



## FICTION OPEN AWARD WINNERS

### 1ST PLACE

Courtney Sender receives \$2,500 for “Even Angels Are Astonished.”

*Lydia is on the phone, crying, which doesn't concern Ari; Lydia is a crier like him, unlike her mother. There's a strength in the ability to cry, he believes and has taught her.*

Courtney Sender's fiction has appeared or is forthcoming in *Crazyhorse*, *Five Chapters*, the *Carolina Quarterly*, and *J Journal: New Writing on Justice*, as well as *Tin House* and *Esquire* online. She holds an MFA in Fiction from the Johns Hopkins Writing Seminars and a BA in English from Yale. She is currently finishing a first novel. This will be her first major print publication. [www.courtneysender.com](http://www.courtneysender.com).  
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### 2ND PLACE

Celeste Ng receives \$1,000 for “Every Little Thing.”

*First let me try and explain: it's like falling into deep, deep water. A sudden plunge that knocks your breath away, and once you go under, you forget which way is up.*

Celeste Ng is the author of the novel *Everything I Never Told You* (June 2014, Penguin Press). Her writing has appeared in *One Story*, *Five Chapters*, *Gulf Coast*, *The Millions*, and elsewhere, and has won the Pushcart Prize. [www.celesteng.com](http://www.celesteng.com).  
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### 3RD PLACE

Andrew Robinson receives \$600 for “Greater Love.”

*Simon and I murmur in solemn agreement. Being English, we still can't really do corporate hyperbole, but at least we've learned how to keep our faces straight.*

Andrew Robinson is a corporate slave originally from the UK, but based in Singapore. In 2005 he won the Shiva Naipaul Memorial Prize for travel fiction, and is currently enrolled at the MFA program at the City University of Hong Kong.

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