

Honest Publishing Presents Homegirl!

Funny, uncompromising and deliciously self-aware, Ryder Collins' new debut novel *Homegirl!* is an exhilarating descent into the dark, tangled world of love and relationships.

Bristling with fiery deviance, Collins fearlessly explores the daunting territory of being a twenty-something encountering the complexities of adulthood. *Homegirl* is young, irresistible and just doesn't give a damn: she's not like those other food service bitches.

Written with a refreshing lyrical frankness and punctuated by a unique narrative, Collins' fast-paced prose doesn't shy away from flouting convention. Like the bastard of Lara Croft and John Lydon from the Sex Pistols, once you've reluctantly let this book into your home it'll probably never leave. It'll hang around drinking beer, watching Tarantino, and porn.

Alongside the cutting insights and acute social observations, this is a story with trust, obsession and revenge at its gritty heart. *Homegirl*'s simultaneous relationship with both Richboy (overfed and underloved) and Punkboy (tattooed and smelly) spins a twisted web of love and sex; a web that ensnares *Homegirl* and leaves her holding a smoking Glock.

Homegirl! has left readers startled in its wake and reviewers spouting its success.

"In *Homegirl!*, her debut novel, Ryder Collins breaks every rule, and pulls no punches. This isn't your mother's love story, though *Homegirl* and Collins alike are at their best when they show us their big bleeding hearts. Food service hipsters and gutter punks looking in the mirror, or those who lock their doors driving through the neighborhoods Collins shows us - all will want to tattoo some of these words onto their bodies."

Stacia M. Fleegal, author of *Versus* and *Anatomy of a Shape-Shifter*, editor of *Blood Lotus*

"Raucous, sexy and full of verve, *Homegirl!* will spank you and punch you in your teeth and leave you longing for more."

J.W. Wang, editor of *Juked*

Homegirl! is available in paperback and eBook format from Amazon and select independent bookshops.

ABOUT RYDER COLLINS: Ryder Collins likes to call herself mama sometimes even though she has no kiddies. She is the author of a chapbook of poetry, *Orpheus on Toast*. She has work published in *DIAGRAM*, *> kill* author, *Fix It Broken*, and *Juked*, among others. She has won or been a finalist in some contests and been nominated for some serious stuffs, but mama doesn't like to brag or kiss and tell.

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