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A new, expanded edition of *My Last Continent* author Midge Raymond's award-winning story collection

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(Ashland, OR—January 9, 2017) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce the release of the third edition of Midge Raymond's prize-winning short story collection, *Forgetting English*.

Forgetting English, which received the 2007 Spokane Prize for Short Fiction, was originally published by Eastern Washington University Press in 2009 and reissued in 2011 by Press 53.

In this new, expanded edition, which includes new stories as well as a reading group guide, Midge Raymond explores the indelible imprint of home upon the self and the ways in which new frontiers both defy and confirm who we are. *Forgetting English* takes us around the world, from the stark, icy moonscape of Antarctica to the lonely islands of the South Pacific, introducing us to characters who have abandoned their native landscapes only to find that, once separated from the ordinary, they must confront new interpretations of who they are, and who they're meant to be.



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About the Author: Midge Raymond is the author of the novel *My Last Continent* (Scribner, 2016) and the award-winning short-story collection *Forgetting English*. Her writing has appeared in *TriQuarterly*, *American Literary Review*, *Bellevue Literary Review*, the *Los Angeles Times* magazine, *Poets & Writers*, and many other publications.

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