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ANIMALS EAT EACH OTHER

by ELLE NASH

THE BOOK

'A desire map, a cartography of eros... A heartbomb' - Lidia Yuknavitch, author of *The Book of Joan*

In 2005, a young woman with no name embarks on a fraught three-way relationship with Matt, a tattoo artist, and his girlfriend Frances, a new mum. She begins to recognise the dark undertow of obsession and jealousy that her presence has created between Matt and Frances, and finds herself balancing on a knife's edge between pain and pleasure, the promise of the future and the crushing isolation of the present.

With stripped-down prose and unflinching clarity, Nash examines madness in the wreckage of love, and the loss of self that accompanies it.

ELLE NASH (Location: Glasgow, UK)

ELLE NASH (she/her) is a British-American author and editor known for her fearless exploration of desire, identity and the human condition. Her most recent novel, *Deliver Me* (2024), is a 'darkly vivid examination of faith, obsession and alienation' and was longlisted for Fiction Book of the Year by the Saltire Society. She is also the author of debut novel *Animals Eat Each Other* (2018), the short story collection *Nudes* (2021) and the novella *Gag Reflex* (2022). Her work has appeared in *Guernica*, *BOMB*, *Literary Hub*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Mslexia*, *The Spectator*, *Columbia Journal*, *Southwest Review*, *New York Tyrant* and more. She is currently based in Glasgow.



MARKETING & SALES POINTS

A reissue of Nash's 'electric, sensual, brutally human' (*Medium*) debut, first published in the UK by 404 Ink in 2019 and published in North America by Dzanc Books in 2018

Nash was named a 'debut writer to watch' by *Publishers Weekly* upon the novel's publication and received review coverage in both the UK and US and was interviewed on BBC Radio London and Radio Gorgeous, among others

VERVE are also reissuing Nash's other titles *Nudes* and *Gag Reflex* (which features the same protagonist as *Animals Eat Each Other*) in December 2026

Nash's novel *Deliver Me* (VERVE, 2024) was longlisted for the Saltire Society Fiction Book of the Year and review coverage included *Dazed*, *Stylist*, *GQ*, *Herald*, *Big Issue*, *Glasgow Review of Books*, *The Skinny* and *Snack* magazine

PRAISE FOR ANIMALS EAT EACH OTHER

'Nash writes brilliantly and viscerally about the connections between physical and emotional intimacy. There is a superbly tactile flow to her beautiful, stripped-down prose that absolutely sucks the reader in... Brilliant stuff' - *Big Issue*

'A gem of a novel about desire and relating, yearning, fucking, and fucking up. Also a little bit about Satan but don't let that put you off. Let it put you on' - **Rhik Samadder**

'Nash writes with psychological precision, capturing Lilith's volatile shifts between directionless frustration, self-destructiveness, ambivalence and vulnerable need. A complex, impressive exploration of obsession and desire' - **Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

'Electric, sensual and brutally human, Nash explores the boundaries (or lack thereof) when it comes to sexual desire. It is an exquisitely crafted work where every sentence feels so important, so real that it stings the skin' - **Medium**

'Raw, moving and utterly original' - **PopSugar**

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