

The Whisper Jar: Carole Lanham

Morrigan Books announces the release and availability of Carole Lanham's latest collection: *The Whisper Jar*, 31st October 2011.

The Whisper Jar

"I do not know what you have done, but put your mouth right here. Confess your crime to this fruit jar as though it were God's ear." ~ from The Whisper Jar

Some secrets are kept in jars — others, in books.

Some are left forgotten in musty rooms — others, created in old barns.

Some are brought about by destiny — others, born in blood.



Secrets — they are the hidden heart of this collection. In these pages, you will encounter a Blood Digger who bonds two children irrevocably together; a young woman who learns of her destiny through the random selection of a Bible verse; and a boy whose life begins to reflect the stories he reads...

Most importantly, though, if someone should ever happen to offer you a Jilly Jally Butter Mint, just say "No!"

Praise for The Whisper Jar

"...I should mention that every story herein has been nominated for an award or won an accolade of some kind on somebody's "Best of..." list, but that seems almost an understatement. The whole is greater than the sum of the parts, and here we have the entire nine yards...or, if you will, nine works from a name to watch. Carole Lanham has arrived.

"She seems fascinated by the margins, the seams, the edges of life — those borders beyond which interesting, compelling and meaningful things happen. This is not a titillation writer frantically pushing shock buttons, but rather a fully-ranged storyteller who uses darkness and magic to connect the dots in life."

Thomas Sullivan

Author of *The Water Wolf* and *The Phases of Harry Moon*

About the Author

Carole Lanham has published twenty-four short stories and one novella since she began writing full time in 2004. Seven of her stories have received honorable mentions in Year's Best volumes, one story was short-listed for the Million Writer's Prize, and one was chosen as a Notable Story of the Year in 2008 for the Million Writer's Prize. She has won two writing contests and two of her stories made the Preliminary Ballot for the Bram Stoker award for Outstanding Achievement in a Short Story. She is also a monthly contributor at *Storyteller's Unplugged*.

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