



PLOUGHSHARES AT EMERSON COLLEGE

Honors & Awards

Since its founding in 1971, stories, poems, and essays from *Ploughshares* have appeared over 135 times in *The Best American Poetry*, *The Best American Short Stories*, *Prize Stories: The O. Henry Awards*, and *The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses*.

In addition, *Ploughshares* work has also been featured in:
Best New Poets, *New Stories from the South*
New Stories from the Midwest, *Best Canadian Stories*, *Best American Mystery*.

The Best American Poetry

2017	Michael Collier	A Wild Tom Turkey	Spring 2016
	Reginald Gibbons	Canasta	Spring 2016
	Sharon Olds	Ode to the Glans	Spring 2016
	Stanley Plumley	Poliomyelitis	Spring 2016
2014	Jamaal May	Maticated Light	Spring 2013
	Mark Doty	Deep Lane	Spring 2013
2013	Major Jackson	Why I Write Poetry	Spring 2012
2012	Jane Hirshfield	In a Kitchen Where Mushrooms Were Washed	Fall 2011
	Maxine Kumin	Either Or	Fall 2011
	Michael Morse	Void and Compensation (Facebook)	Spring 2011
	Larisa Szporluk	Sunflower	Winter 2010-11
2011	Bridget Lowe	The Pilgrim is Bridled and Bespectacled	Spring 2010
	Katha Pollitt	Angels	Spring 2010
2010	Bridget Lowe	The Pilgrim Is Bridled and Bespectacled	Spring 2010
	Katha Pollitt	Angels	Spring 2010
2009	Bruce Bond	Ringtone	Spring 2008
	Alice Friman	Getting Serious	Winter 2007-08
2008	John Casteen	Night Hunting	Winter 2006-07

	Garrett Hongo	Cane Fire	Spring 2007
	Debra Nystrom	Every Night	Spring 2007
	John Rybicki	Three Lantern	Spring 2007
2007	Jane Hirshfield	Critique of Pure Reason	Winter 2006-07
2005	Beth Ann Fennelly	I Need to Be More French. Or Japanese.	Spring 2004
2004	Mary Jo Bang	The Eye Like a Strange Balloon Mounts Toward Infinity	Spring 2003
2003	Joshua Clover	Aeon Flux: June	Winter 2001-02
2002	Frank Bidart	Injunction	Fall 2001
	Timothy Liu	Felix Culpa	Fall 2001
	Sharon Olds	Frontis Nulla Fides	Fall 2001
	Charles Wright	Nostalgia II	Fall 2001
2001	James Richardson	Vectors: 45 Aphorisms and Ten-Second Essays	Spring 2000
2000	Susan Wood	Analysis of the Rose as Sentimental Despair	Spring 1999
1999	David Mamet	A Charade	Winter 1997-98
	David Wagoner	Thoreau and the Crickets	Spring 1998
1996	Martín Espada	Rednecks	Spring 1995
	Reginald Shepherd	Skin Trade	Spring 1995
1995	Rafael Campo	The Battle Hymn of the Republic	Spring 1994
1994	Jeffrey McDaniel	Following Her to Sleep	Winter 1992-93
1993	Killarney Clary	An Unlikely One Will Guide Me...	Winter 1991-92
1992	Paul Hoover	Theory	Winter 1991-92
1991	Thom Gunn	The Beautician	Winter 1989
	Josephine Jacobsen	The Woods	Winter 1989
	Robyn Selman	Past Lives	Winter 1989
	Laurie Sheck	Living Color	Spring 1990
	Patricia Storage	War Movie: Last Leave, 1944	Winter 1989
1990	Susan Mitchell	Havana Birth	Spring 1989

100 Years of The Best American Short Stories

2015	David Wong Louie	Displacement	Fall 1988
2012	Jennifer Haigh	Paramour	Winter 2011-12
	Angela Pneuman	Occupational Hazard	Spring 2011

2010	Rebecca Makkai	Painted Ocean, Painted Ship	Winter 2009-10
2009	Alex Rose	Ostrakon	Fall 2008
2008	Allegra Goodman	Closely Held	Spring 2007
2007	Kate Walbert	Do Something	Winter 2006-07
	Mary Gordon	Eleanor's Music	Spring 2006
	Aryn Kyle	Allegiance	Fall 2006
2006	Katherine Bell	The Casual Car Pool	Fall 2005
	Maxine Swann	Secret	Winter 2005-06
2004	Jill McCorkle	Intervention	Fall 2003
2003	ZZ Packer	Every Tongue Shall Confess	Fall 2002
	Sharon Pomerantz	Ghost Knife	Fall 2002
2002	Alice Mattison	In Case We're Separated	Fall 2001
2001	Peter Ho Davies	Think of England	Fall 2000
	Claire Davis	Labors of the Heart	Spring 2000
	Elizabeth Graver	The Mourning Door	Fall 2000
	Jess Row	The Secrets of Bats	Fall 2000
2000	Geoffrey Becker	Black Elvis	Winter 1999-00
	Michael Byers	The Beautiful Days	Fall 1999
1999	A. Hemon	Islands	Spring 1998
1998	Bliss Broyard	Mr. Sweetly Indecent	Fall 1997
	Maxine Swann	Flower Children	Fall 1997
	Meg Wolitzer	Tea at the House	Fall 1997
1997	Alyson Hagy	Search Bay	Fall 1996
1996	William Henry Lewis	Shades	Fall 1995
1995	Gish Jen	Birthmates	Winter 1994-95
	Stephen Dobyns	So I Guess You Know What I Told Him	Winter 1994-95
1994	Carolyn Ferrell	Proper Library	Spring 1993
	Laura Glen Louis	Fur	Fall 1993
	Jonathan Wilson	From Shanghai	Fall 1993
1992	Rick Bass	Days of Heaven	Fall 1991
1990	Christopher Tilghman	In a Father's Place	Fall 1989
1986	Tess Gallagher	Bad Company	Fall 1985

