



Laura E. Goodin, Writer

Backgrounder

- *Mud and Glass*, published in 2017, is Laura E. Goodin's most recent novel; her first, *After the Bloodwood Staff*, was published in 2016.
- Goodin was born in the US, making her home in New Jersey and Washington, DC. Two weeks after the birth of her daughter, she moved with her husband, composer and conductor Houston Dunleavy (and her daughter), to Australia, where they have lived since 1995.
- Goodin teaches writing at institutions including Deakin University and the Australian Institute of Music, and has a Ph.D. in creative writing from the University of Western Australia. She attended the 2007 Clarion South Writers' Workshop.
- Goodin is also a published poet and a professionally produced playwright.
- *Mud and Glass* is at once a vigorous adventure novel, a fond and hilarious satire of academic life, and a stirring manifesto of resistance against a nascent totalitarian regime.
- The book is the first in a series.
- The book can be purchased in paper or e-book forms at <http://www.odysseybooks.com.au>.
- Goodin's website is <http://www.lauraegoodin.com>. She's on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Laura.E.Goodin.Writer/>. She blogs at <http://lauraegoodin.blogspot.com>, and is on Twitter as @lauragoodin.

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