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Operation Dimwit

A Penelope Lemon Novel

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Penelope Lemon is back for more madcap mom adventures in Inman Majors's hilariously unruly *Operation Dimwit*.

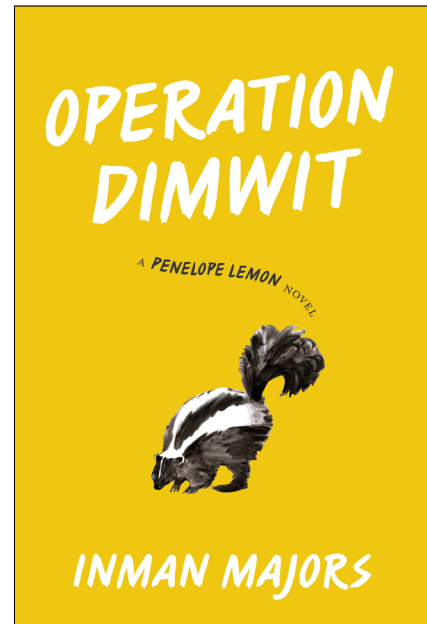
It's summertime, and son Theo is away at camp. Feeling frisky, free, and tired of living vicariously through nighttime trysts with erotic novels, Penelope can begin phase two of her post-divorce life. First on the agenda is a date with the enigmatic Fitzwilliam Darcy, who lives in a mansion with his snobbish cat, Algernon, and who spends his spare time painting massive nude portraits of mysterious women.

Meanwhile, back at the trailer-park office, Penelope's boss, Missy, has become obsessed with getting rid of Dimwit, the backwoods interloper who may be stealing personal items from female residents. A sting operation to catch him in the act is planned, something so kooky and ill-advised that only a legendary goofball such as Missy could set it into motion.

Throw in a bully trainer at Penelope's new gym, plus an infestation of skunks that requires the services of a wildlife expert and homespun mystic known as the Critter Catcher, and it becomes clear that Penelope's two weeks off from parenting won't be as relaxing and incident-free as she hoped.

Building on the comedic hijinks of *Penelope Lemon: Game On!*, *Operation Dimwit* is a warmhearted look at the challenges of being a single working mom trying to stay afloat in the middle class after a divorce. Zany, stylish, and uproariously funny, this southern comedy will have readers laughing out loud at familiar absurdities of life in the twenty-first-century USA.

INMAN MAJORS now makes his home in Charlottesville, Virginia. He is the author of five previous novels, including *Love's Winning Plays*, *The Millionaires*, and *Penelope Lemon: Game On!* He teaches fiction writing at James Madison University.



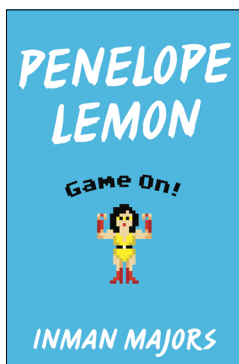
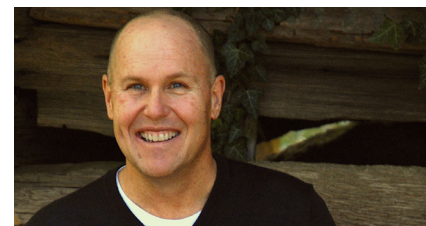
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