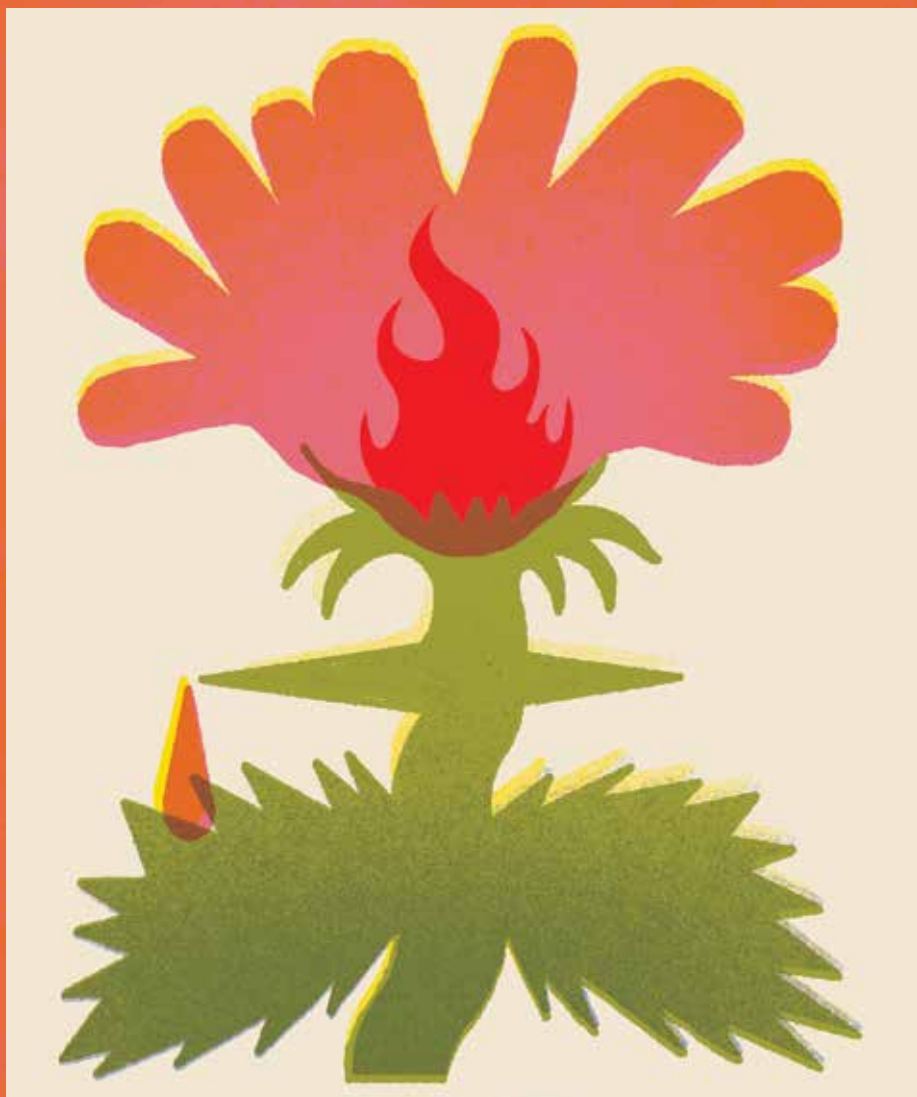


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MISSION

The Feminist Press publishes books that ignite movements and social transformation. Celebrating our legacy, we lift up insurgent and marginalized voices from around the world to build a more just future.

VISION

To create a world where everyone recognizes themselves in a book.



EDITORIAL VISION

The Feminist Press publishes ten to fifteen books a year and specializes in an array of genres including groundbreaking fiction, activist nonfiction, literature in translation, hybrid memoirs, and more.

FP's mission as a small, independent nonprofit publisher is to champion intersectional and nuanced works that spark critical dialogue, dive deep into lived experience, and move the feminist conversation forward. Our team is particularly passionate about international literature, hybrid memoirs, and intersectional activist nonfiction either by single authors or as anthologies, and we are looking to publish more fiction by BIPOC, queer, and trans writers in the fantasy and science-fiction genres. Our books are compelling, accessible, voice-driven works that speak to our present moment and beyond, ranging from hilarious to heartbreaking, literary to playful. We also enjoy books that experiment with form and language in political ways. We define our feminism as anti-racist, anti-capitalist, anti-imperial, and decolonial, and we intend to make that explicit with not only our work, but also our practices of solidarity. We especially encourage Black and Indigenous writers and other writers of color, queer and trans writers, and disabled and neuroatypical writers to submit their work, and we strive to make our press a safe and liberatory home for such authors.



