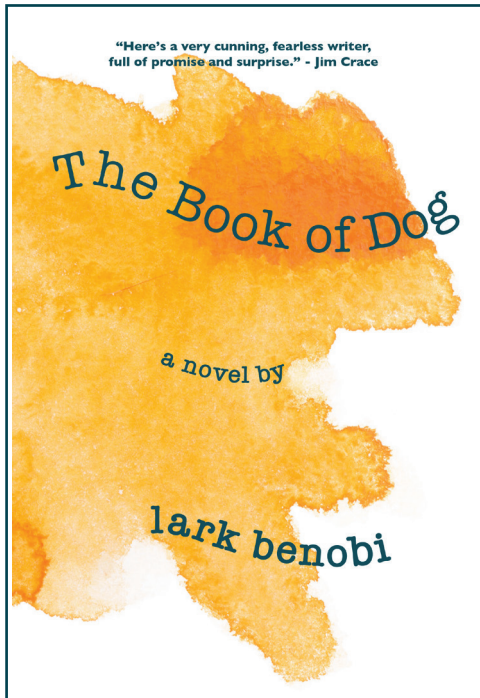


The Book of Dog

a novel by lark benobi

Suggested Author Interview Questions



1. You are a freelance journalist and you've written political stories for magazines and newspapers. Why did you choose satire this time to write about current events?
2. How did you come up with this wild plot?
3. Why did you write the book from the viewpoint of six different women instead of one main protagonist?
4. In your acknowledgments you write that your book is mostly about motherhood. How so?
5. Do you ever ask yourself as you wrote if it's wrong for you to be writing a story featuring characters from marginalized groups that you don't belong to?
6. The threat of chemical or nuclear attack, climate change, and fear of terrorism all weave through your story. Why did you draw on these themes?
7. Your last novel was published by FSG. Why did you go with a small press for **The Book of Dog**?
8. Have you ever illustrated a book before, and why did you decide to illustrate this one yourself?
9. How did your own political viewpoint affect the story you wrote?
10. You drew a picture of yourself at the end of the book, where you're reading Candide in the picture. Why?
11. Why did you use a pen name for this book?
12. What contemporary authors do you like to read?
13. What's the best book you've read this year?
14. What's the last book that made you laugh?
15. What's the last book that made you cry?
16. What do you do in your free time?

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