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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 twelve to fifteen books a year and specializes in an array of genres including cutting-edge fiction, activist nonfiction, literature in translation, hybrid memoirs, children's books, and more.

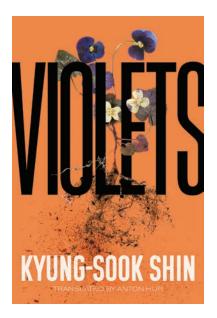
FP seeks to champion intersectional and nuanced works that spark much-needed dialogue and move the feminist conversation forward. Current editorial initiatives include the Louise Meriwether First Book Prize, created to highlight debut work by women and nonbinary writers of color, and Amethyst Editions, a queer imprint founded by Michelle Tea.

We are seeking political and cultural activist nonfiction that furthers our understanding of intersectional feminism. We gravitate toward voice- and vision-driven stories as well as genredefying texts, specifically books about economic justice written in accessible language, feminist speculative fiction that explores the human condition, and novels and nonfiction by queer, trans, disabled, and neuroatypical writers. We do not publish poetry, dramatic works, doctoral dissertations, or literary criticism.



#### VIOLETS

# **Kyung-Sook Shin Translated by Anton Hur**



"Man Asian Literary Prize-winning Kyung-Sook Shin delivers another meticulous, haunting characterization of an isolated young woman in crisis."

-BOOKLIST (starred review)

Set amid the frenzied modernization of late twentieth-century South Korea, Violets is the story of San-a protagonist so unsure, ostracized, and odd by society's ruthless standards that she barely registers as stumbling through life. Following a violent childhood rejection, San is set upon a troubling path of stifled desire and repression. One hazy summer in 1990s Seoul, she finds work at a flower shop. There, she meets a curious cast of characters: the nonspeaking shop owner, her brash coworker, and sexually aggressive male customers. Fueled by a quiet desperation to jump-start her life, San plunges headfirst into obsessing over a magazine photographer and spirals into danger.

In her signature stark prose, best-selling author Kyung-Sook Shin explores psychic deterioration, misogyny, and marginalization, and lays bare the agony of erasure.

KYUNG-SOOK SHIN is one of South Korea's most widely read and acclaimed novelists. She has been awarded the Man Asian Literary Prize, and many others, including France's Prix de l'inaperçu. Shin is the author of multiple books, including The Girl Who Wrote Loneliness, I'll Be Right There, The Court Dancer, and the New York Times best-selling Please Look After Mom, which has been published in over forty countries.

ANTON HUR has won the PEN Translates and PEN/ Heim grants for literary translation. His other work includes Sang Young Park's Love in the Big City and Bora Chung's Cursed Bunny. He resides in Seoul.

April 2022 • \$15.95 • 978-1-55861-290-7 • 216 pages • Rights: US & Canada

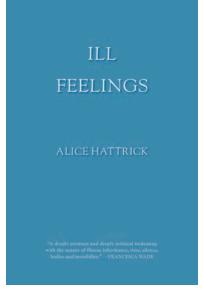


# **ILL FEELINGS** Alice Hattrick

In 1995 Alice's mother collapsed with pneumonia. She never fully recovered and was eventually diagnosed with ME, or chronic fatigue syndrome. Then Alice got ill. Their symptoms mirrored their mother's and appeared to have no physical cause; they received the same diagnosis a few years later.

III Feelings blends memoir, medical history, biography, and literary nonfiction to uncover both Alice and their mother's case histories, and branches out into the records of ill health that women have written about in diaries and letters. Their cast of characters includes Virginia Woolf and Alice James, the poets Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Emily Dickinson, John Ruskin's lost love Rose la Touche, the artist Louise Bourgeois, and the nurse Florence Nightingale. Suffused with a generative, transcendent rage, Alice Hattrick's genre-bending debut is a moving and defiant exploration of life with a medically unexplained illness.

ALICE HATTRICK's criticism and interviews have appeared in publications such as frieze magazine, ArtReview, and the White Review. Alice's work has most recently been included in Whitechapel Documents of Contemporary Art: HEALTH and Mine Searching Yours. They are the coproducer of Access Docs for Artists, a resource for disabled and/or chronically ill artists, curators, and writers, made in collaboration with artists Leah Clements and Lizzy Rose. III Feelings is their first book.



