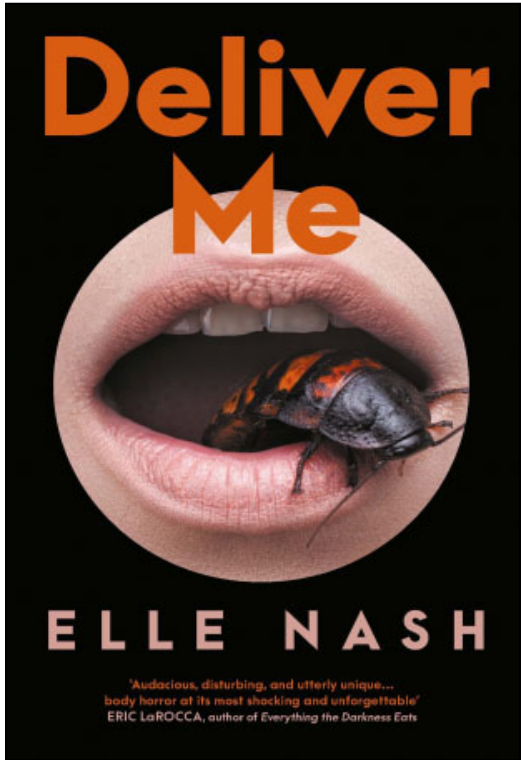




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DELIVER ME

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THE BOOK

At a meatpacking facility in Missouri, Dee-Dee and her coworkers kill and butcher 40,000 chickens in a single shift.

The work is repetitive and brutal, with each stab and cut a punishment to her hands and joints, but Dee-Dee's more concerned with what is happening inside her body. After a series of devastating miscarriages, Dee-Dee has found herself pregnant, and she is determined to carry this child to term.

Dee-Dee fled the Pentecostal church years ago, but judgment follows her in the form of regular calls from her mother, whose raspy voice urges her to quit living in sin and marry her boyfriend, Daddy, an underemployed ex-con with an insect fetish. With a child on the way, at long last Dee-Dee can bask in her mother and boyfriend's newfound attention. She will matter. She will be loved. She will be complete.

When her charismatic friend Sloane reappears after a twenty-year absence, feeding her insecurities and awakening suppressed desires, Dee-Dee fears she will go back to living in the shadows. Neither another miscarriage nor Sloane's own pregnancy deters her: she must prepare for the baby's arrival.

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**** Longlisted for the Saltire Society Fiction Book of the Year 2024 ****

From the author of *Nudes* and *Animals Eat Each Other* comes an unsettling story of motherhood, manipulation and murder

For fans of *Boy Parts*, *Eileen* (51K sold), *The Dangers of Smoking in Bed* (24k sold) and *Magpie* (89K sold). Would also appeal to fans of the TV series *The Secrets She Keep*

Powerfully explores themes of motherhood, emotional manipulation and mental illness, inspired by a true crime as well as the author's own experience of pregnancy and motherhood in the conservative American South

Deliver Me was launched with an extensive marketing and publicity campaign, with review coverage including *Dazed*, *Stylist*, *GQ*, *Herald*, *Big Issue*, *Glasgow Review of Books*, *The Skinny* and *Snack* magazine

Nash already has an established readership and a strong 'author brand', with a social media following of 12K

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'To read the work of Elle Nash is to be restored to faith in the wildness, wetness, and visceral power of contemporary American fiction. Get saved' - **Melissa Broder**, author of *Milk Fed* and *Death Valley*

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'Elle Nash dances a knife's edge in *Deliver Me*... Her characters act so appallingly, yet still I prayed for their salvation. She's that good at guiding you all the way into them' - **Sarah Gerard**, author of *True Love*

'*Deliver Me* is pure jaw-dropping horror while also serving up a piercing insight into the control of women's bodies and the expectations placed upon them. Mixing single-minded maternal desire with religion in the deep south, Nash's ending is one you will never forget' - **Stylist**

'A gruesome body horror... I read it in two days flat... The squeamish need not apply - the braver of you should tuck in' - **Spectator** (Books of the Year 2023)

'With her trademark psychological complexity and unflinching centering of the human body in all its grotesqueness, *Deliver Me* is Elle Nash at the height of her powers. Riveting from beginning to end' - **Electric Literature**



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