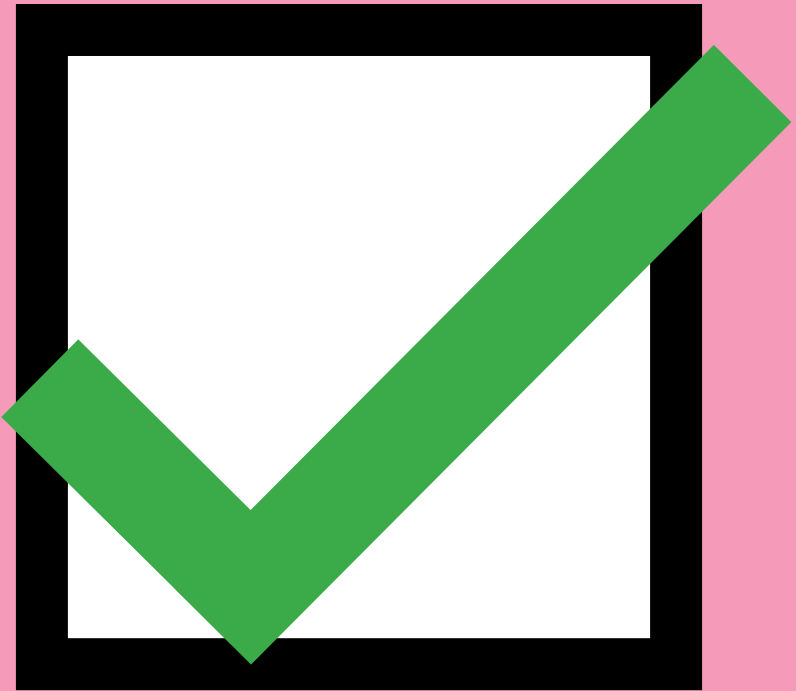


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## MISSION

**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.



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**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 much-needed dialogue, dive deep into lived experience, and move the feminist conversation forward. Our team is passionate about international literature, literary memoirs, and political and cultural nonfiction, either single author or anthology. Our fiction projects range from hilarious to heartbreaking, from literary to playful, and are always compelling, voice-driven works that speak to our present moment and beyond. We also enjoy books that play with form and language in political ways. 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.



# BODY HORROR

Capitalism, Fear, Misogyny, Jokes

New and Revised

Anne Elizabeth Moore



**“With lacerating wit and furious precision, Anne Elizabeth Moore connects the dots between labor, medicine, misogyny, and cultural production to reveal the scars and sores wrought by Western capitalism.”**

—ANDI ZEISLER

***Finalist for the 2018 Lambda Literary Award  
in LGBTQ Nonfiction!***

Whether for entertainment, under the guise of medicine, or to propel consumerism, heinous acts are perpetrated daily on women’s bodies. In *Body Horror*, award-winning journalist Anne Elizabeth Moore catalogs the global toll of capitalism on our physical autonomy. Weaving together unflinching research and surprising humor, these essays range from investigative—probing the Cambodian garment industry, the history of menstrual products, or the gender biases of patent law—to uncomfortably intimate. Informed by her own navigation of several autoimmune diagnoses, Moore examines what it takes to seek care and community in the broken and overwhelmed US healthcare system.

Featuring an updated introduction and new essays, as well as illustrations by Xander Marro, this new edition of *Body Horror* is a fascinating, insightful portrait of the gore that encapsulates contemporary American politics.

**ANNE ELIZABETH MOORE** is the author of *Unmarketable*, *Sweet Little Cunt*, and *Gentrifier*, which was an NPR Best Book of the Year. She is the founding editor of Houghton Mifflin’s *Best American Comics* and the former editor of *Punk Planet*, *The Comics Journal*, and the *Chicago Reader*. She lives in the Catskills with her ineffective feline personal assistants, Taku and Captain America.

April 2023 • \$18.95 • Essays • pb • 978-1-55861-286-0 • 344 pages • Rights: World English



# HEAD ABOVE WATER

## Reflections on Illness

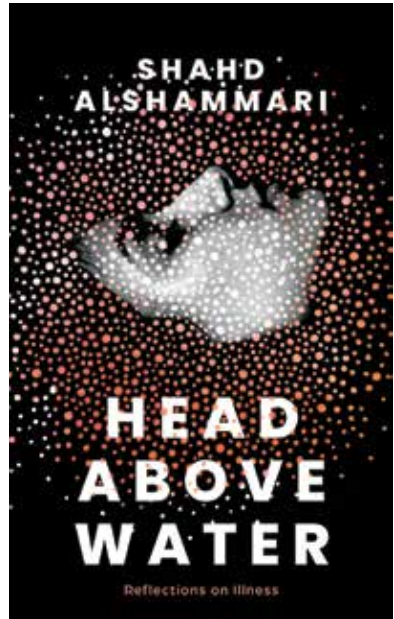
Shahd Alshammari

Foreword by Mara Mills

Shahd Alshammari is just eighteen when she is diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and told by her neurologist that she will not make it past age thirty. Despite what she is told, by thirty she has managed to become a professor of literature, navigate education systems in both Kuwait and the United Kingdom, and inspire generations of students.

