

BROCCOLI PUNCH

Lee Yuri

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"Couldn't put down the book! It is trite, I know, but that is what happened to me with Broccoli Punch. The author weaves absolutely fascinating stories. Lee Yuri's depicts K-pop culture, Korean healing, birth dreams, boxing, exploring all the quintessentially Korean aspects to show the reader the kaleidoscope of imagination and everyday life in modern-day Korea." Bora Chung, author of *Cursed Bunny*

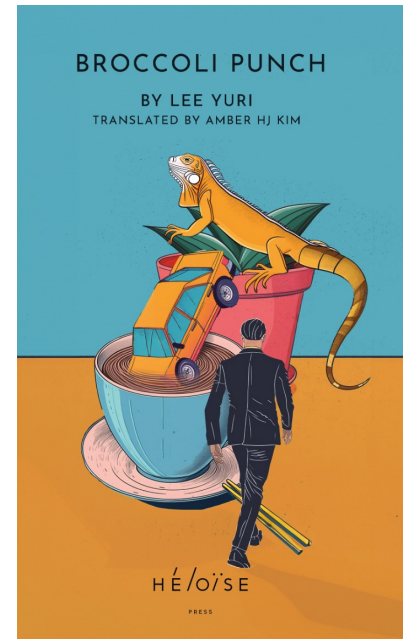
SYNOPSIS: A father whose ashes come back to life as a tree; a boyfriend's right hand turning into broccoli; a devoted fan's selfless love becoming the subject of extraterrestrial research; a boyfriend who died in an accident, manifesting in the newlywed couple's living room after five years. With humour and style, Lee Yuri introduces a world where supernatural events and extraordinary beings unexpectedly intrude into everyday life.

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