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Local Author Published in National Anthology

Nancy Heggem a resident of Palatine, Il, has work published in Vacations: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly, a trade paper original published by Outrider Press, Inc. in affiliation with the TallGrass Writers Guild. Vacations features poetry, essays and short fiction from across the nation.

This 230-page anthology is cover priced at \$17.95, and includes work from prize-winning authors Zoe Keithley (1st Place – Prose), Claudia Van Gerven (1st place – Poetry) Maureen Talman Flannery (2nd Place – Poetry), Grazina Smith, Stan West, Marianne Wolf, Margie Skelly, and Lynn Ahrens (2nd Place – Prose), who has received the Tony Award, two Academy Award nominations, the Emmy Award and two Grammy nominations.

Edited and designed by Whitney Scott, Vacations is Scott's 11th anthology in Outrider's acclaimed "black-and-white" series, so named because of their signature covers, all designed in black and white.

Others in this series are Prairie Hearts, a 1996 collection of writings on the Midwest and Alternatives – Roads Less Traveled (1997) on less traditional, counter-culture lifestyles and attitudes. Freedom's Just Another Word, published in 1998, features poetry, short fiction and creative non-fiction on all aspects of personal and political freedoms. Animals are the theme of 1999's anthology, Feathers, Fins & Fur, and the 2000 collection on Nature is entitled Earth Beneath, Sky Beyond. A Kiss Is Still A Kiss (2001) focuses on romantic love, and the 2002 title, Take Two – They're Small, deals with food and related topics such as weight issues. Family Gatherings (2003) looks at all types of gatherings -- wakes, weddings, reunions, holidays and more -- by all types of families. Things That Go Bump in the Night (2004) deals with the supernatural from the horrific to the hilarious, and Falling in Love Again (2005) explores love the second time around.

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