*Head above Water* is the intimate memoir of Shahd Alshammari's life of triumph and resistance, as a woman marked "ill" by society and as a lifelong reader, student, and teacher. Charting her journey with raw honesty, Alshammari explores disability, displacement, and belonging—not only of the body, but of culture, gender, and race—and imparts wisdom of profound philosophical value throughout. It is people, human connections, that keep us afloat, she argues—"and in storytelling we have the power to gain a sense of agency over our lives."

**SHAHD ALSHAMMARI** is a Kuwaiti-Palestinian author and academic. She is the author of the books *Notes on the Flesh* and *Head above Water*, as well as numerous other academic publications and papers. Her areas of research include illness narratives, disability studies, and questions of identity and language in the Arab world.



**"A necessary and beautiful account of life with a sometimes-invisible and unpredictable disability, complicated by both patriarchy and racism, as well as a professor's love letter to the act of teaching and being taught."**

—M. LYNX QAULEY, *ARABLIT*



# QUEER THEN AND NOW

The David R. Kessler Lectures, 2002–2020

From CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies

Edited by Debanuj DasGupta, Joseph L.V. Donica, and Margot Weiss



Founded in 1992 by CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies at the City University of New York, the David R. Kessler lectures represent the foreground of queer studies in the US, featuring legendary thinkers such as Cherríe Moraga, Samuel R. Delany, Barbara Smith, Judith Butler, and more. *Queer Then and Now* collects the speeches given from 2002 to 2020, as well as two scholarly roundtables, by some of the most influential scholars, artists, and activists of the last two decades, including Sara Ahmed, Cathy J. Cohen, Douglas Crimp, Roderick Ferguson, Jasbir K. Puar, Adrienne Rich, Gayle Rubin, Dean Spade, Urvashi Vaid, and more.

Diverse and dynamic, these intertextual conversations tackle some of today's most important interventions from the margins—including the growth of trans studies, the synergy and disconnect between theory and activism, the role of LGBTQ+ art and media, the challenges of transnational and postcolonial theory, and more. Tracing the maturation of queer studies after its foundation in the 1990s, *Queer Then and Now* lays the groundwork in the twenty-first century and beyond.

**DEBANUJ DASGUPTA** is Assistant Professor of Feminist Studies at University of California, Santa Barbara. **JOSEPH L. V. DONICA** is Associate Professor of English at Bronx Community College, CUNY. **MARGOT WEISS** is Associate Professor of American Studies and Anthropology at Wesleyan University.

August 2023 • \$28.95 • Nonfiction anthology • pb • 978-1-55861-245-7 • 400 pages • Rights: World





## HAPPY STORIES, MOSTLY

Norman Erikson Pasaribu

Translated by Tiffany Tsao

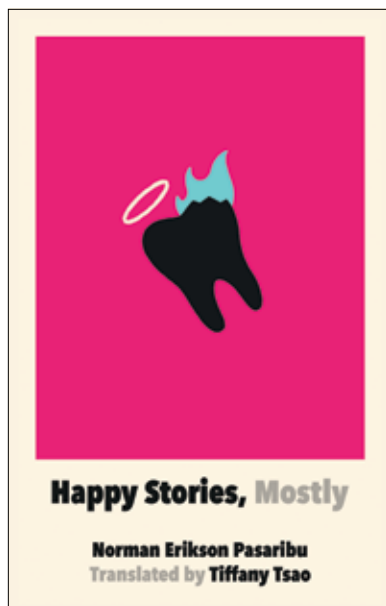
### *Longlisted for the 2022 International Booker Prize!*

In their stunning English-language fiction debut, queer Indonesian writer Norman Erikson Pasaribu blends together speculative fiction and dark absurdism, drawing from Batak and Christian cultural elements. Taken together, the twelve stories in this collection ask what it means to be almost happy—to nearly find joy, to sort of be accepted.

An employee navigates their new workplace, a department of Heaven devoted to archiving unanswered prayers; a tourist in Vietnam seeks solace following her son's suicide; a young student befriends a classmate obsessed with verifying the existence of a mythical hundred-foot-tall man. A tragicomic collection that probes the miraculous, melancholy nature of survival amid loneliness, *Happy Stories, Mostly* considers an oblique approach to human life: In the words of one of the stories' narrators, "I work in the dark. Like mushrooms. I don't need light to thrive."

**NORMAN ERIKSON PASARIBU** is a queer Toba Batak writer of fiction, poetry, and nonfiction. *Happy Stories, Mostly* won the 2022 Republic of Consciousness Prize and was longlisted for the 2022 International Booker Prize.

