Lois



Godzilla, the mighty sea monster with the radioactive breath, may have been reduced to a pile of charred scales by mid-20th century atomic weaponry, but down in the deepest trenches of the western Pacific Ocean, his twin sister, Lois, lives on. Lives, and, yes, plots horrific revenge. By monitoring fifty years of shortwave broadcasts, she has at last tracked her brother's slayer, Dr. Wasabi, to Agana, the capital of Guam, an autonomous island in the Mariana Islands. For fifty long years, Lois has been growing ever stronger by following a rigorous workout routine not seen since the late Jurassic Period. Now, with abs the size of dirigibles, she feels ready to avenge brother Godzilla's untimely demise. She abandons her underwater lair and swiftly dogpaddles along the ocean floor, heading north. Passing beneath the equator, her digestive system abruptly adopts an anticlockwise motion, causing an attack of acid reflux that brings her to her knees. But she steels her gastroesophageal resolve and moves on. She speeds past the Micronesia atolls – including Kapingamarangi, where she once enjoyed an interspecific affair with Mothra – and then the Yap Island archipelago, whose volcanic bowels discharge a never-ending babel of shrill barks. Lois' senses are so focused that the moment Agana appears on her reptile radar screen, she can smell Dr. Wasabi. Consumed now by a half century of bloodlust, Lois throws caution to the wind and surfaces in Agana Harbor. As the 400-foot high monster wades ashore, terrified islanders try to flee. But, of course, there is no escape. Lois exhales a breath of fire that torches a block of flats, among them the laboratory of Dr. Wasabi. His horrifying screams at last bring closure to her brother's fate, but now she figures she may as well avenge all those other monster deaths that feature films have documented over the years. Slowly, relentlessly, she marches across the island, bending down without breaking stride to gobble up islanders or, indeed, huge swaths of the very island itself. It is pure carnage. Survivors – and there are but a few – will forever remember Lois as the monster who could walk and chew Guam at the same time.