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"*Broken Monsters* is a show-stopping story of a city trying to rise from its own ashes, its inhabitants struggling with their own demons, and monster working to shape the world to match his most disturbing visions. It's beautiful, horrifying, thrilling, and most impressive of all, possessed of a deep and remarkable compassion. I wish I'd written it." **Ivy Pochoda, author of *Visitation Street***

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"Lauren Beukes is so profusely talented--capable of wit, darkness, and emotion on a single page--that a blockbuster seems inevitable." **Charles Finch, *USA Today***

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"Wildly inventive"  
***Entertainment Weekly***

"Expertly chilling" ***San Francisco Chronicle***

"Astonishing" ***Time***

"A triumph" **Alan Cheuse, *National Public Radio***

"One of the scariest and best-written thrillers of the year" ***Chicago Sun-Times***

#### About the Author

Lauren Beukes writes novels, comics and screenplays. She's the author of the critically-acclaimed international best-seller, *The Shining Girls*, about a time traveling serial killer, *Zoo City*, a phantasmagorical Joburg noir which won the 2011 Arthur C Clarke Award, the neo political thriller, *Moxyland*. She worked as a journalist and as show runner on one of the South Africa's biggest animated TV shows, directed an award-winning documentary and wrote the *New York Times* best-selling graphic novel, *Fairest: The Hidden Kingdom*. She lives in Cape Town, South Africa.

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