**TIFFANY TSAO** translates Indonesian fiction and poetry. She is the translator of Budi Darma's *People from Bloomington* and also writes novels, the most recent of which is *The Majesties*. She lives in Sydney.



**"An enticing collection, where the smallest pedestrian acts—such as finding a secret journal or getting a cubicle to work in—have the power to force characters to question their internalized biases."**

—ASYMPTOTE JOURNAL

June 2023 • \$16.95 • Fiction • pb • 978-1-952177-05-7 • 160 pages • Rights: US & Canada

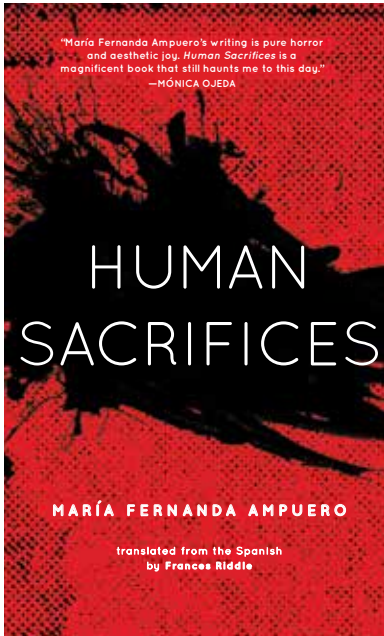


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# HUMAN SACRIFICES

María Fernanda Ampuero

Translated by Frances Riddle



"María Fernanda Ampuero's writing is pure horror and aesthetic joy. *Human Sacrifices* is a magnificent book that still haunts me to this day."

—MÓNICA OJEDA

A groundbreaking voice in contemporary Latin American literature, María Fernanda Ampuero confronts machismo, inequity, and violence in her latest short story collection. An undocumented woman answers a job posting only to find herself held hostage, a group of outcasts obsess over popular boys drowned while surfing, and two girls suspect sinister behavior from the missionaries lodging in their home.

Simultaneously terrifying and exquisite, *Human Sacrifices* is "tropical gothic" at its finest. Ampuero considers the decay and oppression beneath the surface of our humid and hostile world, where those on the margins must pay the price for the comfort and safety of the elite. These twelve stories contemplate the nature of exploitation and abuse, illuminating the realities of those society consumes and leaves behind.

**MARÍA FERNANDA AMPUERO** is a writer and journalist born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, in 1976. She has been published in newspapers and magazines around the world, and is the author of two narrative nonfiction titles and the short story collection *Cockfight*, published by Feminist Press in 2020. In 2012 she was selected as one of the 100 Most Influential Latin Americans in Spain.

**FRANCES RIDDLE** has translated numerous Spanish-language authors and was the recipient of an English PEN grant in 2021. Her translation of Claudia Piñeiro's *Elena Knows* was shortlisted for the International Booker Prize in 2022. Her work has appeared in journals such as *Granta* and the *White Review*. Originally from Houston, she now lives in Buenos Aires.

May 2023 • \$15.95 • Fiction • pb • 978-1-55861-298-3 • 144 pages • Rights: World English x UK



# NONE OF THE ABOVE

## Reflections on Life beyond the Binary

Travis Alabanza

Foreword by Alok Vaid-Menon

In *None of the Above*, Travis Alabanza considers seven phrases people have directed at them throughout their life. These phrases—some deceptively innocuous, some deliberately loaded or violent, some celebratory—have fundamentally shaped Alabanza, both for better and for worse. But these phrases also illuminate broader issues about a world that insists on gender as a fixed identity.

Alabanza considers the meaning of gender and the role it plays in a world that rigidly and aggressively enforces the binary. Drawing from their experiences as a racialized queer person, Alabanza deftly interrogates our current frameworks around identity with nuance, openness, and humor. The result is a meditation on doubt and language that turns a mirror back on society, and on ourselves. Heralding transformative futures, *None of the Above* questions what we think we know—and shares new ways that we might live.

**TRAVIS ALABANZA** is an award-winning writer, performer, and theater maker. After being the youngest recipient of the Artist-in-Residency program at Tate Galleries, Alabanza's debut show *Burgerz* toured internationally to sold-out performances in London, São Paulo, and Berlin, and won the Edinburgh Fringe Total Theatre Award. Their writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, *VICE*, *gal-dem*, and BBC Online, and they previously had a fortnightly column in *Metro*.



