculously plausible story set in a near future America, it wryly explores how even the most insignificant of people, when working together, can change the world.

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Lark Benobi is the playful pen name of freelance writer and novelist Claire Tristram. In addition to *The Book of Dog* she is the author of the novel *After* (FSG), and of short fiction in *Fiction International*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *Massachusetts Review*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *North American Review*, and many anthologies. She has written essays for *Wired*, *Salon*, *Fast Company*, the *New York Times*, and the *Chicago Tribune*, and is three-time Article of the Year winner from the American Society of Journalists and Authors. She began writing *The Book of Dog* on election night 2016, and has drawn inspiration for her story from the wisdom and bravery of those women who are speaking out, running for office, marching, and doing all they can to improve our world for coming generations. Lark lives in Santa Cruz, California.

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