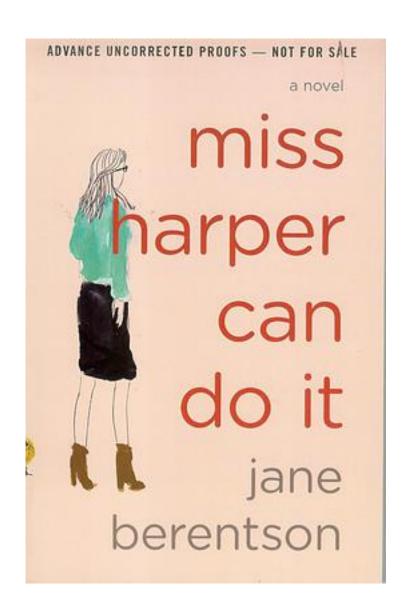
Miss Harper Can Do It



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A winning debut novel about what happens when a young woman finds her life on hold Twenty-four-year-old elementary school teacher Annie Harper is left behind in Tacoma, Washington, when her boyfriend David, an army lieutenant, is shipped overseas. Struggling with the complex emotions tied to his absence, she begins writing a confessional memoir, imagining it as a moving account of "the woman at home." But instead of devolving into a tear-jerking tale of integrity and patience, Annie's life goes on without David in ways she didn't anticipate. She spends more time with her best friend, Gus, begins volunteering at a local retirement center, and adopts a pet chicken. Even as she misses David enormously between his sparse e-mails and choppy phone calls, she struggles with conflicted feelings about their long-distance relationship, her own identity and family history, and the ideological underpinnings of a war that's exerting such a force on her life. Told through the draft chapters of Annie's memoir-in-progress, "Miss Harper Can Do It" is a funny and poignant story of what it means to be loyal versus what it means to be in love. In Annie, Berentson has rendered a quirky young woman who copes with loss and stress in unexpected ways, only wavering briefly on the brink of self-pity and never losing her sense of humor.

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两情若是久长时,又岂在朝朝暮暮 ----评 Miss Harper can do it 很久以前,在书店里看见了海伦·菲尔丁的《一个单身女人的日记》,南海出版公司的早期版本,一个金发女子懒洋洋地斜靠在沙发上,可惜的是已经被翻得很烂,所...

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