**“Travis Alabanza’s words have power.  
An essential read for everyone.”**

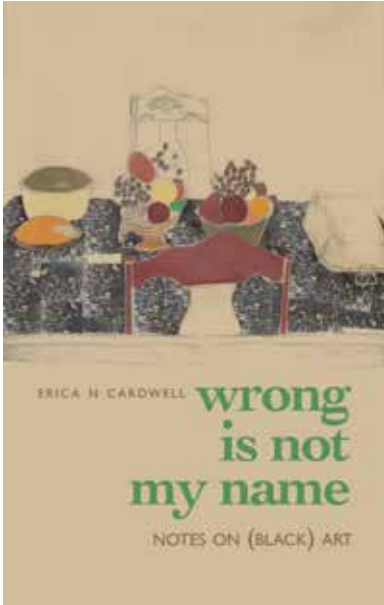
—SAM SMITH



# WRONG IS NOT MY NAME

Notes on (Black) Art

Erica N. Cardwell



A dazzling hybrid of personal memoir and criticism considering the work of Black visual artists as a means to explore loss, legacy, and the reclamation of life through art. At the age of twenty-one, Erica N. Cardwell finds herself in New York City, reeling from the loss of her mother and numb to the world around her. She turns inward instead, reading books and composing poetry, eventually falling into the work of artists such as Blondell Cummings, Lorna Simpson, Lorraine O’Grady, and Kara Walker. Through them, she communes with her mother’s spirit and legacy, and finds new ways to interrogate her writing and identity.

*Wrong Is Not My Name* weaves together autobiography, criticism, and theory, and considers how Black women create alternative, queer, and “hysterical” lives through visual culture and performance. Pioneering and inquisitive, *Wrong Is Not My Name* celebrates Black womanhood, and illuminates the ways in which art and storytelling reside at the core of being human.

**ERICA N. CARDWELL** is a writer, critic, and educator based in Brooklyn and Toronto. Her writing has appeared in *ARTS.BLACK*, *Artsy*, *Frieze*, *BOMB*, the *Believer*, the *Brooklyn Rail*, and other publications. She received her MFA in writing from Sarah Lawrence College and has taught for various institutions, such as Parsons School of Design at The New School and Barnard College.

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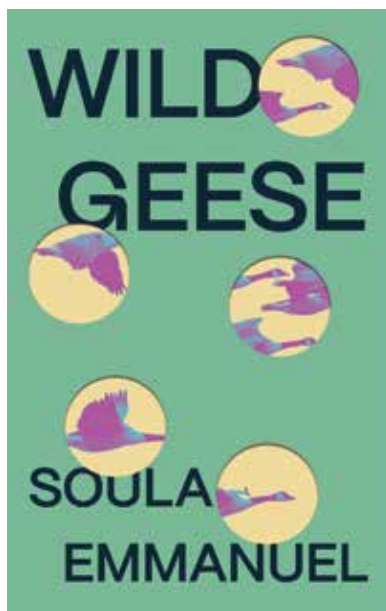
## WILD GEESE

Soula Emmanuel

Irish novelist Soula Emmanuel's debut novel is an intimate sprawl of memory, migration, and queer desire—charting the layers of love and loss that constitute a life. Phoebe Forde has a new home, a new name, and is newly thirty. An Irish transplant and PhD candidate, she's overeducated and underpaid, but finally settling into her new life in Copenhagen. Almost three years into her gender transition, Phoebe has learned to move through the world carefully, savoring small moments of joy. An unexpected visit from her ex-girlfriend Grace brings back memories of the life she thought she'd left behind. Over the course of a weekend, their romance rekindles into something sweet and radically unfamiliar as Grace helps Phoebe navigate the jagged edges of nostalgia and hope.

Written with wit and warmth, *Wild Geese* is a tale of dislocations and relocations, encounters and accidents: a novel of past lives, messy feelings, and the desire to start afresh.

**SOULA EMMANUEL** is a trans writer who was born in Dublin. She has written for *IMAGE* and the Project Arts Centre, and has had fiction published by the *Liminal Review*. She was longlisted for Penguin's WriteNow program in 2020, took part in the Stinging Fly fiction summer school in 2021, and was a participant in the Madeleine Milburn Literary Agency's mentorship program for 2021–22. She currently lives on Ireland's east coast.



**"*Wild Geese* is heartfelt, thought-provoking, and beautifully crafted. Soula Emmanuel is a phenomenal talent."**

—LAURA KAY



# THE SINGULARITY

Balsam Karam

Translated by Saskia Vogel



**“Balsam Karam’s new novel is enormously powerful. . . . To read *The Singularity* is like drinking directly from a flood of tears.”**

—*AFTONBLADET* (Sweden)

Lyrical and devastating, *The Singularity* is a study of grief, migration, and motherhood from one of Sweden’s most exciting new novelists. In an unnamed coastal city filled with refugees, the mother of a displaced family calls out her daughter’s name as she wanders the cliffside road where the child once worked. The mother searches and searches until, spent from grief, she throws herself into the sea, leaving her other children behind. Bearing witness to the suicide is another woman—on a business trip, with a swollen belly that later gives birth to a stillborn baby. In the wake of her pain, the second woman remembers other losses—of a language, a country, an identity—when once, her family fled a distant war.

**BALSAM KARAM** (b. 1983) is of Kurdish ancestry and has lived in Sweden since she was a young child. She is an author and librarian and made her literary debut in 2018 with the critically acclaimed *Event Horizon*, which was shortlisted for the Katapult Prize. *The Singularity* is her second novel, published in Sweden in 2021.

