



**Glimmer Train's July 2008  
Family Matters Competition**

**1st-place:** Nellie Hermann for "Can We Let the Baby Go?"

**2nd-place:** Stefanie Freele for "Us Hungarians"

**3rd-place:** Rolf Yngve for "Going Back for His Brother"

**Top 25**, listed in alphabetical order:

Craig Bernier for "Bender"  
Kirstin Chen for "I'll Get Back To You"  
Gregg Cusick for "Welding Girl"  
Jessamyn Edra for "My Father's Daughter"  
Lisa Ferranti for "Skimming the Surface"  
Shanyn Fiske for "The Care of Flesh"  
Will Gorham for "Kid Running Distance"  
Lindsay Hatton for "Dad"  
Katherine Hyon for "X-ray"  
Katharine Goodridge Ingram for "The Fifth Stone of the Heart"  
Sheba Karim for "Qiyamat"  
James Magruder for "Tenochtitlan"  
Martha Moffett for "The Visit"  
Ilse Munro for "Making Soup"  
Iraj Isaac Rahmim for "This Filthy City"  
Naseem Rakha for "The Way of Water"  
Ernesto Rebollo for "The Globe"  
James Sie for "Four Days Plus Travel"  
PJ Underwood for "Silent in the Crush of Water"  
Burlee Vang for "The Dead"  
Amy Willoughby-Burle for "The Conspicuous Absence of Knowing"  
Carol Wong for "Home for a Week"

Congratulations, and thank you for letting us read your stories!

*Susan! Lisa*