



**Glimmer Train's June 2009
Best Start 50**

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| Kathy Ahn for "In My Father's House" | Li Lovett for "Counting to One Hundred" |
| Chidi Asoluka for "Thirsty" | R. F. Marazas for "Lightening" |
| Kathryne A. Belby for "The Last
Sense Remaining" | Tara McDaniel for "The H Train" |
| J. Bowers for "The Heart of the Earth Is Flat" | Pat O'Connor for "Creeping" |
| Charlie Brooks for "Gods and Roses" | Marjorie Osman for "Three Saints" |
| Christen Buckler for "Sweet Bread" | Hannah Pass for "Pieces of Animal" |
| Takken Bush for "From Down the Street" | Melissa Pavlik for "My Boyfriend's Friends
Ask Me to Salsa" |
| Paulo Campos for "The Junk Artist" | Hilary Plum for "Excerpt from This Territory" |
| Linda Chase for "Keeping Cool" | Diane Quin for "A Storybook Life" |
| Kirk Cornutt for "River of January" | Ian Ross for "The Moons of Frog Merion" |
| Barbara Crowley for "Girl to the River" | Joanne Rossman for "Coffee Break" |
| Lucy Dennison for "Calliope Sings" | Elena Sanchez for "Grievances" |
| Desiree Dighton for "In the Cemetery Where Jim
Morrison Is Buried" | Richard Shehane for "In Country" |
| Martin Dodd for "The Freeing of Max Turple" | Myra Sherman for "1962" |
| Eva Eliav for "Small People" | J. Kevin Shushtari for "The Capo Caregiver" |
| Lisa Eno for "Words from Other Jobs" | Elizabeth Skoski for "Newborn Things" |
| Daniel Finneran for "The Stethoscopes" | Laura Steele for "Pacanda" |
| Rey-Philip Genaldo for "Skeletons Waltz" | Rebecca Von Schlieffen for "Juanita" |
| Maggie Hill for "Please Don't Let Me Be Crazy" | Jesse Waters for "It Could Be Said" |
| Judy Hood for "The World Is Wide, Letters Home" | Susan Webb for "Figments/Brooke" |
| Beth Kander for "Unshelved" | Michael Wendling for "Ohio" |
| Dara Kanin for "Dance Teacher" | Jessica Wierzbinski for "What You Hold Bound" |
| Fan Li for "Cojimar" | Laura Winther for "The Milledges" |
| Vivian Liao for "The Kitchen Master" | Eugenia Yu for "Hyacinth" |
| Laurie Loewenstein for "The Necessary Incision" | Danna Zeller for "An Evening with the Hanovers" |

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

Susan Lind