**SASKIA VOGEL** is a writer, screenwriter, and translator from Swedish and German into English. In 2021 she was awarded a Berlin Senate grant for non-German literature and an English PEN Translates Award, and was a PEN American Translation Prize finalist. She is also the author of *Permission*, which was longlisted for the Believer Book Award. Vogel is based in Berlin.

January 2024 • \$16.95 • Fiction • pb • 978-1-55861-193-1 • 200 pages • Rights: US



## THE WEIRD SISTER COLLECTION

Writing at the Intersections of Feminism, Literature, and Pop Culture

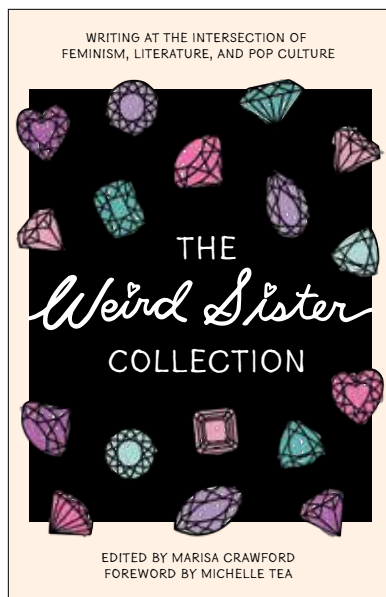
Edited by Marisa Crawford

Foreword by Michelle Tea

Launched in 2014, *Weird Sister* proudly staked out a corner of the internet where bookish, feminist writers could engage with the literary and popular culture that excited or enraged them. The blog made space amid book websites dominated by white male editors and contributors, and also committed to covering literary topics in depth when larger feminist outlets rarely could. Throughout its decade-long run, *Weird Sister* featured leading and emergent voices on the writers, performances, and movements of the era, naming itself a website that “speaks its mind and snaps its gum and doesn’t apologize.”

Edited by the blog’s founder Marisa Crawford, *The Weird Sister Collection* brings together the work of contributors such as Morgan Parker, Eileen Myles, Christopher Soto, Soleil Ho, Julián Delgado Lopera, Virgie Tovar, Jennifer Tamayo, and more, along with new original pieces from their community. Offering nuanced insight into contemporary and historical literature, in conversation with real-life and timely feminist issues, these pieces mark a transitional and transformative moment in online and feminist writing.

**MARISA CRAWFORD** is the author of the poetry collections *Reversible* and *The Haunted House* as well as several chapbooks. She is coeditor, with Megan Milks, of *We Are the Baby-Sitters Club: Essays and Artwork from Grown-Up Readers*. Her writing has appeared in the *Nation*, *Harper’s Bazaar*, *BUST*, *VICE*, *Hyperallergic*, *Bitch*, *Ms.*, the *Rumpus*, and elsewhere. She lives in Brooklyn.



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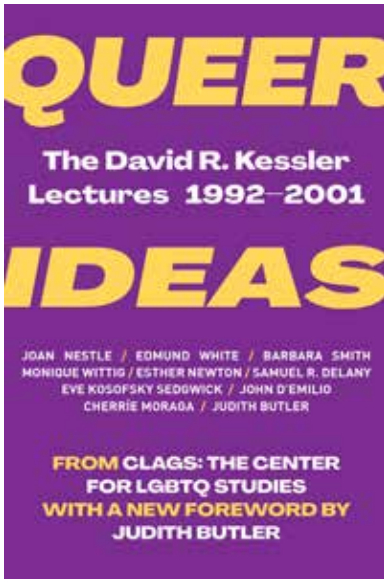


## QUEER IDEAS

The David R. Kessler Lectures, 1992–2001

From CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies

With a new foreword by Judith Butler



**“This book is sharp, clear, and terrifically moving: the book’s introduction and contributors remind us of the centrality of articulation to the project of liberation.”**

—TONY KUSHNER

Founded in 1992, the David R. Kessler lectures represent the foreground of queer studies in the US, featuring legendary thinkers such as Cherríe Moraga, Samuel R. Delany, Dean Spade, Sara Ahmed, and more. This canonical volume brings together the first ten lectures and explores questions of sexuality and gender, as well as how new—and queer—ideas are thought into being.

*Queer Ideas* features interdisciplinary scholarship from the field’s founding thinkers: Edmund White on literature and criticism, Barbara Smith on Black lesbian and gay history, Esther Newton on being butch, Samuel R. Delany on class and capitalism, Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick on love, Judith Butler on human rights, and more. This new edition remains a testimony to queer studies as it emerged in the last quarter of the twentieth century, and provides a necessary introduction for a new generation of feminist scholars, thinkers, and activists.

The **CENTER FOR LGBTQ STUDIES (CLAGS)**, located at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, was founded in 1991 and is the first university-based research center in the United States dedicated to the study of historical, cultural, and political issues of vital concern to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals and communities.

