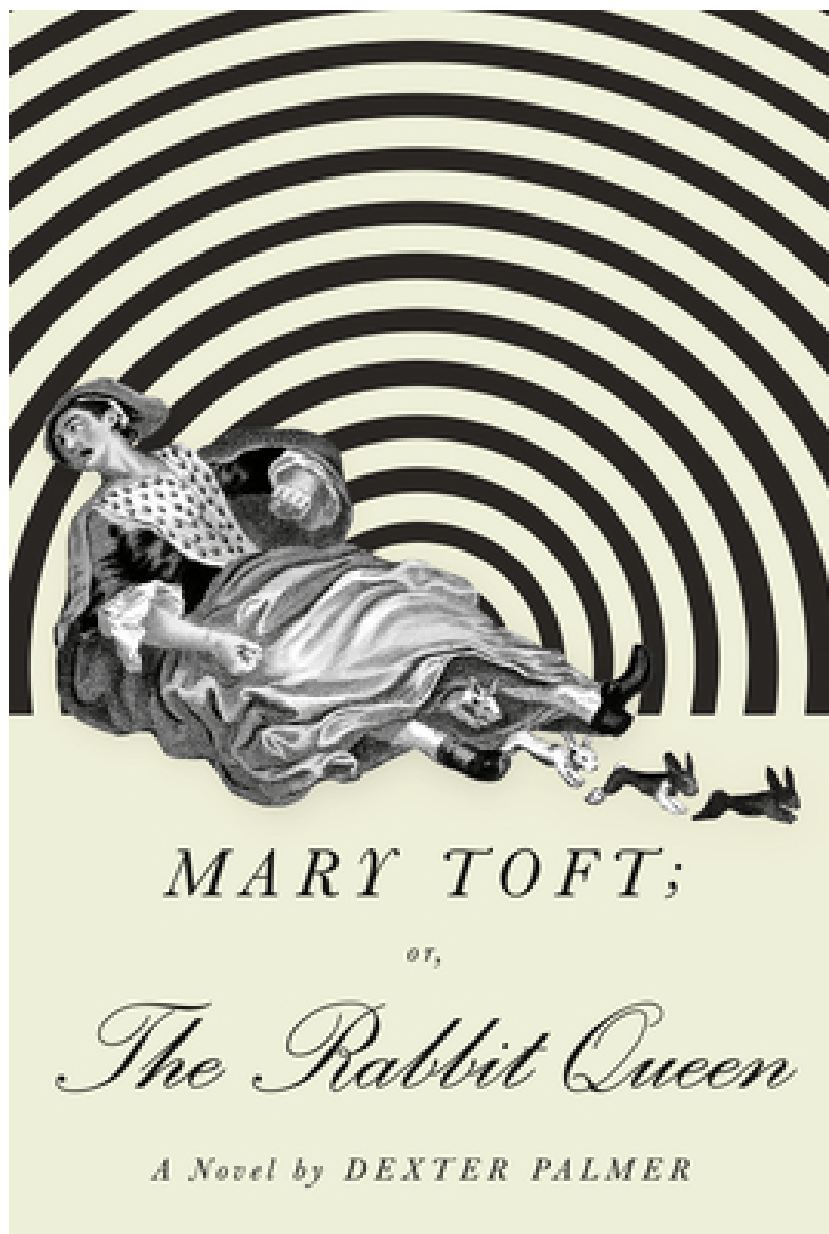


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That sounds like an awful lot for one book, I know, but it isn't every day that a book begins with a woman giving birth to a rabbit. A dead rabbit. A not-entirely-whole dead rabbit. Our protagonist is Zachary, the teenage apprentice to the local surgeon, who is called upon to assist by Mary Toft's husband, and then is repeatedly called to do so as the strange births continue. Zachary's youth and inexperience let him have a more detached view of the situation, which grows even more unusual after the surgeon seeks assistance from other, more lofty surgeons from London.

This is a very dark novel but it is quite aware of its own darkness. It is also quite aware of what books like this normally do and it is determined not to play by the rules. It is not a historical novel that wants to play in a new time period, instead it is a highly modern novel using a removed era to tell us an awful lot about ourselves in the present. If you are ready to let it sweep you away (and I was incredibly swept, I read it in two sittings) you will be unable to hide your eyes from its horrors and truths.

Palmer's previous novel VERSION CONTROL was my favorite novel of 2016 and I was very excited for this book. But I approached it with some hesitation. I can be quite picky about both science-fiction and historical fiction, but it's as clear as ever that Palmer can write in any genre he chooses and I will read it. His grasp of human complexity and ability to write in a voice that speaks to me immediately have now made him one of my I Will Read Everything They Write authors. I'm thrilled to add him to that pantheon and I hope that this book opens up all kinds of new readers to just what he's capable of.

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Matt

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