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Review

"We all live in a cage of our own making. Edward the Hamster, during his short, uneventful life, expressed that truth better than any philosopher since Camus. No, wait. Not Camus. Sartre? No, I've got it. Kafka. Yeah. It's like Kafka woke up one morning transformed into a small hamster. "

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"[A] wicked little book... Actually quite funny, if you like dark."—*Library Journal*

"Fans of Henri, the existentialist cat of Internet fame, will probably fall even harder for diarist Edward the Hamster's brief, pocket-sized belles lettres."—*Village Voice*

About the Author

Miriam Elia and Ezra Elia are a sister-and-brother creative team. They have collaborated on a number of projects for BBC Radio, the Tate Gallery, *FUN* magazine, and Tiger Aspect.

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