

Transference

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Transference: When radical honesty becomes your reality

Professionally ruined, morally bankrupt and reflexively snarky, psychiatrist Derek Verbenk is a f*ck-up by even his own measure. Major errors in judgment have sentenced the once ambitious doctor to a career handing out prescriptions to rich housewives from his home office in Cherry Creek — until a superpowered new patient turns Verbenk's life upside down and his soul inside out. Romping through Denver, breaking through barriers of privacy, social isolation and even politics, *Transference* is an odd-couple quest toward redemption full of wicked humor and radical honesty.



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Kate Jonuska is a Colorado native with a B.A. in creative writing from the University of Denver. She has a decade of experience writing features for top-notch regional publications — including the Denver Post, the Daily Camera, The (Colorado Springs) Gazette and Boulder Magazine — but fiction has always been her dream. Now she's a member of Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers, Boulder County Indie Writers and 30th Street Fiction, the latter of which is publishing an anthology in Winter 2017. Kate's short fiction was nominated for a 2015 Pushcart Prize (“Desire Designed,” BROAD Magazine), and *Transference* is her first published novel.



Themes:

- Denver (Cherry Creek, Wash Park, Denver Post)
- Psychiatry/psychology, mental health, depression
- Pop culture, comic books, superpowers, superheroes
- Politics, mainly refugee aid
- Appearances, isolation, redemption, transformative power of friendship, connection

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