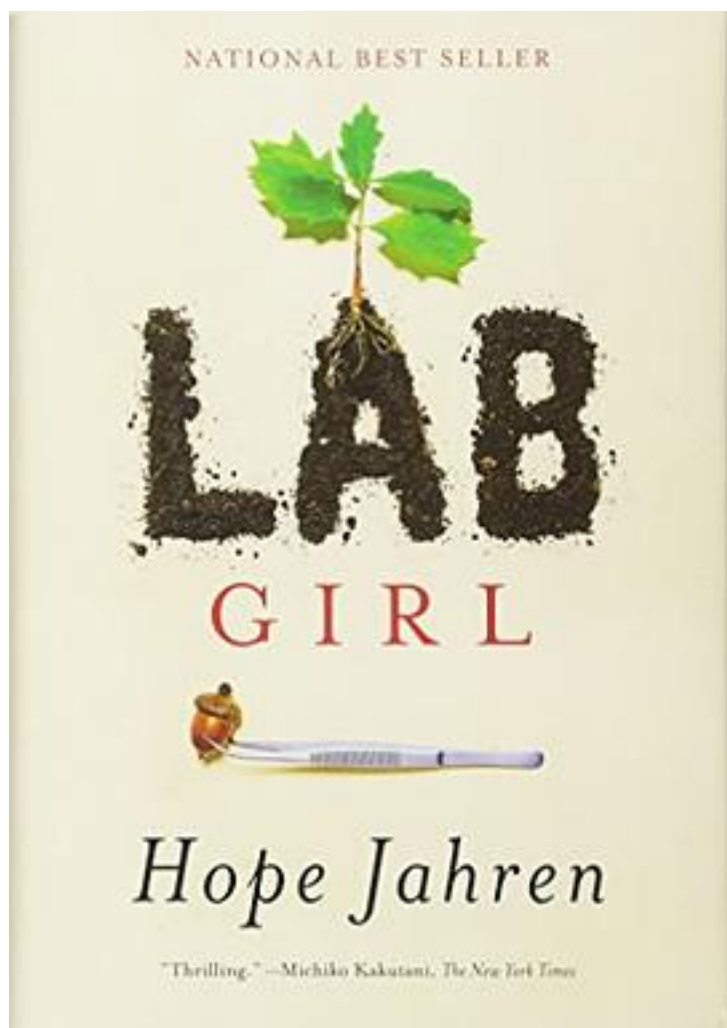


Lab Girl



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An illuminating debut memoir of a woman in science; a moving portrait of a longtime

friendship; and a stunningly fresh look at plants that will forever change how you see the natural world

Acclaimed scientist Hope Jahren has built three laboratories in which she's studied trees, flowers, seeds, and soil. Her first book is a revelatory treatise on plant life—but it is also so much more.

Lab Girl is a book about work, love, and the mountains that can be moved when those two things come together. It is told through Jahren's remarkable stories: about her childhood in rural Minnesota with an uncompromising mother and a father who encouraged hours of play in his classroom's labs; about how she found a sanctuary in science, and learned to perform lab work done "with both the heart and the hands"; and about the inevitable disappointments, but also the triumphs and exhilarating discoveries, of scientific work.

Yet at the core of this book is the story of a relationship Jahren forged with a brilliant, wounded man named Bill, who becomes her lab partner and best friend. Their sometimes rogue adventures in science take them from the Midwest across the United States and back again, over the Atlantic to the ever-light skies of the North Pole and to tropical Hawaii, where she and her lab currently make their home.

Jahren's probing look at plants, her astonishing tenacity of spirit, and her acute insights on nature enliven every page of this extraordinary book. Lab Girl opens your eyes to the beautiful, sophisticated mechanisms within every leaf, blade of grass, and flower petal. Here is an eloquent demonstration of what can happen when you find the stamina, passion, and sense of sacrifice needed to make a life out of what you truly love, as you discover along the way the person you were meant to be.

作者介绍:

Hope Jahren was born and grew up in small-town southeastern Minnesota, just a few miles north of the Iowa border. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of California at Berkeley in 1996, and then took an Assistant Professor position at the Georgia Institute of Technology. In 1999 she was hired by Johns Hopkins University and went on to become the first woman ever to be promoted with tenure within their Earth and Planetary Sciences Department (est. 1876). In 2008 she was hired to build the Isotope Geobiology Laboratories at the University of Hawaii. She is one of four scientists, and the only woman, to have been awarded both of the Young Investigator Medals given within the Earth Sciences. She has been the recipient of three Fulbright Awards and in 2005, Popular Science named her one of the "Brilliant 10" young scientists in the United States. She currently resides in Oslo, Norway with her husband, their son, and their Chesapeake Bay Retriever dog.

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评论

作者笔下的科学的魅力非常优美，但写自己经历就让人觉得这是个非常不好相处的人。作为前科学工作者，我觉得科学家最不需要树立的就是刻板印象，尤其是在这个科研投入捉襟见肘、普通民众对科学充满偏见的时候。为了科学的健康发展，科学家也理所应当该拿应得报酬，有正常生活，鼓励和教导有志科研的年轻人展开他们自己的工作，而非嘲笑他们没经验不卖命，把门下及合作者的研究生当成teammates而非低等劳工，对自己生活状态和志向不一样的人去理解而非鄙视。作者这种人不是我导师，上辈子真是烧了高香。

Hope is what I call "The Sociopath", advisors who don't advise but instead manipulate, w/ no respect for students as humans. She proudly described how every new recruit was tasked with labeling hundreds of vials and she would dump the vials into the garbage to gauge their reaction, as a test. I'm pretty sure that's called "hazing", not "advising".