THE DEFAULT WORLD

Naomi Kanakia



amethyst editions



A trans woman tries to exploit a group of wealthy roommates for their health insurance but falls under the spell of their hedonistic lifestyle in tech-bubble San Francisco.

Years after fleeing the Bay Area and getting sober, Jhanvi has made a life for herself in Sacramento, working at a grocery co-op and saving for her gender-affirming surgeries. But when her friend (and sometimes more) Henry mentions that he and his roommates spent \$100,000 transforming a basement into a sex dungeon for a fire-spinning bacchanal during AlternaFest, Jhanvi starts wondering if there's a way to exploit these rich, gullible idiots. She returns to San Francisco, hatching a plan to marry Henry for his company's generous healthcare benefits.

In this underground world of decadent fire-eaters and erotic parties, Jhanvi tries to stay cynical but can't help feeling a Gatsbyesque attraction to these happy young people with their bold claims of unconditional love. But do any of her privileged new friends really like or accept her? Soon, she has to choose between doing what's right and doing what's right for her.

This darkly funny novel skewers the utopian pretensions of millennial tech culture and questions the promises of "found family," with a sardonic, sensitive heroine who sees through it all.

NAOMI KANAKIA is the author of three YA novels and a nonfiction book, *What's So Great about Great Books*. Her stories, poetry, and essays have been published in *American Short Fiction*, *Asimov's*, *Gulf Coast*, *LitHub*, and others. She has an MFA from Johns Hopkins and received the Lambda Literary Emerging Writers Fellowship in 2016. She lives in San Francisco with her wife and daughter.

May 28, 2024
\$17.95
5.5 x 8.5
288 pages
Fiction (FIC019000)
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E-ISBN: 978-1-55861-317-1
Rights: World English
Carton quantity: 20
Author residency: San Francisco, CA



Freelance publicist Wunderkind will also be promoting
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Targeted outreach to outlets focusing on literary and transgender fiction, Asian/Asian American literature, LGBTQ interest
Social media campaign and literary influencer outreach



A BODY MADE HOME

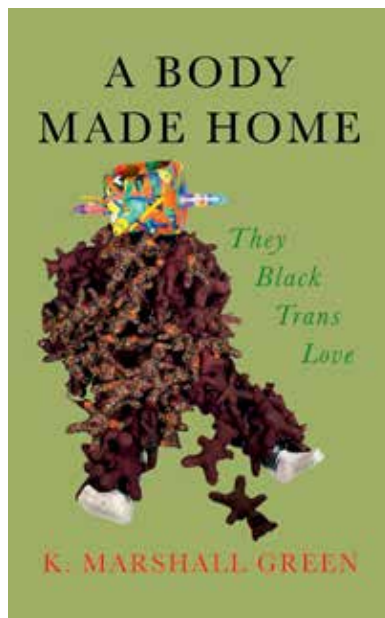
They Black Trans Love

K. Marshall Green

A lyrical memoir that incorporates gender, race, and trans theory in order to excavate a mythography of home, love, and life in transition. “Home for the Black American has always required ingenuity and radical imagination. Home is commonly understood as a place of bodily safety, a place where one can find themselves a resting place, but for me and for many Black queer folk, our bodies most often preclude any home-making with those kinds of securities.” It is this reality that spurred K. Marshall Green’s investigation into love among bodies that have been discounted by the mainstream as emotionally deficient and defective.

In his powerful debut memoir, Green recounts the story of “Baby Girl” and of “Black Boi,” the Black trans man she will later become. Invigorating this hybrid theoretical memoir with letter writing and biomythography—continuing in the literary tradition of Audre Lorde—Green explores the place of transition and reckons with the possibility of home as a Black queer person in America, unearthing deep transformation and freedom dreaming possibilities.

K. MARSHALL GREEN is a writer, organizer, and educator. Green received his PhD from the University of Southern California and is assistant professor of Africana studies at the University of Delaware. A founding member of Black Youth Project 100, Green has published and edited work in *GLQ: Gay and Lesbian Quarterly*, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, *Black Camera*, and *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*.



