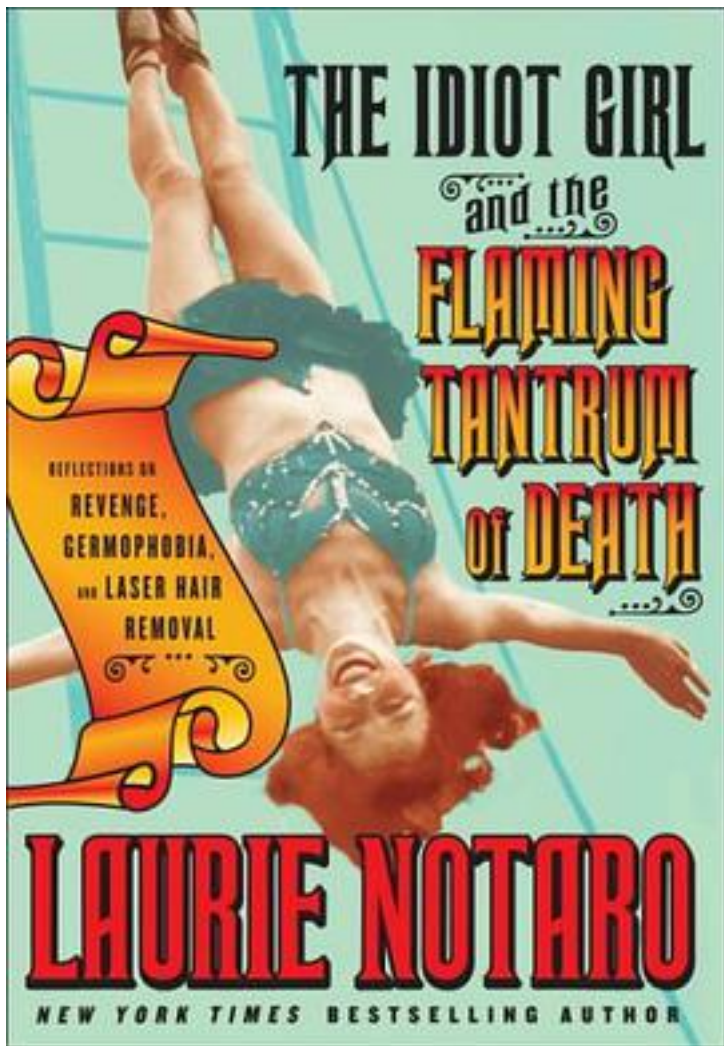


# The Idiot Girl and the Flaming Tantrum of Death



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Laurie Notaro has an uncanny ability to attract insanity—and leave readers doubled over with laughter. In *The Idiot Girl and the Flaming Tantrum of Death*, she experiences the popular phenomenon of laser hair removal (because at least one of her chins should be stubble-free); bemoans the scourge of the Open Mouth Coughers on America's airplanes; welcomes the newest ex-con (yay, a sex offender!) to her neighborhood; and watches, against her own better judgment, every Discovery Health Channel special on parasites and tapeworms that has ever aired—resulting in an overwhelming fear that a worm the size of a python will soon come a-knocking on her back door.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Laurie Notaro is “a scream, the freak-magnet of a girlfriend you can't wait to meet for a drink to hear her latest story.” With *The Idiot Girl and the Flaming Tantrum of Death*, Notaro proves she's not only funny but resigned to the fact that you can't look bad ass in a Prius. Don't even try.

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