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Von Carol Emshwiller : Carmen Dog (Peapod Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Carmen Dog (Peapod Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Highly amusing social commentaryVon Ein Kunde"Women are turning into animals, and animals are turning into women..." What a way to start off a book. Pooch, a dog-girl who longs to play the title role in "Carmen," absconds with a baby whose mother is becoming a turtle. Along the way, she meets many other intriguing characters, among them a snake-woman and a vicious socialite who is quickly becoming what her personality most resembles (namely, a wolverine). And in the meanwhile, the world as we know it is turnig upside-down.This book was funny; however, the way that it

poked fun at gender roles and modern-day society went much deeper than mere humor.

Kurzbeschreibung Combines the cruel humor of *Candide* with the allegorical panache of *Animal Farm*. Entertainment Weekly "Carol is the most unappreciated great writer we've got. *Carmen Dog* ought to be a classic in the colleges by now . . . It's so funny, and it's so keen." Ursula K. Le Guin A rollicking outre satire.... full of comic leaps and absurdist genius. *Bitch* A wise and funny book. The New York Times "This trenchant feminist fantasy-satire mixes elements of *Animal Farm*, *Rhinoceros* and *The Handmaid's Tale*.... Imagination and absurdist humor mark [*Carmen Dog*] throughout, and Emshwiller is engaging even when most savage about male-female relationships." Booklist "Her fantastic premise allows Emshwiller canny and frequently hilarious insights into the damaging sex-role stereotypes both men and women perpetuate." Publishers Weekly The debut title in our Peapod Classics line, Carol Emshwiller's genre-jumping debut novel is a dangerous, sharp-eyed look at men, women, and the world we live in. Everything is changing: women are turning into animals, and animals are turning into women. Pooch, a golden setter, is turning into a beautiful woman although she still has some of her canine traits: she just can't shuck that loyalty thing and her former owner has turned into a snapping turtle. When the turtle tries to take a bite of her own baby, Pooch snatches the baby and runs. Meanwhile, there's a dangerous wolverine on the loose, men are desperately trying to figure out what's going on, and Pooch discovers what she really wants: to sing *Carmen*. *Carmen Dog* is the funny feminist classic that inspired writers Pat Murphy and Karen Joy Fowler to create the James Tiptree Jr. Memorial Award.