August 13, 2024
\$17.95
5 x 8
208 pages
Memoir (SOC064020)
Pbk ISBN: 978-1-55861-322-5
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Rights: US & Canada
Carton quantity: 20
Author residency: Philadelphia, PA



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Social media campaign with feminist and queer literary influencer outreach

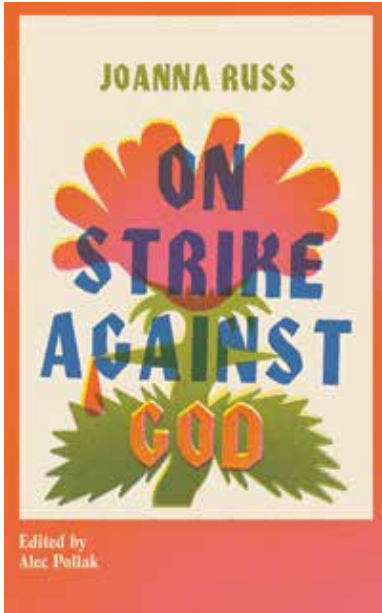
Blurbs confirmed from Kiese Laymon, Sarah Schulman, and Darnell Moore



ON STRIKE AGAINST GOD

Joanna Russ

Edited by Alec Pollak



A new critical edition of the groundbreaking novella about a lesbian's feminist awakening in the 1970s by feminist and speculative fiction icon Joanna Russ. Esther, a recently divorced academic, has her first lesbian love affair with graduate student Jean, which brings her everyday miseries into focus and precipitates a personal crisis. This new critical edition of *On Strike against God* includes additional materials such as an essay by Russ called "Not for Years but for Decades" and an alternate ending for the book and letters to and from Marilyn Hacker about the alternate ending, along with an introduction by editor Alec Pollak, reflections on Samuel R. Delany's decades-long friendship and correspondence with Russ, and essays by contemporary writers about the impact of Russ's work on contemporary fiction and feminist landscapes.

JOANNA RUSS (1937–2011) was an American writer, academic, and feminist. She is the author of a number of works of science fiction, fantasy, and feminist literary criticism such as *How to Suppress Women's Writing*. She is best known for *The Female Man*, a novel combining utopian fiction and satire.

ALEC POLLAK is a PhD candidate in the Department of Literatures in English at Cornell University. Her writing appears in *MELUS: Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*, *Feminist Theory*, the *LA Review of Books*, and the *Yale Review*. She is the winner of the 2018 Ursula Le Guin Feminist Science Fiction Fellowship and the 2023 Hazel Rowley Prize for her work on a biography of feminist science fiction author Joanna Russ.

July 23, 2024
\$17.95
5 x 8
208 pages
Fiction (FIC018000)
Pbk ISBN: 978-1-55861-314-0
Rights: World English
Carton quantity: 20
Editor residency: New York, NY



Digital and print ARCs available March 2024

National print, radio, and online media campaign

Academic marketing to encourage course adoptions of reissue

New York City bookstore launch event featuring writers and scholars speaking on Joanna Russ and her legacy, along with other bookstore events in New Haven and elsewhere

Talks and panels at gender studies conferences such as NWSA and speculative fiction events such as the Nebula Awards Conference and ReaderCon



I'LL GIVE YOU A REASON

Stories

Annell López

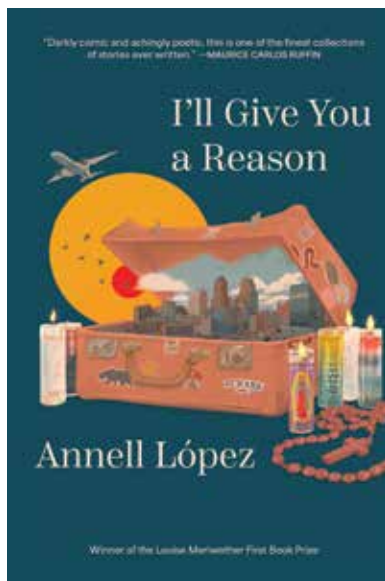


WINNER of the 2023
Louise Meriwether
First Book Prize

The vibrant stories in *I'll Give You a Reason* explore race, identity, connection, and belonging in the Ironbound, an immigrant neighborhood in Newark, New Jersey. A young widow goes on her first date since her husband's death and finds herself hunting a bear in the woods with a near stranger. An unhappy wife compares her mother's love spells and rituals to her own efforts to repair her strained marriage. A self-conscious college student discovers a porn star who shares her name and becomes obsessed with her doppelgänger's freedom and comfort with her own body.

Annell López's indelible characters tread the waters of political unrest, sexuality, religion, body image, Blackness, colorism, and gentrification—searching for their identities and a sliver of joy and intimacy. Through each story, a nuanced portrait of the “American Dream” emerges, uplifting the voices of those on its margins.

Annell López is a Dominican immigrant. A 2022 Peter Taylor fellow, she has received support from Tin House and the Kenyon Review Workshops, and her work has appeared in *American Short Fiction*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Guernica*, *Brooklyn Rail*, and elsewhere. López received her MFA from the University of New Orleans.



