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# *Across the Street From the Ordinary*

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*Across The Street From The Ordinary* is a collection of new short fiction, following the work in two previous collections, *Miss America and Other Stories* (Marion Boyars), and *Rain After Midnight* (Pelekinesis). These stories share innovative, different perspectives on narration, and the story-teller. There is a wide, rich variety here—stories centered in the uniqueness of both urban and small town landscapes and characters—stories of setting out, travel, origins, legends. Discoveries.

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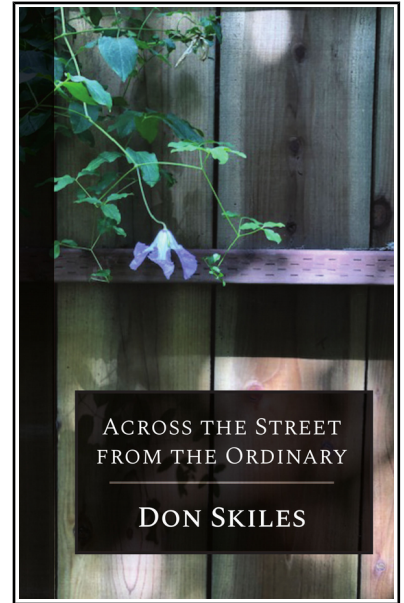
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Don Skiles is the author of three collections of short fiction: *Miss America and Other Stories*, *The James Dean Jacket Story*, and *Rain After Midnight*, and the novel *Football*. His work has appeared in numerous publications, including *Catamaran*, *Chicago Quarterly Review*, *Journal of Experimental Fiction*, *MungBeing*, *Over The Transom*, *Quaartsiluni*, *Your Golden Sun Still Shines* (anth.), and *ZYX*.

His poetry appears in three books from Viking Dog Press/Conehenge Studios (with the work of the painter Claribel Cone): *18 Views of San Francisco*, *Sono Choushi!* and *Blue Rhapsody*.

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