

Abstract

The following collection contains five short stories. When taken as a single project, they combine to represent my whole body of fiction-writing work over the past five years, which is to say, they are everything I've produced in my adult life. Some motifs recur across works, and repeated imagery is featured with intention; on the whole, though, the stories are distinct. In writing each, I set out with different goals, different aesthetic priorities and thematic preoccupations. I have been guided by the heart here, perhaps to a fault; but I can honestly say that I have held nothing back, that I have done my best to render visions that matter to me. I hope you will find something to enjoy in each one.