“The vividly drawn characters in *I'll Give You a Reason* never back down. They run toward heartache and disappointment, wielding their vulnerability like a fist in a bare-knuckle fight. Likewise, the stories never run from the beautiful complexity of identity, who we are to our parents, our communities, our country, and, most importantly, ourselves.” —CAMILLE ACKER

“These stories are some of the finest I've read: they are humorous, sad, joyful, and, most importantly, filled with humanity. For fans of Carmen Maria Machado, Jamel Brinkley, and Mariana Enríquez, this is a book for you.” —MORGAN TALTY

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232 pages
Fiction (FIC029000)
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Rights: World
Carton quantity: 20
Author residency: New Orleans, LA



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5 stop tour around publication: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Newark, New Orleans, Kansas City
National media campaign targeted to outlets focused on literary fiction, Black and Latinx literature, and debut authors
Social media campaign targeting key literary influencers with support from Meriwether Prize judges
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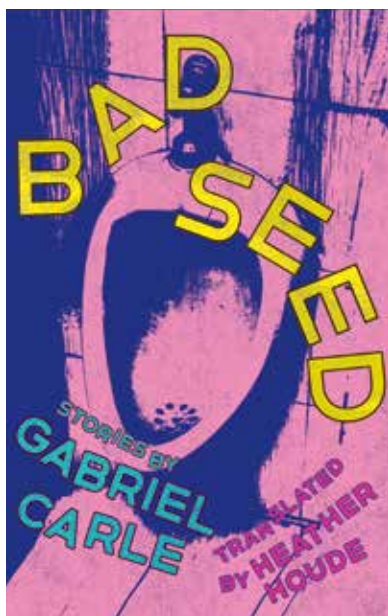


BAD SEED

Stories

Gabriel Carle

Translated by Heather Houde



A vibrant debut short story collection depicting the disillusionment that comes with being young and queer in Puerto Rico. The visceral, wildly imaginative stories in *Bad Seed* flick through working-class scenes of contemporary Puerto Rico, where friends and lovers melt into and defy their surroundings—nightclubs, ruined streets, cramped rooms with cockroaches moving in the walls. A horny high schooler spends his summer break in front of the TV; a queer love triangle unravels on the emblematic theater steps of the University of Puerto Rico; a group of friends get high and watch San Juan burn from atop a clocktower; an HIV-positive college student works the night shift at a local bathhouse. At turns playful and heartbreaking, *Bad Seed* is the long overdue English-language debut of one of Puerto Rico's most exciting up-and-coming writers.

GABRIEL CARLE is a writer and academic researching issues of queerness, Indigeneity, and Blackness in Caribbean literature and activism. They completed a BA in creative writing at the University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras, and an MFA in creative writing in Spanish at New York University. They are currently based in New York City.

HEATHER HOUE is a self-taught visual artist, writer, and translator from Philadelphia. She is the author of *Thin Skinned*, and her stories and translations have appeared in *A Gathering of the Tribes*, *The Common*, *Latin American Literature Today*, and the *Southwest Review*.

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120 pages

Fiction (FIC091000)

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Translator residency: Philadelphia, PA



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TONGUELESS

Lau Yee-Wa

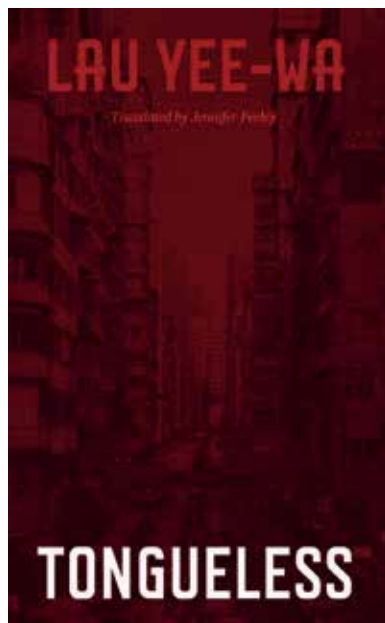
Translated by Jennifer Feeley

A gripping psychological thriller that sheds light on the current political situation in Hong Kong, *Tongueless* follows two rival secondary school teachers who are instructed to switch from teaching in Cantonese to Mandarin—or lose their jobs. Apolitical and focused on professional success, Wai and Ling each approach the challenge differently. Wai, awkward and unpopular, becomes obsessed with learning Mandarin; Ling, adept at pleasing her superiors and colleagues, thinks she can dodge the new requirement with her social savvy. Eventually, Wai succumbs to the pressures of ruthless competition and dies by suicide, leaving her colleague Ling to face seismic political and cultural change alone.

