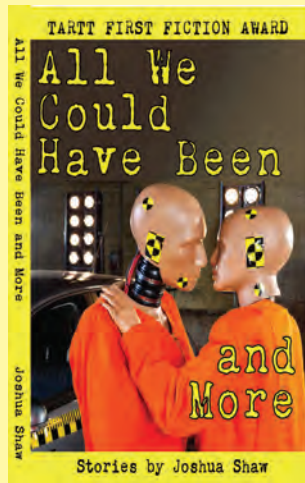


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FIRST FICTION AWARD

ENTRY INFORMATION FOR NINETEENTH ANNUAL AWARD

1. Winning entry will be published by **Livingston Press at The University of West Alabama**, in simultaneous trade paper and ebook editions. Winner will receive \$1000, plus our standard royalty contract, which includes 60 copies of the book.
2. Author must not have a story collection published or under contract at time of entry; however, novels or poetry collections do not disqualify the author.
3. Stories may have been previously published by magazines or in anthologies--we in fact encourage the same. The author should have all reprint rights. Magazines will be acknowledged.
4. Manuscripts must be sent to jwt@uwa.edu as a Word Document file.
5. **Manuscript length:** 150-275 pages.
6. **Deadline for receipt:** December 31, 2023.
7. **NO ENTRY FEE**
8. Winner announced in the early summer, with publication next summer.
9. Winner must be an American citizen; work must be in English.
10. Style and content of manuscripts are completely open.
11. Send Word manuscript file to : jwt@uwa.edu, using this format: Tartt_yourtitle_yourname



Last two winners:

Adam Berlin's *All Around They're Taking Down the Lights* (May 24)
Joshua Shaw's *All We Could Have Been and More*.

Purpose: Though Ruby Pickens Tartt worked for the Works Project Association in collecting slave narratives in Alabama, and though she was published in several literary magazines, her work was only collected and published posthumously. Accordingly, we are hoping to give a beginning fiction writer a chance for book publication. All styles considered: we are in the South, not necessarily of it.