



Large Animals: Stories (Paperback)

By Jess Arndt

Catapult, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A BuzzFeed Best Fiction Book of 2017 - An Entropy magazine Best Book of 2017 Jess Arndt's Large Animals is wildly original, even as it joins in with the classics of loaded, outlaw literature. Acerbic, ecstatic, hilarious, and affecting in turn, this is an electric debut. --Maggie Nelson, National Book Critics Circle Award-winning author of The Argonauts Jess Arndt's striking debut collection confronts what it means to have a body. Boldly straddling the line between the imagined and the real, the masculine and the feminine, the knowable and the impossible, these twelve stories are an exhilarating and profoundly original expression of voice. In Jeff, Lily Tomlin confuses Jess for Jeff, instigating a dark and hilarious identity crisis. In Together, a couple battles a mysterious STD that slowly undoes their relationship, while outside a ferocious weed colonizes their urban garden. And in Contrails, a character on the precipice of a seismic change goes on a tour of past lovers, confronting their own reluctance to move on. Arndt's subjects are canny observers even while they remain dangerously blind to their own truest impulses. Often unnamed, these narrators...

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