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Science...for Her! has finally combined two of your favorite things: your seventh grade science textbook and your *Cosmo*. This is obviously a book for the ladies, but one of America's manliest men got his hands on it, and he has a few quandaries. Nick Offerman, author of *Paddle Your Own Canoe*,

asks Megan Amram, author *Science...for Her!* all of the burning questions that are on your man's mind.

Will feminism be more of a threat after women learn of the powers of Science?

If you know anything about brain science, you will know that this is impossible! The more a woman learns about one thing, the more she forgets about all other things. A woman's brain is actually only the approximate size of a teacup (standard British issue.) If she reads my book, she will forget everything she knows about so-called "feminism." I promise this is true, or my name isn't "Catalog Marzipan"! (I know so much about science that I can't remember my own name!)

Is the feminine for "scientist", "scientista"?

There's no real translatable equivalent for "female scientist." The Inuit people called it "aqilokoq", which, loosely translated, means "snow."

Who has better scientistas, Israel, Palestine, or Texas?

I will go with Texas, but mostly because I don't know what those other words are! Are they flavors of Axe Bodyspray (hubby hubby, that's how I want my hubby to smell! That, and some Ben & Jerry's, yum!!!)? This isn't "Words...for Her!" Though that would be a great sequel! I'm going to put the "dick" in "dicktionary"! [sic] ;)

Is there a sure fire method for locating the perineum, or "bridge of sighs"? I am handy with a tape measure.

I just go with regular ol' female intuition on this one (which is how female surgeons find the pancreas, etc.) Think: where was the last place I left the perineum? Retrace your steps. Is it on your forehead? The perineum is always in the last place you look!

Not really much about canoes in this book, but wouldn't you say they are an important part of water science? Why the dis?

Canoes are very important, but only applicable for men! A woman can't drive a normal car, due to her inborn lack of spatial reasoning and physics (discussed at length in the book) - how do you think she'd fare at canoes, the cars of the sea? She would get distracted by all the beautiful water lilies (Anthropologie-chic!) and crash into another canoe in order to create a "meet cute" with a hot, single doctor. There would be massive causalities. I am very proud of you, Nick, for using a canoe responsibly, but please, don't let any women NEAR them!

Have you given any thought to tackling other traditionally difficult areas of study for Ladies, like emotional composure?

Science is something women can learn, if they really put their (pint-sized!) mind to it. Emotional composure, on the other (petite!) hand, is unattainable. I, for (instance!) instance, am sobbing all over my keyboard right now as we speak because I remember that Hello Kitty doesn't have a mouth and got sad and horny at the same time. Itas gahggetting hadrsd tao tpye isn fancct. Okay, I've composed myself. I'm so sorry for that. I'm going to go eat chocolate.

Review

"Science...for Her! taught me so much. I learned fun ways to freeze my eggs. I learned the best religion for my body type. I learned the whole world is going straight to hell." (Amy Poehler, author of "Yes Please")

"I may be but a man, but Dr. Amram's book has cottoned me to numerous new scientific hypotheses that are both fun and flirty." (Nick Offerman, author "Paddle Your Own Canoe")

“This book was fun AND informative, and just the right size for my tiny lady hands! Most books cause my hands to bruise and chafe!”—Ellen Page (Ellen Page)

“If there’s one thing more important than science, technology, engineering, and math, it’s laughing!” (Gloria Steinem)

“It’s perfect, dada-as-hell, comedy-as-borderline art. True story: reading this book on the subway, I cackled and chuckled and laughed so hard that people gave me looks. There is also a two-page centerfold that reads KALE!!!! in gorgeous lettering.” (Flavorwire)

"Comedian Amram brings her absurd brand of humor to a satirical take on science lessons 'tailored for the female brain'. . . An incisive parody. . . Amram hits the funny bone in all the right spots." (Publishers Weekly starred review)

"The world's most-funny and least-helpful educational book...Demented, hilarious faux-science." (Bust)

"Hilarious...An absurd blend of science with beauty and dating tips." (Library Journal)

"A hilarious feminist manifesto for the modern era." (Salon)

"Will make you laugh out loud. [Amram] also delivers a legitimate critique of sexism—with frequent detours into the absurd." (Wired)

"[Amram's] fake textbook rocks." (GQ)

"Causes combustive laughter." (Vanity Fair)

"Why can't women drive? Which religion is right for your body type? And what's the deal with kale? *Parks and Recreation* writer Amram answers these and other very scientific questions in this satirical textbook-cum-women's magazine. While it's "tailored to you, ladies," Science is a triumph that anybody with a sense of humor will appreciate." (People)

"[Megan Amram] navigates many voices: deadpan, ditzy, unhinged, stone-cold tone deaf, cuttngly lucid." (New York Magazine)

"Giddily demented." (Washington Post)

"Surreally witty." (Refinery 29)

"Hilarious yet cuttngly insightful." (Time Out New York)

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"Brilliant satire." (Interrobang)

"Exceptional, and exceptionally funny." (The Stranger)

"Ingenious." (The A.V. Club)

About the Author

Megan Amram is a writer for the NBC comedy *Parks and Recreation*. A 2002 Harvard graduate, she has amassed nearly 400,000 Twitter followers who enjoy her hilarious brand of off-beat humor. Her writing has appeared in *McSweeney's*, *Vulture*, and *The Awl*, among others. Her viral video "Birth Control on the Bottom" prompted *Jezebel* to call her a "national treasure." She lives in Los Angeles.

Users Review

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