



## ANNOUNCING THE LONGLIST FOR THE BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE STORY CONTEST

For Immediate Release:

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After an overwhelming response of **400** entries we have narrowed the selection down to a longlist of **39**. The jury of **Amy Millan, Brendan Canning, Leslie Feist, and Charles Spearin** chaired by House of Anansi Senior Editor responsible for Canadian fiction, **Janice Zawerbny** will now select the **13** finalists whose stories will be published in *The Broken Social Scene Story Project: Short Works Inspired by You Forgot It In People*. The finalists will be announced on **May 24<sup>th</sup>** and the top **3** winners will be announced on **May 30, 2013** at a ceremony at the **Arts & Crafts Pop Up** space at 1093 Queen Street West in Toronto.

The **eBook** will be published under House of Anansi's new short story imprint **Astoria** and available for purchase on **May 24, 2013**; it will celebrate Broken Social Scene's acclaimed album *You Forgot It In People* with a story dedicated to each album track.

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The 39 longlisted writers are:

**Capture the Flag**

Nicole Chin  
Sheila Toller  
Marijke Vander Klok

**KC Accidental**

Michelle Barker  
Stephanie Hudson  
Morgan Murray

**Stars and Sons**

Richard Doherty  
Christopher Evans  
Tom Halford

**Almost Crimes (Radio  
Kills Remix)**

Hollie Adams  
Robert Nathan  
Catriona Wright

**Looks Just Like the  
Sun**

Jayne Barnard  
Andrea Bennett  
Jesse McLean

**Pacific Theme**

Sierra Skye Gemma  
Shari Kasman  
Michelle Kay

**Anthems for a  
Seventeen-Year-Old  
Girl**

Laurie Dawson  
Caitlin Galway  
Kathleen Keenan

**Cause=Time**

Brendan J. Bowles  
Meredith Hambrock  
Jane Ozkowski

**Late Nineties Bedroom  
Rock for the  
Missionaries**

Sharon Bala  
Doretta Lau  
Eliza Robertson

**Shampoo Suicide**

Marisa Gelfusa  
Jeff Jurmain  
Elaine McCluskey

**Lover's Spit**

Meghan Doraty  
Leah Mol  
Jenine Gail Urquhart

**I'm Still Your Fag**

Trevor Corkum  
David Tasker  
Zoe Whittall

**Pitter Patter Goes My  
Heart**

Adam Giles  
Chad Pelley  
Marcia Walker

**Important Dates**

**May 24, 2013:** Thirteen Finalists Announced and eBook Publication Date

**May 30, 2013:** Top 3 Winners Announced

For additional details about the contest, including rules and regulations, visit [www.houseofanansi.com/bssStorycontest](http://www.houseofanansi.com/bssStorycontest) or click [here](#).

For more information about House of Anansi or The Broken Social Scene Story Contest, please contact: Jolise Beaton, 416-363-4343 x 226 or [jolise@anansi.ca](mailto:jolise@anansi.ca)

For more information about other Arts & Crafts collaborations, click [here](#).



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