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## Editorial Review

Review

### Review on BOOKSELLER AND PUBLISHER:

In this collection of short stories and flash fiction, Patrick Lenton careens wildly across genres and draws on elements of surrealism, horror, fairytale, stand-up comedy and pulp fiction to generate tiny worlds that are surprising, original and frequently hilarious... the stories are propulsive and readable, buoyed by a sharp and generous wit. There are echoes of David Sedaris' surreal animal fables *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk*. Like Sedaris, Lenton is hugely entertaining, which renders occasional moments of emotional tenderness all the more poignant.

- **Bookseller + Publisher**

"Lenton's writing is confident, witty and unashamedly fun, playing with genre tropes and narrative conventions... Like any comedian, some jokes land better than others, but the delight Lenton takes in wordplay and narrative experimentation is infectious, and there are frequent moments that are laugh-outloud hilarious. But there are moments of poignancy and melancholy too, and juxtaposed against the overall playfulness and strangeness of the collection, these moments, when they come, knock the wind out of you."

- **Readings Monthly.**

From the Back Cover

'Featuring a colourful assortment of superheroes, mutants, zombies, bank robbers and boy bands - these stories are wonderfully bizarre, original and hilarious. A new and original voice, Patrick Lenton's short stories bring qualities rare in Australian fiction; inventiveness, humour, and a fine sense of the absurd.'

RYAN O'NEILL, *The Weight of a Human Heart*

"The best thing about Patrick Lenton is that he's not writing for you. There's an unconscious enjoyment in his characters and scenarios, their bizarreness laced with blackly comic puns and phrasing. Where so much laboured humour is built for a market, Lenton entertains by happy accident."

GEOFF LEMON, *Going Down Swinging*

'I love Patrick's stories because he seems to think a bit differently to everybody else. He strolls down the shoreline picking up seashells and gold coins and gemstones as well as bottle caps, discarded pantyhose, broken dreams and crisp packets and he makes them all play together in his wild sandcastle. Patrick is a bit like a child who knows way too much and also has a degree in poetics. Do not read this on the bus if you have a primal fear of laughing loudly in front of strangers.'

ZOE NORTON LODGE (*Story Club*, ABC TV's *The Checkout & The Media Circus*)

'Despite - or, perhaps, because of - a recurring preoccupation with the television show *Friends*, *A Man Made Entirely of Bats* is a consistent laugh-riot.'

SIAN CAMPBELL, *Scum Mag*

About the Author

Patrick Lenton is a playwright, fiction writer and blogger at The Spontaneity Review. He was a Finalist in the 2013 SOYA Awards and shortlisted for the Scribe Nonfiction Prize 2015. He writes The Rory Gilmore Reading Challenge for *Going Down Swinging*. He edited *The Surgeon General*. He works as a Digital Marketer for Momentum Books. He has a collection called 'A Man Made Entirely of Bats' coming out in 2015. He tweets @patricklenton.

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