

# **Finalists Announced!**

## **THE *CARMEL BIRD***

### **SHORT FICTION AWARD 2012**

We are pleased to announce the long-list of finalists for this competition. We would like to thank all of those who entered. The shortlist will be announced on the SPINELESS WONDERS website ([www.shortaustralianstories.com.au](http://www.shortaustralianstories.com.au)) in December and the overall winner, runners-up and commended will be announced on International Women's Day, 2013.

#### **Finalist Long List (alphabetical):**

Sue Booker, 'Beware of God'

Joanna Atherford Finn, 'Jesus Sandals and Anchovette'

Joanna Atherford Finn, 'Something for a Rainy Day'

Sue Goldstiver, 'Empty Rooms'

Erin Gough, 'Night Trip'

Ratnam Keese, 'The Fence'

Marjorie Lewis-Jones, 'Shooting Star'

Marian Matta, 'Danny Boy'

Amanda O'Callaghan, 'Memory Bones'

Belinda Rule, 'The Road North from Toodleton'

Felicity Volk, 'Ite, missa est (Go, you are sent forth)'

Felicity Volk, 'Gefunden (Found)'