

## LMK Berry

### Writer - fiction

Lauren Berry's debut novel *LIVING THE DREAM* was published by Virago in 2017. She is the founding editor of [KnockBack.co.uk](http://KnockBack.co.uk) and has been featured in The Guardian, The Observer, Gloss and Image Magazine. The first in a new crime series, *I, SPY*, will be published in 2026 (St Martin's Press, Macmillan).



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## Publications

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Publication Details	Notes
<b>LIVING THE DREAM</b> 2017 Virago	<p><b>LIVING THE DREAM</b> is a sharp satire of modern British life. It features Emma, who should be a writer (but works in corporate advertising) and Clem, just back in London from New York, who is on the path to becoming a successful screenwriter (but works in a bar and lives with her mum). Both women navigate the challenges of dreams and aspirations vs. reality, of having the guts to take a risk vs. selling out. Amid the big questions, Emma and Clem also find themselves faced with life's little challenges: how to look happy at work, what to do with undesirable colleagues, how a hen party can go horribly wrong and what (not) to wear at a 'well-ness' spa.</p>