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## PRETEND IT'S MY BODY

### Stories

Luke Dani Blue

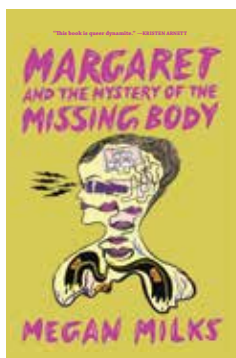
*A Kirkus Best Fiction Book of 2022!*

**"These stories perform groundbreaking work in their search for apt metaphors to describe moments of revelation for trans and queer people."**

—KIRKUS

Surreal, darkly humorous, and always deeply felt, the ten short stories in Luke Dani Blue's acclaimed debut invite the reader into worlds of outlier made central and magical thinking made real—blurring the lives we wish for with the ones we actually lead.

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## MARGARET AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BODY

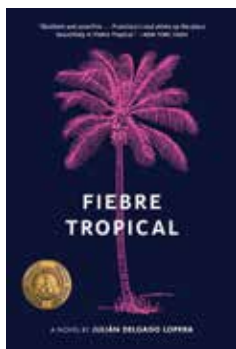
Megan Milks

*Finalist for the 2022 Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Fiction!*

**"Brilliant."** —TORREY PETERS

An interrogation of girlhood and nostalgia, dysmorphia and dysphoria, *Margaret and the Mystery of the Missing Body* reimagines nineties adolescence—mashing up girl group series and choose-your-own-adventures—in a queer and trans coming-of-age tale like no other.

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## FIEBRE TROPICAL

### A Novel

Julián Delgado Lopera

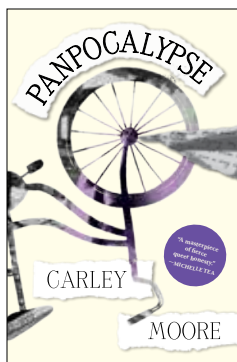
*Winner of the 2021 Lambda Literary Award for Lesbian Fiction!*

**"Ebullient and assertive. . . . Francisca's soul stinks up the place beautifully in *Fiebre Tropical*."** —NEW YORK TIMES

Uprooted from Bogotá to Miami, fifteen-year-old Francisca is miserable in her strange new city. Her alienation grows when her mother is swept up into an evangelical church replete with baptisms for the dead. But everything changes when Francisca meets the magnetic Carmen—head of the youth group and the pastor's daughter.

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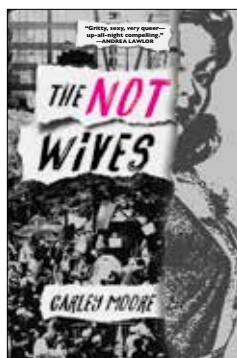
Carley Moore

*Longlisted for the 2022 Brooklyn Public Library Prize for Fiction!*

**“A wonderfully inventive novel about love, illness, and the devastating loneliness of isolation.”**  
—BOOKLIST

Pandemic-era New York City, 2020. The city is largely shut down, and Orpheus is lonely, devoid of community. But as she bikes around the city, Orpheus hears mysterious news of an underground bar, Le Monocle, fashioned after the lesbian club of the same name in 1930s Paris. Follow our queer, disabled, poly hero in this adventurous and time-bending novel about disease, connection, and revolution.

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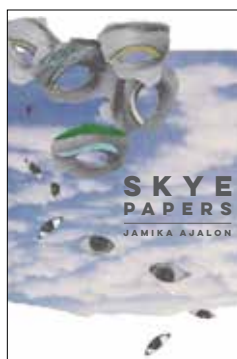
## THE NOT WIVES

Carley Moore

**“A provocative and well-told story about chosen community, friendship, and human frailty.”**  
—KIRKUS REVIEWS (starred review)

*The Not Wives* traces the lives of three women as they navigate the Occupy Wall Street movement and one another: Stevie is a non-tenured professor and mom in the middle of a divorce; her best friend Mel is a bartender, torn between her long-term girlfriend and a desire to explore polyamory; and Johanna is a homeless teenager trying to find her way in the world, who bears shared witness to a tragedy that interlaces her life with Stevie's.

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## SKYE PAPERS

Jamika Ajalon

**“*Skye Papers* may be Ajalon's first novel, but she is an experienced artist: a sonic slam poet, musician, multimedia performer and filmmaker with a deep back catalog, evident on every page.”**

—NEW YORK TIMES

Twentysomething and restless, Skye journeys from New York to London with fellow artists Scottie and Pieces, where they live a glorious, subterranean existence in 1990s London until it is threatened by the dystopian rise of CCTV and policing.

