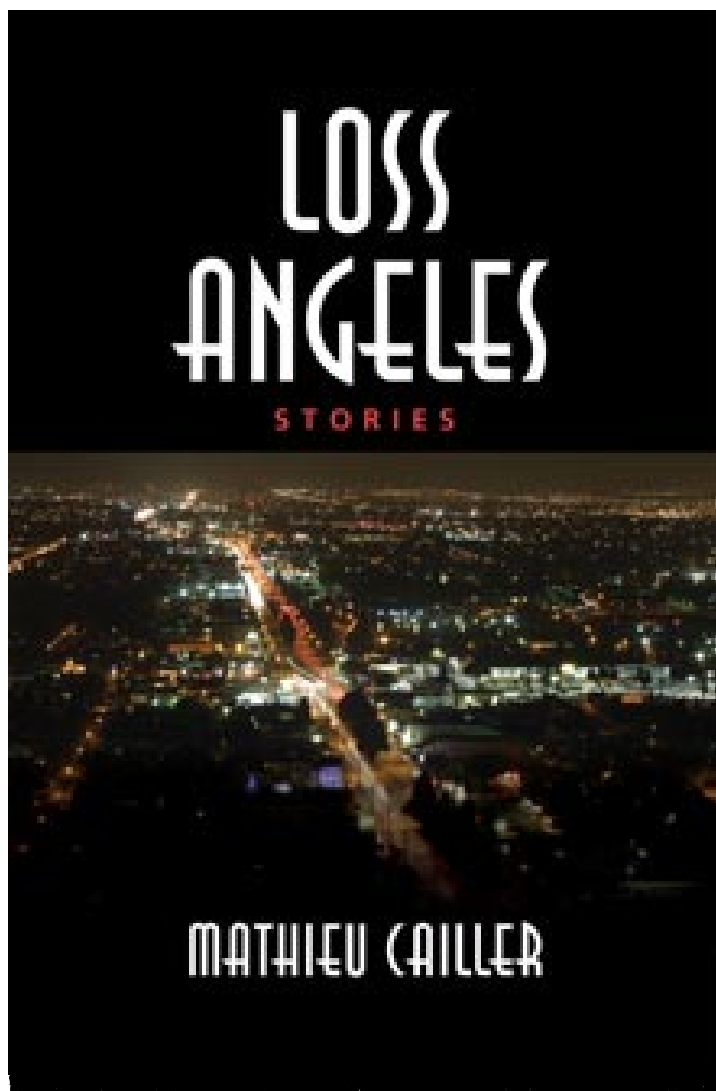




Beaufort-based literary house Short Story America has published its newest collection of short stories: *Loss Angeles*, a beautiful hardcover collection of fifteen stories by Los Angeles author Mathieu Cailler. Cailler, the winner of the first Short Story America Prize for Short Fiction in 2012, will make his third trip to Beaufort (he was a guest star at the first two Short Story America festivals) to give a reading and book signing at ARTworks in Beaufort Town Center.

Set in the glamorous city of Los Angeles, the book skips the shine and celebrity the city is known for and instead dives deeply into the lives of ordinary Angelenos. In each of the fifteen stories in this collection, Cailler examines the private lives of a diverse mix of characters. The collection showcases the rawness of real life, the complexity of navigating personal challenges and internal conflicts, and the ever-present possibility of encountering unexpected compassion and empathy.

These stories uncover the reality that the interiors of people's lives often have huge holes in



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