"Alice Hattrick has found a voice and form which open up new and exciting possibilities for writing the self and making sense of the collective past: I read this remarkable book with outrage, fascination, and immense admiration,"

—FRANCESCA WADE

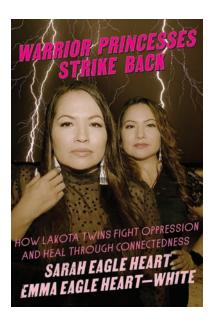
May 2022 • \$17.95 • 978-1-55861-230-3 • 288 pages • Rights: US & Canada



#### WARRIOR PRINCESSES STRIKE BACK

# **How Lakota Twins Fight Oppression and Heal through Connectedness**

Sarah Eagle Heart and Emma Eagle Heart-White



Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is home to the original people of this land, yet it is also one of the poorest communities in the US. In this intimate and vulnerable memoir, Lakota twin sisters Sarah Eagle Heart and Emma Eagle Heart—White recount growing up on the reservation and overcoming enormous odds, first as teenage girls in a majority-white high school, and then battling bias in their professional careers. Woven throughout are self-help strategies centering women of color that combine marginalized histories, psychological research on trauma, and perspectives on "decolonial therapy."

Interspersing personal memoir with radical notions of self-help and collective recovery, *Warrior Princesses Strike Back* focuses on how Indigenous activist strategies can be a crucial roadmap for contemporary truth and healing.

**SARAH EAGLE HEART** is an Emmy Award-winning storyteller and the co-CEO of Return to the Heart Foundation, where she works for social justice and the visibility of Native American womxn. She served as CEO of Native Americans in Philanthropy, and founded the Eagle Heart Collective in 2019.

EMMA EAGLE HEART—WHITE (Wanbli Wiyaka Win, Eagle Feather Woman), Oglala Lakota, is a survivor, counselor, and advocate. She has been employed as a psychotherapist, domestic-abuse advocate, and youth advocate for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. She served as adjunct staff at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, teaching domestic violence classes to undergraduate students.

June 2022 • \$17.95 • 978-1-55861-293-8 • 296 pages • Rights: World

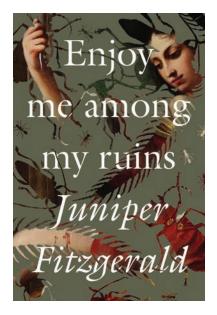


## ENJOY ME AMONG MY RUINS

# **Juniper Fitzgerald**

Combining feminist theories, X-Files fandom, and personal memoir, Enjoy Me among My Ruins draws together a kaleidoscopic archive of Juniper Fitzgerald's experiences as a queer, sex-working mother. Plumbing the major events that shaped her life, and interspersed with her childhood letters written to cult icon Gillian Anderson, this experimental manifesto contends with dominant narratives placed upon marginalized bodies and ultimately rejects a capitalist system that demands our purity and submission over our survival.

JUNIPER FITZGERALD is a mother, former sex worker, and academic based in the Midwest. Her children's book, How Mamas Love Their Babies, was published by Feminist Press in 2018 and was the first to feature a sex-working parent. Beyond her scholarly work, she has contributed to We Too: Essays on Sex Work and Survival and her writing has appeared in Tits and Sass, Mutha Magazine, and the Rumpus. She holds a PhD in sociology and is a lifelong Gillian Anderson fan.



"Trust Juniper Fitzgerald to lead you through desert nights, early 2000s punk clubs, VIP rooms, childhood homes-and further, into a motley of emotion and memory. Fitzgerald knows complexity, and Enjoy Me among My Ruins revels in both experiential wisdom and craft."

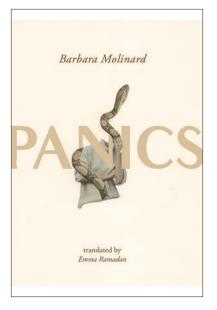
—AMBER DAWN

August 2022 • \$15.95 • 978-1-55861-382-9 • 120 pages • Rights: World



#### **PANICS**

# Barbara Molinard Translated by Emma Ramadan



"Barbara Molinard has given us a sacred gift in *Panics*. These stories are rendered with a mastery that directly conveys the preciousness of life."

-MORGAN TALTY

A close friend and protégé of Marguerite Duras, Barbara Molinard wrote and wrote feverishly, but only managed to publish one book in her lifetime: the surreal, nightmarish collection *Panics*.

