

**2014
POWELL'S**

ShortLIST

THE BEST STORY COLLECTIONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY (SO FAR)

Sleight of Hand

Peter S. Beagle

Willful Creatures

Aimee Bender

Last Evenings on Earth

Roberto Bolaño

Stories of Your Life

Ted Chiang

Words of Traitors

James Curcio

Varieties of Disturbance

Lydia Davis

This Is How You Lose Her

Junot Díaz

Bin Laden's Bald Spot

Brian Doyle

How We Are Hungry

Dave Eggers

Twilight of the Superheroes

Deborah Eisenberg

The Dog of the Marriage

Amy Hempel

20th Century Ghosts

Joe Hill

The Nimrod Flipout

Etgar Keret

Unaccustomed Earth

Jhumpa Lahiri

Bobcat and Other Stories

Rebecca Lee

Pieces for the Left Hand

J. Robert Lennon

Hot Pink

Adam Levin

Leaving the Sea

Ben Marcus

After the Apocalypse

Maureen F. McHugh

Praying Drunk

Kyle Minor

Bark

Lorrie Moore

***Hateship, Friendship,
Courtship, Loveship,
Marriage***

Alice Munro

***Reasons for and
Advantages of Breathing***

Lydia Peelle

Knockemstiff

Donald Ray Pollock

***St. Lucy's Home for Girls
Raised by Wolves***

Karen Russell

In Persuasion Nation

George Saunders

Tenth of December

George Saunders

You Think That's Bad

Jim Shepard

***Everything Ravaged,
Everything Burned***

Wells Tower

Oblivion

David Foster Wallace

We Live in Water

Jess Walter