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Local author
finds solace
with first novel

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"I suppose it kinda started as a joke," said Freeport author H.B. Huisinga about the recent publication of her first novel, "Deracination."

The origins of the joke manifest on the Internet.

Huisinga had been active on the online dating scene, growing increasingly tired of respondents' consistent inquiry: "What are you looking for in a man?"

The answer to her suitor's question has arrived, albeit in the form of a novel. Huisinga said she wrote "Deracination," published by Publish America, to help shape a genuine response to what she was looking for in a partner. Huisinga's exploration gave birth to Horus, one of the main characters in "Deracination."

Before I knew it, she said, I had a character that pretty much fit the qualities I desired.