MFA Alum Jamie Quatro's Debut Collection Draws Critical Acclaim Apr 05, 2013



The stories that comprise MFA alumna Jamie Quatro '09's recently released debut collection, *I Want to Show You More*, according to noted literary critic James Wood in his *New Yorker* review, "are passionate, sensuous, savagely intense, and remarkable for their brave dualism."

Added the March 21 New York Times Sunday Book Review, "[The collection] draws from a small pool of particular and unexpectedly resonant themes—Christianity, marital infidelity, cancer, running—and examines and recombines them with impressive agility and inventiveness. It is a strange, thrilling and disarmingly honest piece of work."

Quatro's stories have appeared or are forthcoming in *The PEN/O.Henry Prize Stories*, *Ploughshares*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Tin House*, *Oxford American*, *McSweeney's*, *The Southern Review*, and elsewhere.