Haunting and politically pointed, and featuring a translator's note from Jennifer Feeley, *Tongueless* presciently engages with important issues facing Hong Kong today, at a juncture when so much of the city's uniqueness—especially its language—is at risk of being erased.

LAU YEE-WA is one of Hong Kong's most exciting up-and-coming fiction authors. Lau's short story "The Shark" won the prestigious Award for Creative Writing in Chinese in 2016. *Tongueless* has been highly praised by acclaimed Hong Kong authors including Chan Ho-Kei and Dorothy Tse.

JENNIFER FEELEY is the translator of *Not Written Words: Selected Poetry of Xi Xi*, *White Fox* by Chen Jiatong, and *Women Like Us* by Wong Yi. She holds a PhD in East Asian Languages and Literatures from Yale University and currently serves as a part-time faculty mentor in the International MFA in Creative Writing & Literary Translation program at Vermont College of Fine Arts.



**"Tongueless shocked me as much as any masterpiece I have ever read."
—CHAN HO-KEI**

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280 pages

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Author residency: Hong Kong

Translator residency: Ann Arbor, MI



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Simultaneous release with UK publisher Serpent's Tail

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Social media campaign targeting key influencers focusing on Asian/ Asian American literature and literature in translation



THE SAPLING CAGE

Margaret Killjoy



Lorel has always dreamed of becoming a witch: learning magic, healing the sick, fighting monsters, and exploring the world beyond her small town where she and her mother run the stables. Even though a strange plague is killing the trees in the Kingdom of Cekon and witches are being blamed for it, Lorel wants nothing more than to join them. There's only one problem: all witches are women, and she was born a boy.

When the coven comes to claim her best friend, Lorel disguises herself in a dress and joins in her friend's place, leaving home and her old self behind. She soon discovers the dark powers confronting the kingdom: a magical blight scars the land, and the power-mad Duchess Helte is crushing everything between her and the crown. In spite of the chaos, Lorel makes friends and begins learning about magic from the powerful witches in her coven. However, she fears that her new friends and mentors will find out her secret and kick her out of the coven, or worse.

In the gripping first novel in the Daughters of the Empty Throne trilogy, author Margaret Killjoy spins a tale of earth magic, power struggle, and self-invention, an own-voices story of trans witchcraft.

MARGARET KILLJOY (she/they) is a transfeminine author, musician, and podcaster. Some of her other books include *The Lamb Will Slaughter the Lion*, *A Country of Ghosts*, *We Won't Be Here Tomorrow*, and *Escape from Incel Island*. She is the host of the radical history podcast *Cool People Who Did Cool Stuff* and the individual and community preparedness podcast *Live Like the World is Dying*. She is the principal songwriter for the atmospheric black metal band *Feminazgul*.

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Fiction (FIC009020)

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Author residency: West Virginia

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A HALF SLEEVE OF VIOLETS

A Story of Love and Terminal Cancer

Ariel Gore



Deena stepped out of the shower and opened her towel in the steam. "Does my breast look weird?"

These words irrevocably changed the lives of writer Ariel Gore and her wife, Deena. As they descend into a world of doctors and tests, medications and insurance, sickness and treatments and hope and pain and more, they discover just how little they truly know about the reality of breast cancer. And so along the way, Ariel Gore does what she always does no matter how difficult or personal the subject: she writes about it.

With keen insights, empathy, and humor, Gore braids together the story of Deena's and her lives, narratives from other people with embodied experience of breast cancer, literary reflections on cancer and illness, and chapters delving into the history of breast cancer treatment and the corporations that capitalize on and profit from breast cancer screenings and treatments. *A Half Sleeve of Violets* investigates and challenges everything we think we know about breast cancer. It goes beyond awareness to knowledge and reality, presenting a rich, nuanced, heart-breaking, and hopeful portrait of what it is to be diagnosed with, treat, and live with breast cancer in the twenty-first century.

ARIEL GORE makes books, zines, coloring books, and tarot cards. She is the founding editor and publisher of the Alternative Press Award-winning magazine *Hip Mama* and the author of ten books of fiction and nonfiction, including *Hexing the Patriarchy*, *We Were Witches*, and *The End of Eve*. She teaches writing online at Ariel Gore's School for Wayward Writers at the Literary Kitchen.



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304 pages

Memoir (BI0031000)

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Rights: World

Carton quantity: 20

Author residency: New Mexico

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Promotion on Feminist Press e-newsletter, website, and social media channels



THE GLOOMY GIRL VARIETY SHOW

A Memoir of Ailments, Apartments, and African (American) Womanhood

Freda Epum



In this formally inventive memoir woven with essays, poems, and images, Freda Epum explores the opposing forces of her “no-place, no-where” identity. As a first-generation Nigerian American daughter who spent years in and out of institutions while she sought treatment for life-threatening mental illness, Epum examines her journey through healthcare and housing systems via a pop cultural lens: our collective obsession with HGTV’s home buying and makeover shows.

