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The Post Office Lady With The Dragon Tattoo: An Essay



Synopsis

I had been dreading this day for more than a year. Everyone's favorite Idiot Girl, Laurie Notaro, is very close to wearing out her welcome in her hometown of Eugene, Oregon. Just a year ago, she was eighty-sixed from the local satellite post office for buying too many two-cent stamps (The post office lady looked at me like I had just asked her if she wanted to buy my sex tape). Now Notaro, needing to send an important care package to her nephew, returns to the scene of the non-crime which is located inside a drugstore that is stocked with everything from Hello Kitty trinkets to fake poo to the largest collection of aging candy on the West Coast. Will the post office lady who banned her the first time around kick her to the curb, or will Laurie use her Idiot Girl wiles to work her way back into the Mean Lady's good graces? In this hilarious story, New York Times bestselling author Laurie Notaro's signature pluck and irresistible candor are on full display and will have you laughing out loud.

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Customer Reviews

I'm a huge Laurie Notaro fan and have been anxiously waiting for her next book. This essay was a nice bridge until it comes out. The essay is written in typical Notaro style and her way of seeing life

and people is always fun and interesting. Her descriptions are vivid and funny. I will always look at the Post Office a bit differently now and see humor where I haven't before. My only problem is now I am even only more anxious for her newest book to be released. I can't wait. Great reading for a lunch break or when you need to lighten your spirits a bit. Yes, it's short, but it's worth it. Thanks, Laurie!

I knew it was only an essay when I bought it, but my mind is screaming for more, More, MORE! Laurie Notaro is a great storyteller, so if you haven't read any of her books get started! I suggest starting with her 'Idiot Girls' books so that you can get a true feeling for what kind of a writer she is. (Although 'Post Office' is a pretty good example.). Buy her books; You'll laugh right out loud, I promise!

I was so enjoying this book until I got into the next 'chapter' and discovered it was another story! My fault, should have read the fine print. What there is of them was very readable, and well written

This short essay was your typical self deprecating, laugh out loud humor that the author brings to all her work. I bought the full book for my sister & can't wait to read it when she's finished it. Reading a book by Laurie Notaro is like the spending a day w/ your best friend. The only who makes you laugh so hard you nearly pee your pants. Plus, the book is much cheaper than therapy, safer than prozac and lower in calories than double fudge cake.

I have read all of the idiot girls books. I irritate my co-workers in the staff room sitting in the corner reading and letting out a giggle or sometimes even snorting every seven to thirteen seconds.

Reading this gave me the impression the author was trying to be just too funny and failed at times, as the main character hopped from one post office to another and describing observances along the way.

this is a tiny article don't waste your money. there are bigger collections available so go buy one of them instead. Laurie Notaro is funny but make sure you are getting an actual book

If you are agoraphobic or OCD or just skittish in general, this book will make you smile and ease your burden. Great description of place and people. Nice shortbread at bedtime.

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