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Author Offers Sin Eater and Tail Growth as Remedies for Modern Life

The Sin Eater & Other Stories, Elizabeth Frankie Rollins' debut fiction collection, offers antidotes for the survival of plagues of a modern life: as a joint custody kid, as a serial monogamist, as a nurse to a friend with a brain tumor, as a divorced woman. The resulting book of fiction ponders our limitations and suggests ways to move beyond them. Rescue or resolution arrives, often in the forms of uncanny Others, a sin eater eats sin, a visitor brings death, a woman grows a tail. A *Publisher's Weekly* reviewer writes "Unsettling imagery and hauntingly beautiful language characterize these stories, as ephemeral and indefinable as dreams." Illustrated by Rollins' husband, artist and curator, Ben Johnson, this book presents surreal portraits of struggles with home, work, marriage, and modern medicine. Author of *American Romances*, Rebecca Brown, writes, "Rollins has vision, voice, and heart, and an ear for what disturbs and what restores us. Anyone with an interest in what's really going on in new American fiction should read her work." *The Sin Eater and Other Stories* was released on February 16, 2013, and is already on the third print run.

Rollins responds to the world vividly and in various ways, as founder of the public discussion forum, *The Curiosity Symposium*, as an innovative teacher of writing, as an author who transforms tragedies and joys alike into redemptive fiction. Published nationally, Rollins has received a NJ Prose Fellowship, a Pushcart Prize Special Mention, and published work in *Conjunctions*, *Drunken Boat*, and *The New England Review*, among many others. She lives and teaches writing in Tucson, AZ. *The Sin Eater & Other Stories* is published by Queen's Ferry Press, and is available as a paperback as well as in various electronic formats.

An interview with Arizona Public Media can be viewed here:
<https://www.azpm.org/p/top-arts/2013/4/4/23548-sin-eater-author-explores-unsettled-world/>

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