处处透露出优越感和炫耀。作者觉得我们都应该和她一样热爱科学，有一个蓝颜知己。

I wonder what Bill thinks of her.

too much 自传

Lab Girl made me look at trees differently. It compelled me to ponder the astonishing grace and gumption of a seed. Perhaps most importantly, it introduced me to a deeply inspiring woman—a scientist so passionate about her work I felt myself vividly with her on every page. This is a smart, enthralling, and winning debut.

本来是为了看八卦去看的，然则真正好看的是非作者个人生活的科普散文部分，文笔极佳，悠远辽阔而悲悯。个人生活部分主要有缺钱、执念和人际(主要是Bill) 关系三个主题，每个主题写的都让人非常难受，和科普散文部分判若两人……

所有描写植物的部分都很喜欢，隐喻也很到位。关于lab和science hall的描写都像在放映幻灯片。负面的评价大都是批评她太tough和对Bill不公平，可是她愿意把所有最诚恳的赞美都记录下来献给Bill也算美好了。

美国这几年的小众书店畅销书有的时候也让我摸不着头脑 | 2016年在波士顿北区补记

作者足够真诚。读者可以发现 HJ 这位科学家的可爱和可厌之处。透过她的视角，植物美得惊心动魄。

a wonderful book about science, friendship, and life. Beautifully written.

读了一点，觉得没意思，不读了

实验室工作的礼赞

女科学家自传

这几天用做饭开车的时间听完了。一个非常偏执执着的科学家写的memior。字里行间都能透露出对科学的热爱。她写植物的口吻很拟人很温柔，好像在和植物对话一样。有一段写穷得叮当响的时候开车去加州开conference，结果路上遇到冰翻车了。把学生可坑惨了。带学生干这么危险的事情比性骚扰还过分诶！

The book is okay, but the story as a memoir tells a bad human being. obviously Jahren worked very hard and has been quite successful though she never stopped complaining about that she was not treated fairly. she is selfish and arrogant based on her attitude to her students and, even worse, to Bill. She lies as well.

Eloquent, witty, sincere, and touching.

很像身边的一些女博士。虽然令人讨厌，但是贵在真实。

讲故事呢。。就看不下去了

把全部激情投入所爱的事业, 是一种什么体验? 1. 百分之一的森林(法国)/10年 2. 科学->职业vs身份; 实验室->办公室vs团队合作/精神乐园/重新成为孩子 3. 植物: 食物/药物/木材 4. 世上的每一个生物都远比我们想象的复杂

书评

读完这本书最大的感想是庆幸自己没遇到过Jahren这种导师。为什么这么说呢，例举几段情节你就明白了：

Jahren和助手Bill带几个学生去野外采样。采样长途跋涉，历时几天，晚上宿营在野外，大家轮流准备晚饭。一个本科生，在她实验室工作很久了，很努力，或者用她的话说是“极力想...

首先感谢贵浪编辑部的赠书。截至此时，关于《实验室女孩》的两篇热评为师之德（2星，23有用），和无条件的爱（4星，21有用）对这本书都给出了负面和中性的评价。诚恳的说，某些书评对原文进行了扭曲的引用，这不太好，首先有剧透，而我个人一直希望一篇书评不应该影响读者的阅...

当初买Lab Girl因为它是纽约时报的年度非虚构类推荐书，买完放在Kindle好久，今年才断断续续读完了。这本书分两部分，一部分大约可以算是科普散文，Hope Jahren用非常优美的笔调写一些关于植物的科学发现，让你知道植物也有它们的特殊的远程通讯机制，知道为什么树顶的叶子...

植物之歌

很难定义《实验室女孩》属于哪类作品：其中有不亚于小说般刺激的冒险桥段，也有治愈人心的科普散文，还有一位科学家成长的自白，植物与人生的和谐共鸣编就了这样一部独特的生命之歌。

在近百年的中外艺术史中，植物的生长兴衰一直都是艺术家们乐此不疲表现的对象。在

...

其实这不算书评，更多的，不过是想讲听书时，那些不断回闪的记忆，和作者无关。但因为比350字的短评限制长，只好写成书评。

这是一本自传，也是写给作者所钟爱的事业的情歌。书里她和科研同伴Bill的友情非常感人，但让我感触最深的，却是她所描述的科研里修行一般的日常工作， ...

霍普·洁伦是一位成功的美国女科学家，主要从事地球生物学研究。她曾经三次获得富布赖特奖，还获得了两枚地球科学领域的青年研究者奖章，并且，她是目前获得这项奖章的四位科学家中唯一的女性。作为一个女科学家，她自然拥有一些独特的成长经历，这就是她在《实验室女孩》中分...

For those who are as curious as me, here's a photo of Bill Hagopian and Hope Jahren in their lab :) resource

树，比人类更古老的存在，予人以恩惠与智慧。对于美国生物地质学家霍普·洁伦，树具有更加特别的意义。
霍普·洁伦曾三获富布赖特奖，并先后两次斩获地球科学领域的青年研究者奖章，此外还有许多奖项。她的自传《实验室女孩》在2016年横扫美国多项图书奖，连奥巴马都盛赞。 ...

一本带有作者自传色彩的自传，不知道是不是与译者有关系，整篇语言相对平实，或许受限于兴趣方向，很少给我以读书时的沉浸感，说是一部自传，又掺杂着作者专业方面的科普散文，有些啃不动的感觉，当然这本书的受众肯定不是普罗大众，希望喜欢的读者可以奉为瑰宝吧。我只是一...

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