



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

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| Cynthia Helen Beecher for "Threading the Needle" | Devin Murphy for "The Linkage of Bone" |
| Jay Burgess for "For Good" | Sara Nelson for "In a Big House" |
| Christine Calson for "The Bend" | Joshua Norman for "Trying Not to Think About Time" |
| H.V. Chao for "Jewel of the North" | Patrick Parr for "Shadow of the Rising Sun" |
| Dan Chiasson for "Salt and Dust" | Ben Pfosi for "Assisted Living" |
| Chris Allen Clark for "Thirteen Dogs and Nine Horses" | Val Phillips for "Sanctuary" |
| Kathy Conde for "The Road Back" | Genesis Pina for "Making Ends Meet" |
| Steven Faulkner for "Looking for Pablo Riz" | Stephanie Rael for "Stealing Third" |
| Jeffrey Friert for "Home Break" | Rajesh Reddy for "When God Made Monsters" |
| Sean Garrity for "Sunday Dogs" | Priscilla Robinson for "Broken" |
| William Gaythwaite for "Condolences" | Benita Rubio for "Kentucky Motor Service" |
| Kathleen Glassburn for "Picnics" | Nick Sansone for "Where We Stand" |
| Nicholas Jarvis for "Epicenter" | Eliza Schrader for "Las Condes" |
| Deborah Johnston for "Leaving" | Adrienne So for "The Wedding Doll" |
| Hillary Kaylor for "For What It's Worth" | Debra Stone for "Growing Up" |
| Jennifer Knox for "Misstep" | Sheila Sundar for "The Abducted Women" |
| Laura Lisabeth for "Wide Open Spaces" | Darby Tench for "My Parents" |
| Jean Marquis for "Victor Kim" | Efua Traore for "Perfect Footprints in the Sand" |
| Jennifer Marshall for "Ruhinda's Dreams" | Scott Tucker for "End-of-the-World Beach" |
| Keith Meatto for "Wherever We May Be" | Nneka Umeham for "Separate Walls" |
| Penelope Mermall for "Clam Beach, 1982" | Daniel VanTassel for "The Case of the Man
Who Was Looking Down" |
| Carolyn Mikulencak for "Vacation" | Adam Waterreus for "Arabic Ode" |
| Andra Moldav for "Elena" | Andrew Wickenden for "T.K.O." |
| Hannah Morris for "Andalucia" | Sue Williams for "The Winged Hendersons
of Welton-on-Sea" |
| Linda Muir for "Inventory of Loss" | |
| Thomas Mundt for "You Crazy" | |

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

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