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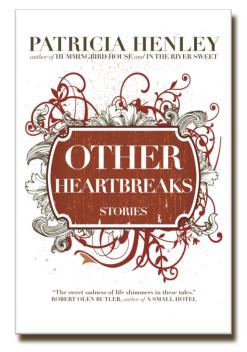
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

PATRICIA HENLEY'S Hummingbird House was a National Book Award finalist for 1999, as well as a finalist for the New Yorker Fiction Prize. Her first collection of stories, Friday Night at Silver Star, was the winner of the Montana First Book Award in 1986. Her stories have been anthologized in Best American Short Stories, the Pushcart Prize anthology, The Last Best Place, Love Stories for the Rest of Us, and The Art of the Story. Her published works include two novels, four collections of stories, two chapbooks of poetry, and numerous essays.

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