

THE SPUD

by brielle brilliant

Featherproof is thrilled to announce *The Spud*, the first novel by writer and filmmaker Brielle Brilliant, to be released on November 6, 2018.

KP is the brother of a mass shooter. JD is the shooter's number one fan. The pair drives through rural Idaho, the physical and psychological landmarks of the violence imposing themselves on the characters and the reader. *The Spud* is a puzzle: thinking / watching / living a movie rerun.

Brielle Brilliant's debut is a flash-fiction novel for fans of *Natural Born Killers* and *Badlands*, thrusting them into a world of violence, guns, sex, and existentialism. With a form inspired by great indie cinema, the story unfolds in scenes associatively, delivering an emotionally wrenching ride alongside lusty teen rebellion.



“I can't think of another writer like Brielle Brilliant right now. She's doing something really unforgettable with language and narrative and memory and time.”

—Scott McClanahan
author of *The Sarah Book*

additional praise for *the spud*:

"These pages transform the faceless mass of a deadly crime into a road map of experience, a constellation of characters circling a single red dot as it drifts to center."

—Amelia Gray
author of *Isadora*

"Somehow both disorienting and direct in its delivery, *The Spud* is poignant, timely, bizarre, and heartfelt. This tiny text will fuck you up."

—Leyna Krow
author of *I'm Fine, But You Appear to Be Sinking*

about brielle brilliant

Brielle Brilliant is a self-authorized investigator who writes books, makes films, and talks to strangers on the telephone.

about featherproof

Featherproof Books publishes strange and beautiful fiction and nonfiction and post-, trans-, and inter-genre tragicomedy. Alive since '05.

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