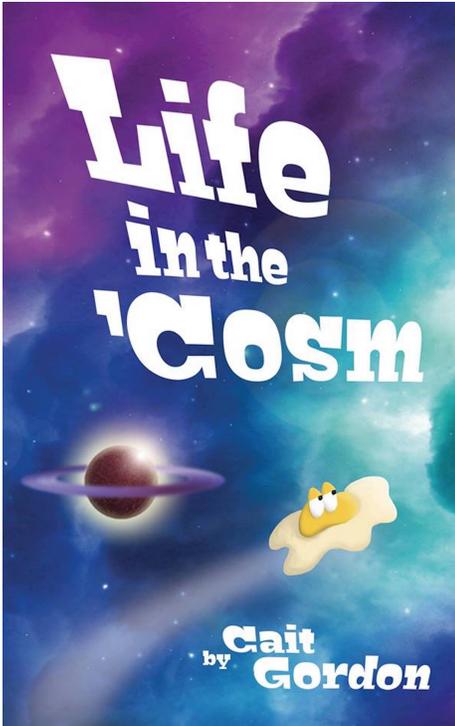




Life in the 'Cosm

An absurdist space opera with adventure, romance, and dessert.



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What happens when boy meets girl but girl doesn't notice boy because she shares a body with another boy?

When he's not gorging on desserts, calming his hypochondriacal mum, or getting bone-crunching hugs from his warrior dads, Virj Ofreesin spends his time writing a fantasy novel about Frayda, the elegant half of the two-headed Dwa. Life is adequately mediocre until he learns the Dwa are gravely ill, and a mystical cure grows on a planet between two infamously warring worlds. Ignoring all warnings of danger, Virj embarks on the journey to be Frayda's real-life hero, armed only with his stylus, and a boingy-haired nuisance who decides to tag along.

"Space is vast, dark, unforgiving, and cold. Some of the hardest science fiction explores those realities with a merciless precision of life-and-death scientific principles, and the realities of surviving the worst traits of humanity. Thank the 'Cosm for Cait Gordon, then, who looked into the bleak infinities of space and thought, 'But what about cake?'"

'Nathan Burgoine, Lambda Literary finalist and author of *Light*

About the Author

Cait Gordon is a Canadian disability advocate who writes humorous speculative fiction that celebrates the reality of diversity. She is the author of *Life in the 'Cosm* and *The Stealth Lovers*. Her short stories appear in *Alice Unbound Beyond Wonderland*, *We Shall Be Monsters*, and *Stargazers: Microtales from the Cosmos*. Cait also founded The Spoonie Authors Network and joined Talia C. Johnson to co-edit the *Nothing Without Us* anthology, a Prix Aurora Award finalist whose authors and protagonists are disabled, Deaf, neurodiverse, and/or they manage mental illness.