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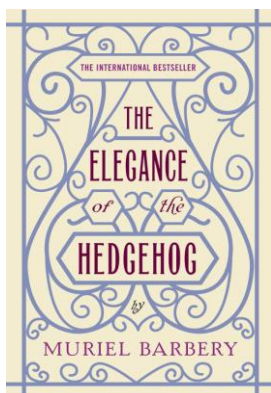
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Muriel Barbery

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### The Author:

Muriel Barbery teaches philosophy.

L'Elegance du herisson is her second novel. **The Gourmet**, her first novel will be published by Gallic Books in September 2009.

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