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**Kelcey Parker** grew up in one suburb after another and her stories have been published by innumerable literary journals and magazines. She has also published reviews and scholarship on contemporary fiction, and is a contributing writer for the *Novel & Short Story Writer's Market*. Parker has a Ph.D. in Creative Writing and Literature from the University of Cincinnati, and currently lives with her husband and daughter in Northern Indiana, where she is an assistant professor at Indiana University South Bend. Visit her at her virtual home: [kelceyparker.com](http://kelceyparker.com).

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