These thirteen stories beat with a frantic, off-kilter rhythm as Molinard obsesses over sickness, death, and control. A woman becomes transfixed by a boa constrictor at her local zoo, mysterious surgeons dismember their patient, and the author narrates to Duras how she was stopped from sleeping in a cemetery vault, only to be haunted by the pain of sleeping on its stone floor.

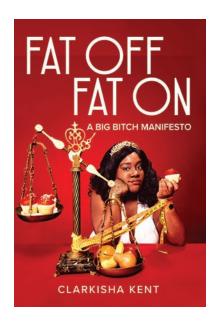
BARBARA MOLINARD (1921–1986) published only one book: a collection of short stories titled *Viens*. Everything she wrote, she immediately tore up, and it was only through the relentless urging from her husband, the filmmaker Patrice Molinard, and her friend Marguerite Duras, that she finally handed over a single collection of stories to Editions Mercure de France in 1969.

**EMMA RAMADAN** is a literary translator based in Providence, RI, where she also co-owns Riffraff bookstore and bar. She is the recipient of the PEN Translation Prize, the Albertine Prize, an NEA Translation Fellowship, and a Fulbright. Her translations include Anne Garréta's *Sphinx*, Virginie Despentes's *Pretty Things*, Kamel Daoud's *Zabor*, or the *Psalms*, and Abdellah Taïa's *A Country for Dying*.

August 2022 • \$15.95 • 978-1-55861-295-2 • 128 pages • Rights: World x France



# FAT OFF, FAT ON A Big Bitch Manifesto Clarkisha Kent



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 and intergenerational trauma, at times Kent's body appeared a cosmic punishment. In the face of homophobia, anti-Blackness, body dysmorphia, and respectability politics, the pursuit of "high self-esteem" seemed oxymoronic.

Fat Off, Fat On is a humorous, at times tragic, memoir that follows Kent on her journey of realizing her body is a gift to be grown into, that sometimes family doesn't always mean home, and how ill-fated bisexual romances could free her from gender essentialism. Perfect for readers of Keah Brown's The Pretty One, Alida Nugent's You Don't Have to Like Me, and Stephanie Yeboah's Fattily Ever After, Kent's debut is disarming and candid about her lived experience of intersectionality. It stresses the importance of addressing the violence scored upon our minds and our bodies, and how we might begin the difficult—but joyful—work of setting ourselves free.

CLARKISHA KENT is a Nigerian American writer and critic. Her writing has been featured in outlets like Entertainment Weekly, Essence, The Root, BET, Paper, HuffPost, MTV News, Wear Your Voice Magazine, and more. She is also the creator of #TheKentTest, a media litmus test designed to evaluate the quality of representation that exists for women of color in film and other media.

March 2023 • \$19.95 • 978-1-952177-74-3 • 264 pages • Rights: World English



# PRETEND IT'S MY BODY Stories Luke Dani Blue



In the vein of Carmen Maria Machado, Kelly Link, and Daniel Lavery, these ten short stories squirm between the lives we wish for and the ones we actually lead. A tornado survivor grapples with a new identity, a trans teen psychic can only read indecisive minds, and a woman informs her family of her plans to upload her consciousness and abandon her body. Ranging from con artists, runaways, and lost souls returning home, Luke Dani Blue's cast of characters insist upon forging their own realities.

Surreal, darkly humorous, and always tender, Pretend It's My Body is bound together by the act of searching—for a story of one's own, for a glimpse of certainty, and for a spark of recognition and human connection

**LUKE DANI BLUE's** stories have appeared in the Colorado Review, Crab Orchard Review, and Best American Short Stories 2016. Originally from Michigan, Luke Dani Blue is a two-time college dropout and time-traveling Victorian invalid who resides most reliably on the internet. They are also an astrologer. This is their first book.



"Luke Dani Blue defies every expectation in these ten ravishing, razor-wired tales about transition. In Pretend It's My Body, everything is possible, and yet, life in the flesh proves maddeningly resistant to the pressure of individual desire."

-JANET FITCH

#### IT CAME FROM THE CLOSET

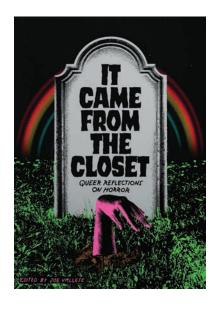
#### Queer Reflections on Horror

#### **Edited by Joe Vallese**

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, thanks to common tropes such as the circumspect and resilient "final girl," body possession, costumed villains, secret identities, and things that lurk in the closet. Still, viewers often remain tasked with reading themselves into beloved films, seeking out characters and set pieces that speak to, mirror, and parallel the unique ways queerness encounters the world.

