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stories exploring the

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relationships in each story vary.

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-Chris Offutt, author of
Kentucky Straight "Bret
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written by someone who's
lived various lifetimes,
time enough to develop real

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**the short review: Corpus
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Johnston**

Bret Anthony Johnston is the author of the internationally bestselling novel Remember Me Like This

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Bennington College

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From an acclaimed and award-winning young writer comes an intensely moving debut collection set in the eye of life's storms. In Corpus

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explore the complex
volatility of love and
intimacy, sorrow and
renewal—and expose how often
these experiences feel like
the opposite of themselves.
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son's uncanny rapport with snakes illuminates her own missed opportunities to the man confronting his wife and her lover in a house full of illegal exotic birds, all the characters here face moments of profound decision

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A gripping novel with the
pace of a thriller but the

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sophisticated and
emotionally taut plot and
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in caring for one another
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Anthony Johnston
reunion is a miracle,
Justin's homecoming exposes
the deep rifts that have
diminished his family, the
wounds they all carry that
may never fully heal. Trying
to return to normal, his
parents do their best to

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ease Justin back into his
old life. But as thick
summer heat takes hold,
violent storms churn in the
Gulf and in the Campbells'
hearts. When a reversal of
fortune lays bare the
family's greatest fears—and

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written by Jonathan
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Johnston's writing, and it's
heartening to spend time
with these folks as they

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family."—Ron Charles, The
Washington Post "Deeply
empathetic and masterfully
constructed . . . a novel
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intensity of standing on a

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and sexual mores of 1950s
America through the eyes of
a newly married couple from
the genteel south corrupted
by sophisticated New England
urbanites. Late September
1957. Henry and Effie, very
young newlyweds from

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Georgia, arrive in Cape May,
New Jersey, for their
honeymoon only to find the
town is deserted. Feeling
shy of each other and
isolated, they decide to cut
the trip short. But before
they leave, they meet a

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glamorous set of people who sweep them up into their drama. Clara, a beautiful socialite who feels her youth slipping away; Max, a wealthy playboy and Clara's lover; and Alma, Max's aloof and mysterious half-sister,

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to whom Henry is
irresistibly drawn. The
empty beach town becomes
their playground, and as
they sneak into abandoned
summer homes, go sailing,
walk naked under the stars,
make love, and drink a great

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group of debauched
cosmopolitans has on a new
marriage.

One of the most anticipated
debut novels of 2014,
Cutting Teeth takes place
one late-summer weekend as a

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group of thirty-something couples gather at a shabby beach house on Long Island, their young children in tow. Nicole, the hostess, struggles to keep her OCD behaviors unnoticed. Stay-at-home dad Rip grapples with

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the reality that his
careerist wife will likely
deny him a second child,
forcing him to disrupt the
life he loves. Allie, one
half of a two-mom family,
can't stop imagining
ditching her wife and kids

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Tiffany, comfortable with her amazing body but not so comfortable in the upper-middle class world the other characters were born into, flirts dangerously, and spars with her best friend

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Leigh, a blue blood secretly facing financial ruin and dependent on the magical Tibetan nanny everyone else covets. Throughout the weekend, conflicts intensify and painful truths surface. Friendships and alliances

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crack, forcing the house party to confront a new order. Cutting Teeth is about the complex dilemmas of early midlife—the vicissitudes of friendship, of romantic and familial love, and of sex. It's about

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hunger, and the unease of
being in possession of
life's greatest bounty while
still wondering, is this as
good as it gets? And,
perhaps most of all, Julia
Fierro's warm and

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Anthony Johnson's unpretentious debut explores the all-consuming love we feel for those we need most, and the sacrifice and compromise that underpins that love.

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accept it. "Has my ham done anything wrong?" she asks when the grocery store manager demands that she claim it. In "Carry Me Home, Sisters of Saint Joseph," a failed commercial writer moves into the basement of a

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convent and inadvertently
discovers the secrets of the
Sisters of Saint Joseph. A
girl, hoping to talk her
brother out of enlisting in
the army, brings Bob Dylan
home for Thanksgiving dinner
in the quiet, dreamy "North

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Of." In "The Idea of
Marcel," Emily, a
conservative, elegant girl,
has dinner with the idea of
her ex-boyfriend, Marcel. In
a night filled with baffling
coincidences, including
Marcel having dinner with

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his idea of Emily, she
wonders why we tend to be
more in love with ideas than
with reality. In and out of
the rooms of these gritty,
whimsical stories roam
troubled, funny people
struggling to reconcile

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their circumstances to some kind of American Ideal and failing, over and over.

Traces the chaotic breakdown of a friendship that shapes and unravels the identities of two rebellious girls in

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the wake of a stalker's
predations.

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and shines from the page is
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root for him, you will fight
and push and pray for him to
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You will read this book in
one sitting or maybe two,
and, I promise, you will
miss this man deeply when
you are done."—Ann Bauer,

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"therapeutic community" for
autism at the age of eleven,
Todd Aaron, now in his
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encyclopedia compulsively,

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he is unnerved by the sudden arrivals of a menacing new staffer and a disruptive, brain-injured roommate. His equilibrium is further worsened by Martine, a one-eyed new resident who has romantic intentions and

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convincing him to go off his
meds to feel "normal" again.
Undone by these pressures,
Todd attempts an escape to
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brother and to a childhood
that now inhabits only his
dreams. Written

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astorishingly in the first-
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Todd's beloved mother, whose
sweet voice still sings from
the grave, and a staffer
named Raykene, who says that

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