With raw honesty and a wry sense of humor, *The Gloomy Girl Variety Show* explores the complexity of coming of age under intersecting forms of oppression, and reveals what it takes to come back from the brink of despair and arrive somewhere safe, beautiful, and empowering.

FREDA EPUM is a Nigerian American writer and artist. She is the author of two chapbooks, *Input/Output* and *Entryways into memories that might assemble me*, and the cocreator of the Black American Tree Project, an interactive workshop about the legacies of slavery in American society. Epum’s work has been published in *The Rumpus*, *Electric Literature*, Vol 1. *Brooklyn*, *Entropy*, *Bending Genres*, and others. She received her MFA from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

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Outreach to media for national print, radio, and online coverage, targeting outlets focused on literary memoir, Black/African American, LGBTQ+, social justice, mental health, and feminist interests



COMING OUT LIKE A PORN STAR

Essays on Pornography, Protection, and Privacy (Second Edition)

Edited by Jiz Lee

Foreword by Samantha Cole

In this groundbreaking anthology, intimate essays by a diverse array of adult industry professionals relate the pain, pride, and surprises that accompanied their experiences coming out about their work. In addition to sharing the rich and varied personal stories of dozens of iconic performers, these essays explore myriad issues that characterize and complicate the modern porn field: the internet, including deepfakes, AI, OnlyFans, streaming, and social media; the inequity and fetishization faced by Black, Muslim, queer, disabled, and other marginalized performers, and the every-day legal injustice compromising sex workers' rights to live, earn, and bank.

Edited by veteran industry professional Jiz Lee, and featuring a foreword by Samantha Cole, the second edition of *Coming Out Like a Porn Star* features new essays engaging with the present and the crystallizing future of porn. Contributors include: Andre Shakti, Stoya, Bella Vendetta, Sinnamon Love, Siri Dahl, Joanna Angel, Kitty Stryker, Denali Winter, Nikki Silver, and more.

JIZ LEE is an adult film actor, author, and industry advocate. Lee works behind the scenes as marketing director at San Francisco queer porn studio Pink & White Productions. Lee has presented on porn at institutions including Princeton University, Stanford University, Williams College, the American Studies Association Conference, and Wonderlust Helsinki, and has been featured on MSNBC, BBC, G4TV, and Lifehacker.



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RESERVOIR BITCHES

Stories

Dahlia de la Cerda

Translated by Julia Sanches and Heather Cleary



“The brutal, fascinating, and truthful stories in *Reservoir Bitches* describe, without indulgence, the highly complex reality of young women in Mexico.” —EL PAÍS

“Life’s a bitch. That’s why you gotta rattle her cage, even if she’s foaming at the mouth.” In the linked stories of *Reservoir Bitches*, thirteen Mexican women prod the bitch that is Life and become her as they fight, sew, skirt, cheat, cry, and lie their way through their tangled circumstances. From the all-powerful daughter of a cartel boss to the victim of transfemicide, from a houseful of spinster seamstresses to a socialite who supports her politician husband by faking Indigenous roots, these women spit on their own reduction and invent new ways to survive, telling their own stories in bold, unapologetic voices. At once a work of black humor and social critique, *Reservoir Bitches* is a gritty, streetwise debut from one of Mexico’s most thrilling new writers.

DAHLIA DE LA CERDA is a writer and activist based in Aguascalientes, Mexico. She is the author of *Perras de Reserva*, which won the 2019 Premio Nacional de Cuento Joven Comala, and *Desde los Zulos*. She is also the cofounder of the feminist organization Morras Help Morras.

JULIA SANCHES translates literature from Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan into English. Born in Brazil, she now lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

HEATHER CLEARY is an award-winning translator of poetry and prose whose work has been recognized by English PEN, the National Book Foundation, and the Mellon Foundation, among others.

