



**Glimmer Train's July 2012
Very Short Fiction Award**

1st-place: Josh Swiller for "Suddenly, The Apocalypse"
2nd-place: Chad Schuster for "A Warning to the Cycling Community"
3rd-place: June R. Edelstein for "Nails"

Top 25, listed in alphabetical order:

Nancy Au for "Lincoln Chan: Pear King"
Holly Dale Bern for "Send Us the Snake Charmer"
Elysha Chang for "Monkey Brains"
Jennifer Davis for "Deals with God"
Bill Edmondson for "His Life After the War"
Therese Eiben for "Chekhov Said"
Val Emmich for "The Man Who Walks Backwards in the Park"
Soma Mei Sheng Frazier for "Shita e Mairimasu: Four Stories"
William Gaythwaite for "Snapshot"
Jamie Hare for "Self Medication"
Tamar Harris for "Ana"
Maria Jagodka for "The Virgin of Boulder, Colorado"
Barb Johnson for "Everyone in San Francisco Is Like That"
Rachael Katz for "A Roar"
Heidi Kraay for "Running from Magic"
Joan Leegant for "Bus"
Carmen Machado for "Blue"
Julie Brock Reeves for "Going Where"
Raonaid Ryn for "Fate"
Matthew Salesses for "What We Know"
Thelma Lydia Santoro-Lumpkin for "The Orientals"
Adam Soto for "Winter Counts"

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

Susan Luid