

MORE STRANGE THAN TRUE

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DESCRIPTION

More Strange Than True is a whackily fantastical, extremely approachable and yet unendingly clever novel that brings the magical world of *Midsummer's Night Dream* and the day-to-day concerns of life in contemporary Philadelphia into delicious collision.

SUMMARY

After an epically shitty day, Jewell Jamieson unknowingly eats a magic-spiked meal and happens also to make a certain wish—and that's why she awakes the next morning to discover her beloved dog Oberon has been transformed into a beautiful naked man in her bed. Conflict ensues when Titania, the impulsive Queen of the Faeries, decides she wants Oberon for herself. Is Oberon simply a man who used to be a dog, or is he somehow something more? When Jewell discovers the answer, she will be faced with a devastating choice. Will she choose to save the man she's grown to love by giving him up, or will she honor his wishes and watch him die?

ADVANCE PRAISE

"Highly inventive—badass faeries, anyone?—*More Strange than True* is not your typical love story. Hilarious and poignant, this is the work of a born story-teller. C.J. Spataro knows how to cast a spell."

Charles Holdefer, author of *Don't Look at Me*

DETAILS

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