



**Glimmer Train's May 2012  
Short Story Award for New Writers**

**1st-place:** Michael Deagler for "Etymology"  
**2nd-place:** Tom Dibblee for "Stuck in a Sixth Floor Penthouse"  
**3rd-place:** Andrew Slater for "New Me"

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

Hasan Altaf for "Inheritance"  
Tamar Altebarmakian for "Sit Still and I'll Weave"  
Jerry Blanton for "Old Horses"  
Laura Huey Chamberlain for "The Soldier's Wife"  
Vera Chernysheva for "Chernoglazaya"  
Stephen Crockett, Jr. for "Fishbone"  
Jennifer Davis for "Deals with God"  
Erin Fortenberry for "Mastodon"  
Grant Garland for "Misery"  
Jennifer Hanno for "My Thoughts Exactly"  
Menachem Kaiser for "Baby Zango Walks"  
Alisha Kaplan for "The Lord's Barbershop"  
Gemma Kay for "Conversations on Death"  
Karen Kovacs for "Gin Bugs"  
Christine McCarroll for "Seafarers"  
Louise Miller for "Double Happiness"  
Dalia Rosenfeld for "The Worlds We Think We Know"  
Asako Serizawa for "Train to Harbin"  
Sandra Starkweather for "Both"  
Jessi Stevens for "Mahogany"  
Josef K. Strosche for "Willibald Seidl"  
Siamak Vossoughi for "Raghead"

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

*Susan Luid*