1983	Carol Bly	The Dignity of Life	Summer/Fall 1982
	Carolyn Chute	Ollie, Oh...	Summer/Fall 1982
1977	Tim O'Brien	Going After Cacciato	Spring 1976

Prize Stories: The O. Henry Awards

2013	Jamie Quatro	Sinkhole	Spring 2012
2009	Paul Yoon	And We Will Be Here	Fall 2007
2003	Joan Silber	The High Road	Fall 2002
2001	Elizabeth Graver	The Mourning Door	Fall 2000
2000	Michael Byers	The Beautiful Days	Fall 1999
1999	Sheila Schwartz	Afterbirth	Fall 1998
1998	Maxine Swann	Flower Children	Fall 1997
1997	Mary Gordon	City Life (First Place)	Spring 1996
1996	David Wiegand	Buffalo Safety	Fall 1995
1994	Helen Fremont	Where She Was	Winter 1992-93
1993	Jennifer Egan	Puerto Vallarta	Fall 1991
1989	Starkey Flythe, Jr.	CV 10	Winter 1986
1988	Ann Beattie	Honey	Winter 1986
1987	Gina Berriault	The Island of Ven	Fall 1985
	Robert Boswell	The Darkness of Love	Fall 1985
1985	Joyce Carol Oates	The Seasons	Winter 1983
	Tobias Wolff	Sister	Winter 1983
1983	Raymond Carver	A Small, Good Thing	Summer/Fall 1982
1982	Ivy Goodman	White Boy	Winter 1980-81
1982	Ivy Goodman	Baby	Winter 1979
1979	Mary Peterson	Travelling	Spring 1978
1978	John J. Clayton	Bodies Like Mouths	Spring 1977

The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses

2018	Fransisco Cantú	Bajadas	Winter 2015-16
2017	Vladislava Kolosowa	Taxidermy	Summer 2016
	Daniel Peña	Safe Home	Summer 2016
2016	Dan Chaon	“What Happened to Us?”	Spring 2014
2015	D. Nurkse	August on the Coast	Winter 2012-13
	Elise Juska	Transfer Station	Spring 2013
	Michael Knight	Jubilee	Fall 2013
2014	Olena Kalytiak Davis	After Grass and Long Knives	Spring 2012
	Emma Torzs	Come the Revolution	Winter 2012-13
	Joshua Howes	Grace	Winter 2012-13
2013	James Scott	Downstream	Fall 2011
	Laura Van Den Berg	I Looked For You, I Called Your Name	Fall 2011
	Bonnie Friedman	Coming of Age in Book Country	Winter 2011-10
	Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough	Objects of Affection	Spring 2011
	Sigman Byrd	Diabetic	Winter 2010-11
	Philip Schultz	Hitting and Getting Hit	Winter 2011-12
2012	Chelsea Rathburn	Sweet Nothings	Spring 2010
	Charles Baxter	Mr. Scary	Fall 2010
2011	L. S. Asekoff	Hither & Yon	Winter 2009-10
	Martin Moran	Analphabet	Fall 2009
	Brigit Pegeen Kelly	Rome	Spring 2009
2010	William Lychack	Stolpestad	Spring 2008
	Peter Everwine	Rain	Spring 2008
	Christie Hodgen	Tom & Jerry	Spring 2008
2009	Chris Forhan	Love, Or Something	Spring 2007
	Charles Baxter	Ghosts	Spring 2007
2008	Lauren Groff	Lucky Chow Fun	Fall 2006
2007	Karen E. Bender	Refund	Spring 2005
	R. T. Smith	Dar He	Spring 2005
	Laura Kasischke	If a Stranger Approaches You about Carrying a Foreign Object with You onto the Plane . . .	Fall 2005
2006	Cynthia Weiner	Boyfriends	Spring 2004
2005	David St. John	from The Face	Spring 2003