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## SINCE I LAID MY BURDEN DOWN

Brontez Purnell

*Winner of the 2018 Whiting Award for Fiction!*

**“More layered insight than the page count should allow.”**

—MTV NEWS

Home for his uncle’s funeral, DeShawn ponders family, church, and his lifelong quest for love. This raw, funny novella traces a queer Black man’s sexual and artistic awakenings as he stumbles—often painfully, sometimes joyously—down memory lane.

\$17.95 • Fiction • pb • 978-1-55861-431-4 • 168 pages • Rights: World x Germany x UK



## AGAINST MEMOIR

### Complaints, Confessions & Criticisms

Michelle Tea

*Winner of the 2019 PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay!*

**“Eclectic and wide-ranging. . . . A palpable pain animates many of these essays, as well as a raucous joy and bright curiosity.”**

—NEW YORK TIMES

*Against Memoir* is Michelle Tea’s first collection of essays, delivered with her signature candor and dark humor.

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## BLACK WAVE

Michelle Tea

**“An apocalyptic fantasia.”** —NEW YORK TIMES

It’s San Francisco in 1999 and the world is ending. Drug-addled writer Michelle has alienated most of her friends and lovers with her drama and heads to LA to write a screenplay, where she endeavors to make sense of her life.

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## ORIGINAL PLUMBING

### The Best of Ten Years of Trans Male Culture

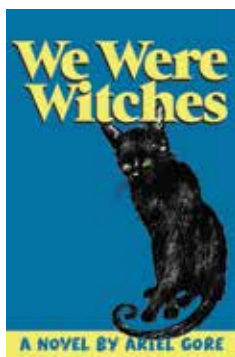
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Foreword by Tiq Milan

**“An invaluable, unapologetic archive of a multiplicity of queer and trans experiences.” —KATE BORNSTEIN**

This essential full-color collection compiles the best of all twenty issues of *Original Plumbing*, a print quarterly dedicated to trans-masculine lives and culture.

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## WE WERE WITCHES

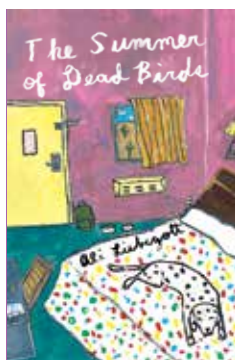
Ariel Gore

**“A singularly spectacular siren song.” —LIDIA YUKNAVITCH**

Ariel is a teen mom, aspiring writer, and feminist witch trying to get a college education in the early nineties during the first Bush administration.

Basically she's screwed.

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## THE SUMMER OF DEAD BIRDS

Ali Liebegott

**“A fierce, funny, agonized, cracked-open aria in homage to the presence and passing of fiercely loved things.” —MAGGIE NELSON**

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## IT CAME FROM THE CLOSET Queer Reflections on Horror

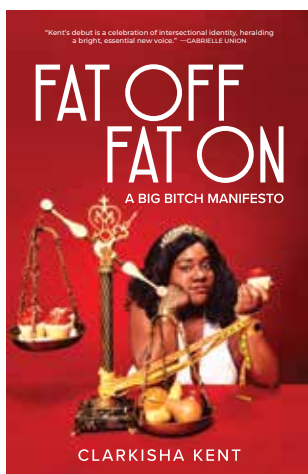
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**“Wonderful off-road pieces that twist and turn with skeletal precision.”**  
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Horror movies hold a complicated space in the hearts of the queer community: historically misogynist, and often homo- and transphobic, the genre has also been inadvertently feminist and open to subversive readings. Common tropes—such as the “final girl,” body possession, costumed villains, and things that lurk in the closet—spark moments of eerie familiarity and affective connection. In this best-selling anthology, queer and trans writers consider the films that deepened, amplified, and illuminated their own experiences, from *Halloween* to *Hereditary*.

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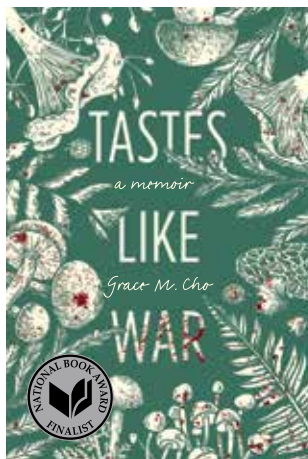
Clarkisha Kent

**“A celebration of intersectional identity, heralding a bright, essential new voice.”**  
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There was no easy way for Clarkisha Kent to navigate personal discovery and self-love. As a fat, dark-skinned child of immigrants facing mental health issues and intergenerational trauma, Kent sometimes felt like her body was a cosmic punishment. In her candid, humorous memoir of self-realization, Kent relays her lived experiences and charts how we might begin the difficult—but joyful—work of setting ourselves free.

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## TASTES LIKE WAR

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Translated by Anton Hur

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## PANICS

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Preface by Marguerite Duras

Translated by Emma Ramadan

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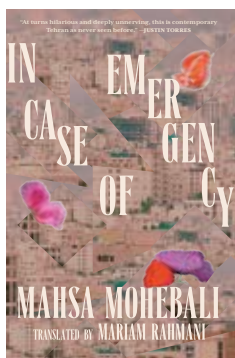
Juniper Fitzgerald

“A lyrical, innovative memoir about sex, parenting, and addiction.”

