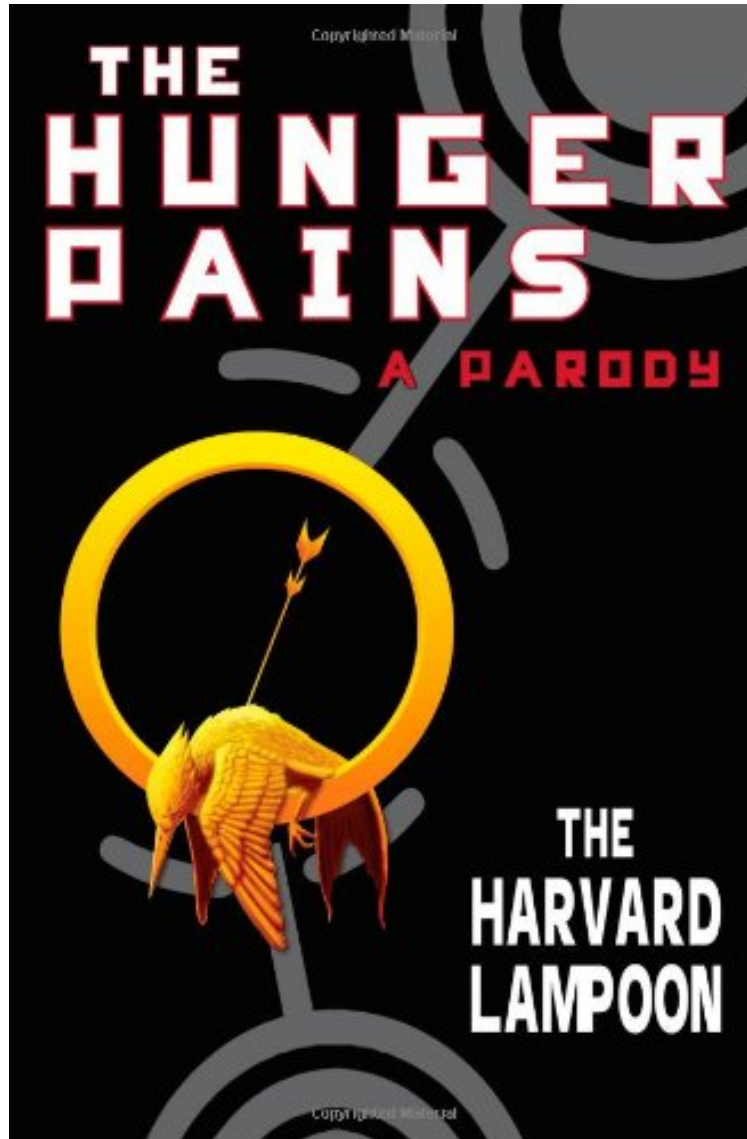


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The Harvard Lampoon : The Hunger Pains: A Parody (Harvard Lampoon) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hunger Pains: A Parody (Harvard Lampoon):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. No blockbuster, but entertaining none the lessBy J. MillarMany people complained that "KantKiss" was dumb as a plank. Well of course she was... It's a 'lampoon' the characters are supposed to be absurd.The book is everything you would expect from a Harvard Lampoon. The framework of the story is reasonably faithful to the original book, but all of the characters are changed to make the tale humorous.I'm not

a huge fan of literary slapstick, but I found the book quite readable and somewhat amusing. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. LolBy CatherineIt was pretty funny, also similar to other hunger games parodies, but all in all it was in good fun9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A great book, but a little inappropriateBy Sarah BantilanWell I got this book because my friend recommended it and I loved it. It is a little inappropriate, like Kantkiss talks about sleeping with Pita and doing sexual with him. So yes, a little inappropriate, but a really good book. I recommend this book who can handle thing like talking about sleeping with people, I don't recommend this for kids 12 and under.

The hilarious instant New York Times bestseller, *The Hunger Pains* is a loving parody of the dystopian YA novel and film, *The Hunger Games*. Winning means wealth, fame, and a life of therapy losing means death, but also fame! This is *The Hunger Pains*. When Kantkiss Neverclean replaces her sister as a contestant on the Hunger Games—the second-highest-rated reality TV show in Peaceland, behind *Extreme Home Makeover*—she has no idea what to expect. Having lived her entire life in the telemarketing district's worst neighborhood, the Crack, Kantkiss feels unprepared to fight to the death while simultaneously winking and looking adorable for the cameras. But when her survival rests on choosing between the dreamy hunk from home, Carol Handsomestein, or the doughy klutz, Pita Malarkey, Kantkiss discovers that the toughest conflicts may not be found on the battlefield but in her own heart . . . which is unfortunately on a battlefield.

"The Hunger Pains really struck a chord with me." —Kantkiss, protagonist of *The Hunger Pains*"Instead of the Bible, rooms should come with a copy of *The Hunger Pains*." —Sheraton Hotel Memo"This book makes me wish I'd never been shot." —Abraham Lincoln"The book always falls through my hands, but in an undeniably funny way." —A GhostAbout the AuthorThe Harvard Lampoon debuted in February 1876 and is the world's longest continually published humor magazine. Written by seven undergraduates and modeled on *Punch*, the British humor magazine, the debut issue took the Harvard campus by storm. United States President Ulysses S. Grant was advised not to read the magazine, as he would be too much "in stitches" to run the government. Harvard Lampoon alumni include comedians Conan O'Brien, Andy Borowitz, Greg Daniels, Jim Downey, Al Jean, and B.J. Novak. Lampoon alumni write and have written for *Saturday Night Live*, *The Simpsons*, *Futurama*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, *Seinfeld*, *The League*, *NewsRadio*, *The Office*, *30 Rock*, *Parks and Recreation*, and dozens of others. The Lampoon has also graduated many noted authors, such as George Plimpton, George Santayana, and John Updike.