

CONTENTS

A Note from the Editor	9
Fred D'Aguiar: "A Bad Day for a Good Man"	13
Karen Onojaife: "Here Be Monsters"	29
Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi: "Malik's Door"	41
Tariq Mehmood: "The House"	53
Chantal Oakes: "The Weight of Four Tigers"	61
Michelle Inniss: "Whatever Lola Wants"	69
Lynne E. Blackwood: "Clickety-Click"	78
Pete Kalu: "Getting Home: A Black Urban Myth"	82
Leone Ross: "The Müllerian Eminence"	90
Gaylene Gould: "Chocolate Tea"	101
Valda Jackson: "An Age of Reason (Coming Here)"	108
Dinesh Allirajah: "Easy on the Rose's"	120
Sai Murray: "Piss Pals"	127
Raman Mundair: "Day Trippers"	136
Muli Amaye: "Streamlining"	143
Sylvia Dickinson: "Amber Light"	149
Nanna-Essi Casely-Hayford: "From Where I Come"	154
Akila Richards: "Secret Chamber"	160
Louisa Adjoa Parker: "Breaking Glass"	169
Desiree Reynolds: "Works"	174

Ayesha Siddiqi: "The Typewriter"	180
Jacqueline Crooks: "Skinning Up"	186
Hana Riaz: "A Cartography of All the Names"	192
Seni Seneviratne: "Hoover Junior"	201
Patrice Lawrence: "My Grandmother Died with Perfect Teeth"	206
Jacqueline Clarke: "The Draw"	213
Mahsuda Snaith: "Confetti for the Pigeons"	223
Monica Ali: "Contrary Motion"	229
Koye Oyedeji: "Six Saturdays and Some Version of the Truth"	237
Judith Bryan: "Randall & Sons"	247
Bernardine Evaristo: "Yoruba Man Walking"	255
Contributors	269