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Mahsa Mohebbi

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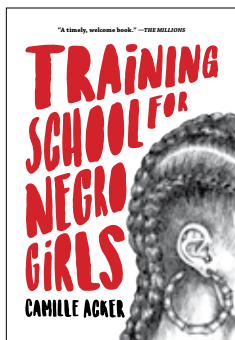
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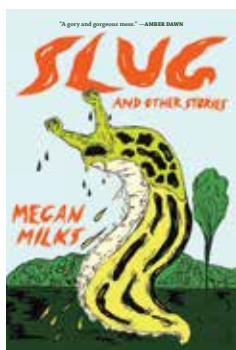
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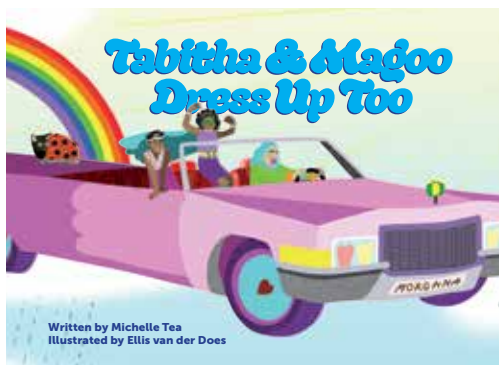
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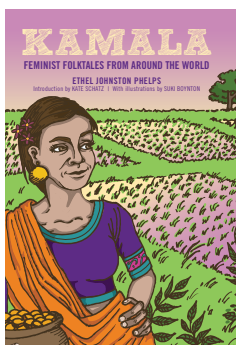
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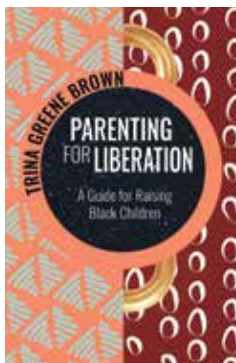
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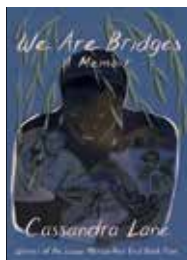
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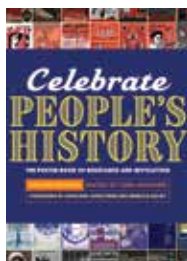


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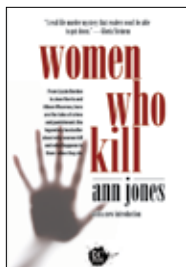


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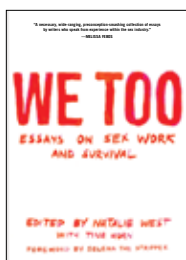
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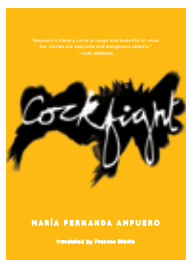
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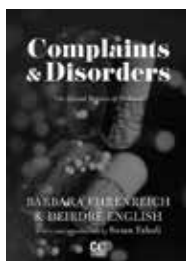
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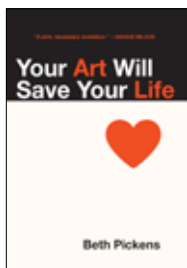


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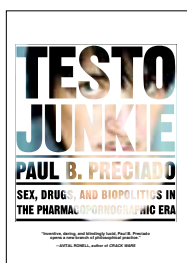
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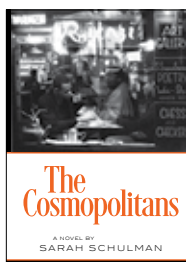
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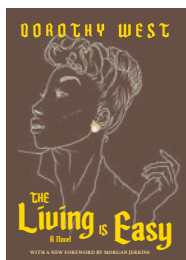


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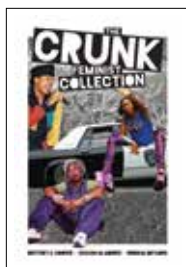


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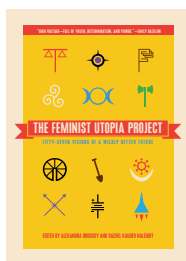


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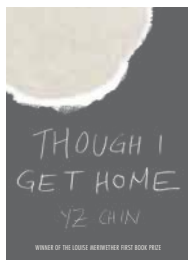
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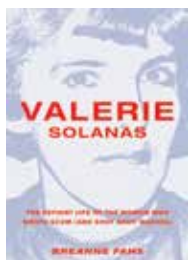


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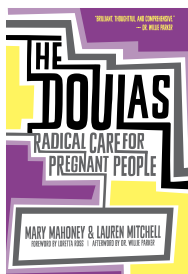
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