	Alice Mattison	I Am Not Your Mother	Fall 2003
	Pamela Painter	Reading in His Wake	Fall 2003
	Sue Standing	Fast Sunday	Fall 2003
2004	Valerie Laken	Before Long	Winter 2002-03
	Joan Silber	The High Road	Fall 2002
2003	Mary Jo Bang	The Beauties of Nature	Spring 2001
	Cornelia Nixon	Lunch at the Blacksmith	Fall 2001
	Julie Orringer	Pilgrims	Spring 2001
	Ellen Bryant Voigt	Autumn in the Yard We Planted	Fall 2001
2002	Elizabeth Graver	The Mourning Door	Fall 2000
	Pamela Painter	Grief	Fall 2000
	Jess Row	The Secrets of Bats	Fall 2000
2001	Lucille Clifton	Jasper, Texas, 1998	Spring 1999
	Fanny Howe	Gray	Winter 1998-99
	Jonathan David Jackson	The Spell	Winter 1999-00
	Joan Silber	Commendable	Fall 1999
	Jonah Winter	Sestina: Bob	Spring 1999
2000	Charles Baxter	Harry Ginsberg	Fall 1998
1999	Toi Derricotte	Invisible Dreams	Spring 1997
	Martín Espada	Thanksgiving	Spring 1997
	Patricia Hampl	The Bill Collector's Vacation	Fall 1997
	Maxine Swann	Flower Children	Fall 1997
	Barbara Tran	From Rosary	Spring 1997
	Meg Wolitzer	Tea at the House	Fall 1997
1998	Rane Arroyo	Breathing Lessons	Spring 1996
	Andrea Barrett	The Forest	Winter 1996-97
	Thomas Sayers Ellis	Atomic Bride	Spring 1996
1997	Caroline Langston	The Dissolution of the World	Fall 1995
1996	Frederick Busch	Bad	Fall 1994
	Eileen Pollack	Milk	Spring 1994
	Debra Spark	Last Things	Fall 1994
1995	Thomas Rabbitt	Over All	Winter 1993-94
1994	Rick Bass	Days of Heaven	Fall 1991
	Lynn Emanuel	The Dig	Winter 1990-91
	Dennis Johnson	Forrest in the Trees	Spring 1992
	Bárbara Selfridge	Monday Her Car Wouldn't Start	Spring 1992

1993	T. R. Hummer	Worldly Beauty	Winter 1990-91
	Richard Jackson	Circumstances	Winter 1990-91
	Ed Ochester	Oh, By the Way	Winter 1990-91
1992	Mary Oliver	Little Owl Who Lives in the Orchard	Winter 1989
	Eileen Pollack	Past, Future, Elsewhere	Spring 1990
	Carol Roh-Spaulling	Waiting for Mr. Kim	Fall 1990
1991	John Balaban	For the Missing in Action	Spring 1988
	Lynda Hull	Hospice	Spring 1989
1989	Dan Masterson	Heron	Spring 1987
1988	Phillip Lopate	Against Joie de Vivre	Spring 1986
	C. E. Poverman	Beautiful	Spring 1986
	David Reid	The Secret Sharer	Spring 1986
	George Starbuck	Oyster Bar on the Road to Mururua	Fall 1986
1987	Gina Berriault	The Island of Ven	Fall 1985
	Andre Dubus	Rose	Fall 1985
1986	Tim O'Brien	Quantum Jumps	Winter 1983
1984	Raymond Carver	A Small, Good Thing	Summer/Fall 1982
	Janet Desaulniers	Age	Winter 1982
	Joe-Anne McLaughlin	Great-Aunt Francesca	Summer/Fall 1982
1983	Michael S. Harper	Chief	Spring 1981
1982	Benedict Kiely	Fionn in the Valley	Spring 1980
	Elizabeth Spires	Blame	Summer 1980
1981	Gina Berriault	The Infinite Passion of Expectation	Fall 1979
	Jorie Graham	I Was Taught Three	Spring 1979
1980	Mona Van Duyn	Letters from a Father	Fall 1978
1979	Lorrie Goldensohn	Letter for a Daughter	Fall 1978
	Maura Stanton	Bathroom Walls	Spring 1977
1978	Tim O'Brien	Going After Cacciato	Spring 1976
	Meredith Steinbach	Vestiges	Spring 1976
1977	Carlos Drummond de Andrade (trans. Mark Strand)	The Elephant	Fall 1975
	Eugenio Montale (trans. Jonathan Galassi)	Xenia	Fall 1975

Best Canadian Stories

2012	Shaena Lambert	The War Between the Men and the Women	Spring 2011
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PEN Literary Awards

2011	David Stuart Maclean	The Answer to the Riddle Is Me (Emerging Writers Award)	Winter 2009
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Best American Mystery

2015	Tomiko Breland	Catastropher	Spring 2015
	Tomiko Breland	Rosalee Carrasco	Winter 2014-15

Best American Essays

2013	Charles Baxter	What Happens In Hell	Fall 2012
2012	Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough	Objects of Affection	Spring 2011