It Came from the Closet features twenty-five original essays by writers speaking to this relationship, through connections both empowering and oppressive. From Carmen Maria Machado on Jennifer's Body, Jude Ellison S. Doyle on In My Skin, Addie Tsai on Dead Ringers, and many more, these conversations convey the rich reciprocity between queerness and horror from Halloween to Hereditary.

JOE VALLESE is coeditor of the anthology What's Your Exit? A Literary Detour Through New Jersey. His creative and pop culture writing appears in Bomb, VICE, Backstage, PopMatters, Southeast Review, North American Review, Narrative Northeast, and VIA: Voices in Italian-Americana, among others. He has been a Pushcart Prize nominee and a notable in Best American Essays. He is currently clinical associate professor in the Expository Writing Program at New York University.



October 2022 • \$25.95 • 978-1-952177-79-8 • 312 pages • Rights: World



## THE AGE OF GOODBYES

Li Zi Shu

# **Translated by YZ Chin**



In the summer of 1969, in the wake of Malaysia's deadliest race riots, a woman named Du Li An secures her place in society by marrying a gangster. In a parallel narrative, a critic known only as The Third Person explores the work of a writer also named Du Li An. And a third storyline is in the second person: "you" are reading a novel titled The Age of Goodbyes. Floundering in the wake of "your" mother's death, "you" are trying to unpack the secrets surrounding "your" lineage.

The Age of Goodbyes-which begins on page 513, a reference to the riots of May 13, 1969is the acclaimed debut by Li Zi Shu. The winner of multiple awards and a Taiwanese bestseller, this dazzling novel is a profound exploration of what happens to personal memory when official accounts of history distort and render it taboo.

LI ZI SHU is the author of more than a dozen books. including the novels Worldly Land and The Age of Goodbyes, which won the China Times Open Book Award. Her work has been recognized with multiple literary prizes in Malaysia, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, including several Huazhong Literary Awards.

YZ CHIN is the author of Edge Case, a New York Times Editors' Choice, and Though I Get Home, winner of the Louise Meriwether First Book Prize. Her writing has appeared in the New York Times Book Review, Guernica, Gulf Coast, Electric Literature, and elsewhere.

November 2022 • \$17.95 • 978-1-952177-69-9 • 360 pages • Rights: World English



# **SWEETLUST Stories** Asia Bakić **Translated by Jennifer Zoble**

In a dystopian world with no men, women are "rehabilitated" at an erotic amusement park. Climate change has caused massive flooding and warming in the Balkans, where one programmer builds a time machine. And a devious reimagining of The Sorrows of Young Werther refocuses to center a sexually adventurous Charlotte.

In these eleven short stories, Asja Bakić deploys the speculative and weird to playfully interrogate conversations around artificial intelligence, gender fluidity, and environmental degradation. Once again Bakić upends her characters' convictions and identities—as she did in her acclaimed debut, Mars-and infuses each disorienting universe with sly humor and off-kilter eroticism. Both visceral and otherworldly, Sweetlust takes apart human desire and fragility, repeatedly framing pleasure as both inviting and perilous.

ASJA BAKIĆ is a Bosnian author of poetry and prose, as well as a translator. She was selected as one of Literary Europe Live's New Voices from Europe 2017, and her writing has been translated into seven languages. Her debut, Mars, was published in English by Feminist Press in 2019. She currently lives and works in Zagreb, Croatia.

JENNIFER ZOBLE translates Balkan literature into English. Recent books include Call Me Esteban, her translation of Zovite me Esteban by Lejla Kalamujić, and Mars, which was selected by Publishers Weekly for the fiction list in its "Best Books 2019" issue. She is on the faculty of Liberal Studies at New York University, where she teaches writing and translation.



February 2023 • \$16.95 • 978-1-952177-72-9 • 224 pages • World English

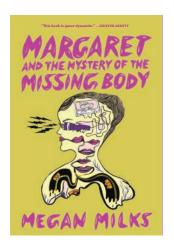


# AMETHYST EDITIONS

Founded by Michelle Tea

Amethyst Editions is an imprint founded by Michelle Tea to champion emerging queer writers who complicate the conversation around LGBTQ+ experiences beyond a coming-out narrative.





