

## Press Release

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*Pink Narcissus Press announces a new release.*

Auburn, MA, July 2012—Massachusetts-based publisher Pink Narcissus Press announces its first magical realism collection with a charitable goal, *People with Holes* by California-based author Heather Fowler. This collection is Fowler's second book of magical realist stories and 100% author's proceeds will be donated to Planned Parenthood. The publisher will match the author's contribution.

See *People with Holes* first review just released at ForeWord Reviews for some early high praise, excerpted: "Readers who admire any of the finest writers in the genre (Isabel Allende, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Franz Kafka, Toni Morrison, and Salman Rushdie) should enjoy the flights of fancy within this book, and also be able to confront its darker journeys."

*About the Collection:* Hailed as "magic realism at its finest," Fowler's writing reveals the small but essential truths that motivate sex and relationships. Whether in museums of solitude, in airports of dreams, or at the circus, these stories are bound together by transformation, anthropomorphism, and ultimately by love's inevitable consequences. Fowler's unique vision is thought-provoking, with a touch of feminist sensibility, and shot through with quirky and laugh-out-loud humor.

Cover illustration by Siolo Thompson. Design by Duncan Eagleson.

*About the author:* **Heather Fowler** is the author of the story collections *Suspended Heart* (Aqueous Books, Dec. 2010), *People with Holes* (Pink Narcissus Press, July 2012), and *This Time, While We're Awake* (Aqueous Books, forthcoming Spring 2013). She received her M.A. in English and Creative Writing from Hollins University. Her work has been published online and in print in the US, England, Australia, and India, and appeared in such venues as PANK, Night Train, storyglossia, Surreal South, JMWW, Prick of the Spindle, Short Story America, and others, as well as having been nominated for both the storySouth Million Writers Award and Sundress Publications Best of the Net. Her poetry and fiction have been nominated for the Pushcart Prize. She is Poetry Editor at Corium Magazine and a Fiction Editor for the international refereed journal, Journal of Post-Colonial Cultures & Societies (USA). Please visit her website at [www.heatherfowlerwrites.com](http://www.heatherfowlerwrites.com)

*About the Publisher:* Heroic quests. Epic battles between good and evil. Worlds populated with monsters, errant knights, faerie folk, demons, wizards and dragons. These are all fine things in our opinion, and we seek out the original in the traditional. However, even we sometimes tire of hanging around in the cold, damp castle until the king sends us off on another quest for another magic sword. Therefore dark fantasy, urban fantasy, literary fantasy, and crossovers with science fiction and horror are also welcome. Other genres we like served straight up include horror, the new weird, steampunk, and soft sociological science fiction. We consider ourselves LGBTQ friendly and welcome themes of alternative sexuality. Please contact [info@pinknarc.com](mailto:info@pinknarc.com) for review copies and inquiries.