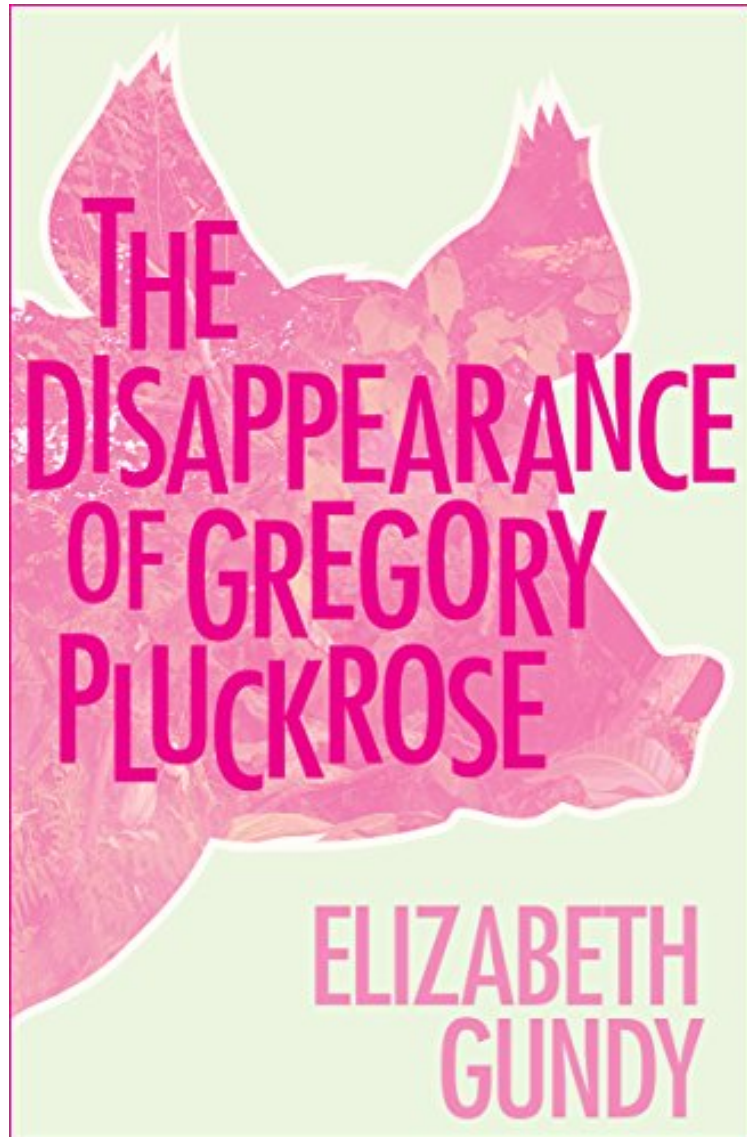


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Elizabeth Gundy : The Disappearance of Gregory Pluckrose before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Disappearance of Gregory Pluckrose:

“Let me make clear from the outset, I detest adventure. It’s tasteless, showy, vulgar, and uncalled for.” So begins this delicious thriller about a gay interior decorator who joins his super-wealthy clients for a Caribbean cruise, only to find

himself shanghaied by pirates. Bound hand and foot and tossed unceremoniously into a quaint, Paul Gauguin sort of hut picturesquely thatched with banana leaves, Gregory fears he will be boiled à la langouste and served without so much as a creative sauce. But one night, as he lies in the dark with his face in the dirt, he hears a digging, snooting sound coming from the ground outside . . . Enter the most endearing sidekick in fiction, the brave pig Savarin. High adventure is turned on its head in this affectionate satire of yuppie values. "It is as if Oscar Wilde had been parachuted into the jungle," says the New York Times. "You will find yourself picking out and stowing away your favorite lines. There are enough twists in the story to make a yogi sore. Under the spell of Gundy's droll and accomplished prose you will end up smiling through the whole thing."

"Like a raspberry soufflé, this book is a delicious froth... but tucked in among the Dorothy Draper cabbage roses and the Isfahan carpets is a razor-sharp parody." - Village Voice "A charming reminder that imagination still reigns in fiction. The quaint, appealing character of Gregory Pluckrose himself lingers in the mind-delicately nibbling truffles-long after his odd adventure is concluded." - San Francisco of Books "An interior decorator who can spot at 100 paces an unfortunate imitation of a late fourth-century BC patera handle, Pluckrose is just settling down with a copy of Architectural Digest on board the yacht of his new employer when disaster strikes... His savior is Savarin, a very smart, biologically anomalous pig... They are the most charming couple in recent fiction." - Wall Street Journal "Gundy's flamboyant, hyperbolic... neo-Woodhousian... gambles bring a happy lunacy to this comic invention-in which a slip of an interior decorator outwits the maniacal band of mercenary terrorists and their chiefs in the Caribbean jungle...and the pig is a wow." - Kirkus s "One wishes the adventure had lasted longer, just for the pleasure of hearing Gregory talk." - St. Louis Post-Dispatch "Just the ticket when you need a cheery offering... this book is a rich store of nuggets from the same satiric vein that Patrick Dennis used to mine with Auntie Mame." - Washington Times A pure delight of a novel that borrows Gregory's own delicately decadent viewpoint to comment hilariously on the foibles of humankind...a wonderfully funny story. Wisecracking, brittle, self-knowing, sophisticated." - Anniston Star About the Author Elizabeth Gundy is the author of such highly praised novels as Bliss, The Disappearance of Gregory Pluckrose, and Love, Infidelity and Drinking to Forget. She also coauthored the bestselling children's series Walter the Farting Dog. She is married to the writer William Kotzwinkle.