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\$16.95

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160 pages

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Simultaneous UK/AUS publication and marketing campaign with Scribe Publications



Tsunami: Women's Voices from Mexico

Edited by Gabriela Jauregui and Heather Cleary

Translated by Heather Cleary, Julianna Neuhouser,
Gabriela Ramírez-Chavez, Julia Sanches, and Gabriela Jauregui

Featuring personal essay, manifesto, creative nonfiction, and poetry, *Tsunami* gathers the multiplicity of voices being raised in Mexico today against patriarchy and its buried structures. With trans voices, Indigenous voices, Afro-Latinx voices, voices from within and outside academic institutions, and voices spanning generations, this anthology, finally translated into English, asserts plurality as a political priority, as seen in the title itself. *Tsunami* is the combined force of the three feminist waves, together with the *marea verde* ("green wave") of protests that have swept through Latin America in recent years, as well as waves made by insurgent feminisms at the margins of public discourse. Tackling gender violence, community building, #MeToo, Indigenous rights, and more, these writings rock the core of what we know feminism to be, dismantling its Eurocentric roots and directing its critical thrust toward current affairs in Mexico today. Contributors include Yásnaya Elena A. Gil, Dahlia de la Cerda, Margo Glantz, Fernanda Latani M. Bravo, Valeria Luiselli, Brenda Navarro, Cristina Rivera Garza, Sara Uribe, and more.

Gabriela Jauregui is the author of the books *Feral*, *Many Fiestas*, *Leash Seeks Lost Bitch*, *Controlled Decay*, and *La memoria de las cosas*. She holds a PhD in comparative literature from USC, and was selected as part of the Hay Festival's Bogotá39 best young authors in Latin America. She teaches at the National Autonomous University in Mexico (UNAM).

Heather Cleary is an award-winning translator whose work has been recognized by English PEN, the National Book Foundation, the BTBA, and the Mellon Foundation, among others. She is the author of *The Translator's Visibility: Scenes from Contemporary Latin American Fiction*.



GABRIELA JAUREGUI



HEATHER CLEARY

February 11, 2025

\$25.95

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312 pages

Collected anthology
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Editor residency: Mexico City, MX

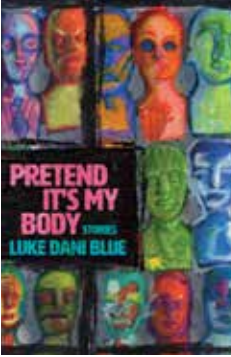
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Contributor preorder campaign

Pitching for AWP 2025 translator collective panel

Outreach to media for national print, radio, and online coverage, targeting outlets focused on Latin American politics and literature, LGBTQ+, literature in translation, women's studies, and social justice interests





**PRETEND IT'S MY BODY
Stories**

Luke Dani Blue

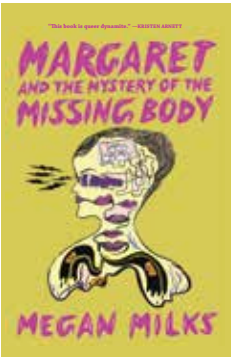


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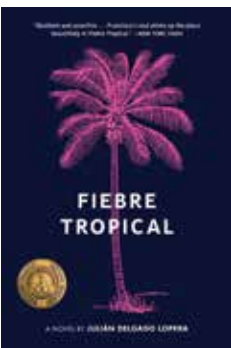


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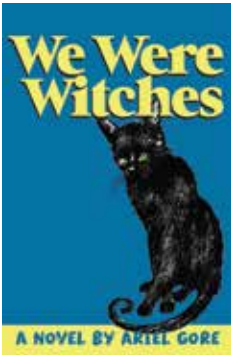
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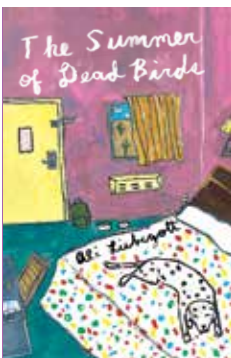
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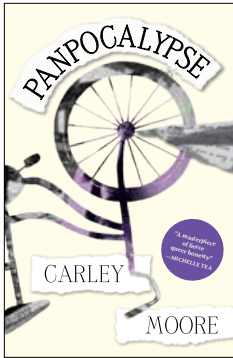
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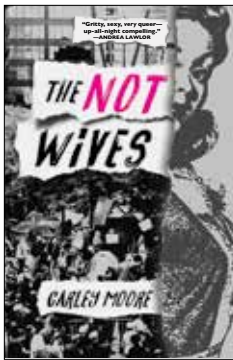