# MARGARET AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BODY

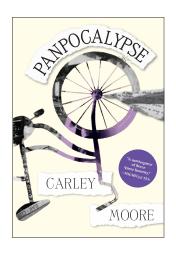
Megan Milks

Shortlisted 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 gueer and trans coming-of-age tale like no other.

\$17.95 • 978-1-952177-80-4 • 280 pages • Rights: World English



#### **PANPOCALYPSE**

**Carley Moore** 

"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 gueer, disabled, poly hero in this adventurous and time-bending novel about disease, connection, and revolution.

\$17.95 • 978-1-952177-60-6 • 188 pages • Rights: World





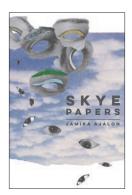
# FIEBRE TROPICAL A Novel Julián Delgado Lopera

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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#### **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.

\$17.95 • 978-1-952177-96-5 • 290 pages • Rights: World



#### SINCE I LAID MY BURDEN DOWN

**Brontez Purnell** 

Winner of the 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 • 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.

\$18.95 • 978-1-936932-18-4 • 320 pages • Rights: World x UK



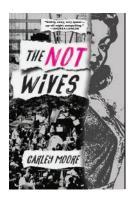
#### **BLACK WAVE**

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.

\$18.95 • 978-1-55861-939-5 • 344 pages • Rights: World x UK



#### 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 nontenured 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.

\$17.95 • 978-1-936932-68-9 • 368 pages • Rights: World





#### ORIGINAL PLUMBING

# The Best of Ten Years of Trans Male Culture

Edited by Amos Mac and Rocco Kayiatos Foreword by Tig 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 transmasculine lives and culture.

\$34.95 • 978-1-936932-59-7 • 400 pages • Rights: World



## **WE WERE WITCHES**

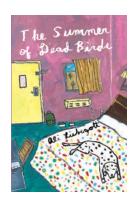
Ariel Gore

"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.

\$18.95 • 978-1-55861-433-8 • 296 pages • Rights: World



#### THE SUMMER OF DEAD RIRDS

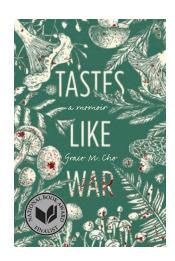
Ali Liebegott

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

The Summer of Dead Birds, poet Ali Liebegott's newest novel-inverse, takes readers on a lyrical road trip winding through death, breakups, and the complications of everyday living.

\$17.95 • 978-1-936932-50-4 • 120 pages • Rights: World





# TASTES LIKE WAR A Memoir

Grace M. Cho

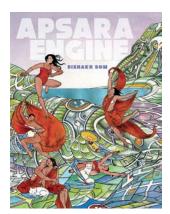
Finalist for the 2021 National Book Award for Nonfiction! Over 9,000 copies sold!

"This extraordinary book exemplifies the innovative potential of memoir and reimagines the role of scholarship in a lived life."

-NATIONAL BOOK AWARD JUDGES' CITATION

Part memoir, part sociological investigation, Tastes Like War is a hybrid text about one Korean American daughter's search through intimate and global history for the roots of her mother's schizophrenia. In her mother's final years, Grace learned to cook dishes from her mother's childhood in order to invite the past into the present, and to hold space for her mother's multiple voices. And over these shared meals, Grace discovered not only the things that broke the brilliant, complicated woman who raised her but also the things that kept her alive.

\$17.95 • 978-1-952177-94-1 • 296 pages • Rights: World x Korea x China



#### **APSARA ENGINE**

Bishakh Som

Winner of the LA Times Award for Best Graphic Novel! Winner of the 2021 Lambda Literary Award for LGBTQ Comics!

"Evading standard categories and unsettling familiar narrative patterns, the book is a testament to how trans experiences can teach us entirely new ways of imagining our humanity." —NPR.org

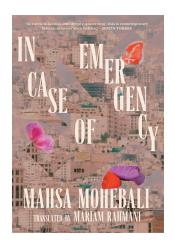
By turns fantastical and familiar, this graphic short story collection is immersed in questions of gender, the body, and existential conformity.





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#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

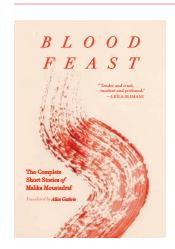
Mahsa Mohebali Translated by Mariam Rahmani

"A brilliant and jarring portrait of contemporary Iran."

-PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Disillusioned, wealthy, and addicted to opium, Shadi wakes up one day to apocalyptic earthquakes in Tehran and roams the crumbling city in search of her next fix. A satirical portrait of the disaster that is contemporary life, *In Case of Emergency* is Mahsa Mohebali's groundbreaking novel about Iranian counterculture, global capitalism, and the authoritarian state.

\$16.95 • 978-1-952177-86-6 • 168 pages • Rights: World English



# BLOOD FEAST The Complete Short Stories of Malika Moustadraf

Malika Moustadraf Translated by Alice Guthrie

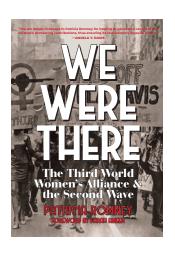
"Tender and cruel, insolent and profound."

—LEÏLA SLIMANI

Malika Moustadraf (1969–2006) is a feminist icon in contemporary Moroccan literature, celebrated for her stark interrogation of gender and sexuality in North Africa. *Blood Feast* is a collection of her short fiction—a sharp provocation to patriarchal power and a celebration of the life and genius of one of Morocco's preeminent writers.

\$15.95 • 978-1-952177-89-7 • 176 pages • Rights: US & Canada





# WE WERE THERE The Third World Women's Alliance and the Second Wave

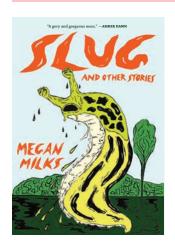
**Patricia Romney** Foreword by Farah Ameen

"We are deeply indebted to Patricia Romney for helping to generate a record of the Alliance's pioneering contributions."

-ANGELA Y. DAVIS

Interweaving oral history, scholarly research, and first-person memoir, We Were There documents the essential contributions of the Third World Women's Alliance—a bicoastal, women of color-led, revolutionary feminist organization in the US—to the feminist movement of the 1970s. This book will inspire activists today and tomorrow, reminding a new generation that solidarity is the only way forward.

\$19.95 • 978-1-952177-82-8 • 296 pages • Rights: World



# SLUG **And Other Stories Megan Milks**

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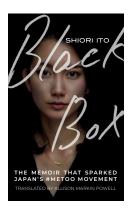
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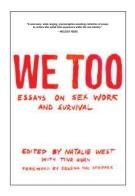
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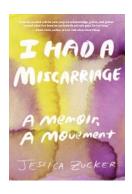
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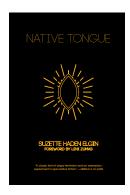
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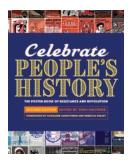
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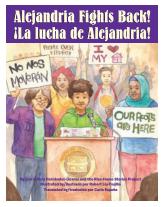
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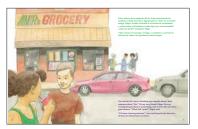


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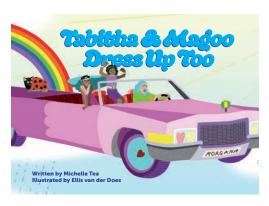
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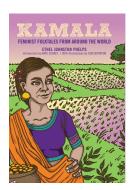


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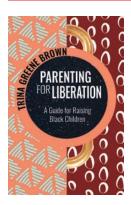


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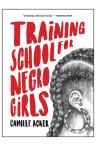
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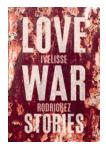
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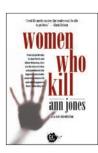
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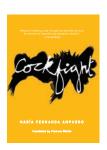
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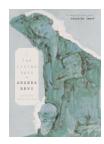


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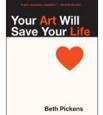
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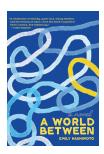
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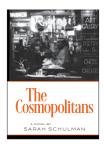


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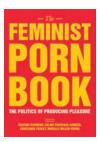


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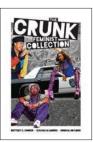


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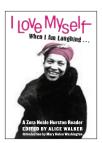
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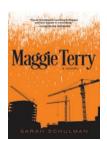
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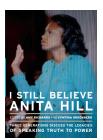
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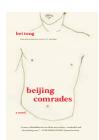
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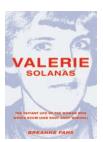


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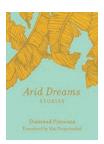


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