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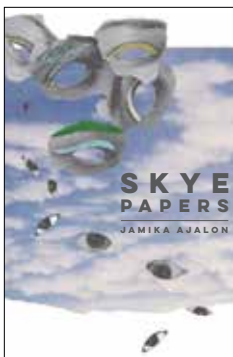
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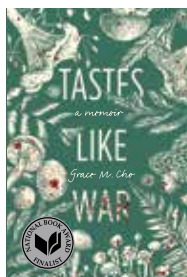
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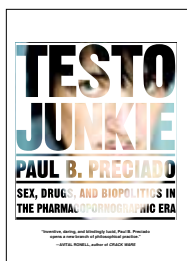
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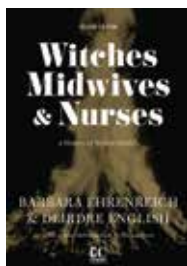
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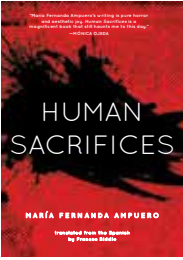
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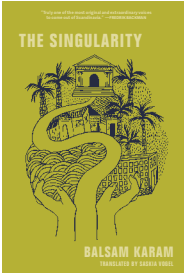
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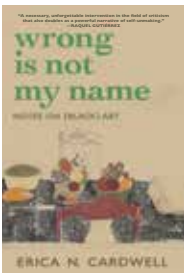
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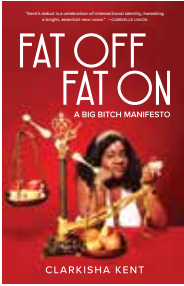
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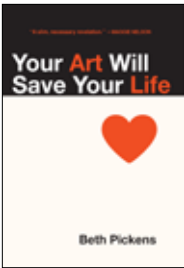
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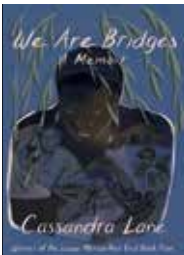
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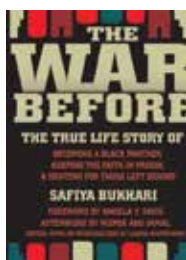
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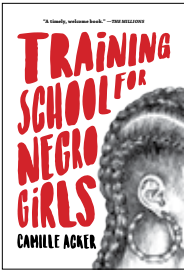
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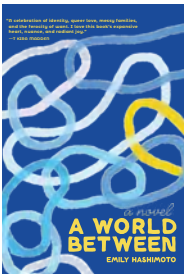
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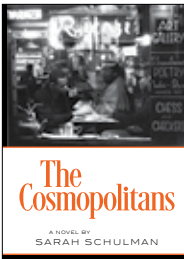


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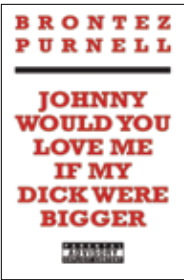
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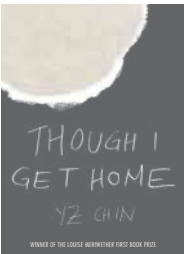
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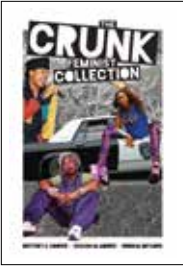
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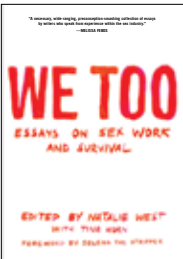


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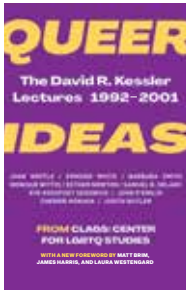
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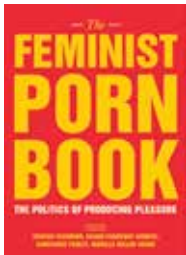


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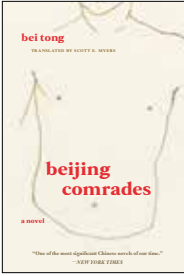
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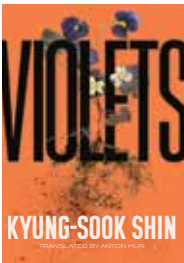


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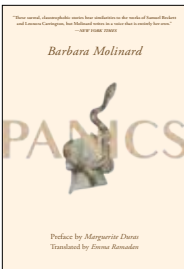
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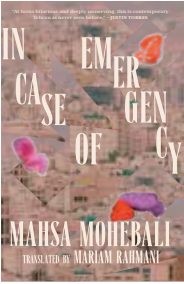
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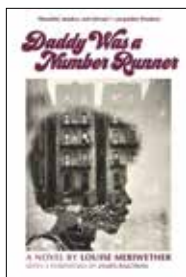
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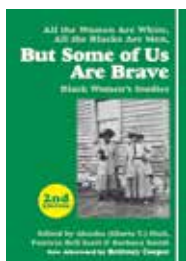
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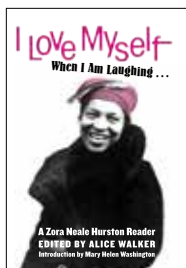


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