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*Fifteen years ago, in 1975,  
Genna Hewett-Meade's college  
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fiercely individualistic  
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assertive—even*

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*prickly-personality, and one of the few black girls at an exclusive women's liberal arts college near Philadelphia. By contrast, Genna was a quiet, self-effacing teenager from a privileged upper-class home,*



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*self-consciously struggling to make amends for her own elite upbringing. When, partway through their freshman year, Minette suddenly fell victim to an increasing torrent of racist harassment and vicious*

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*slurs—from within the  
apparent safety of their  
tolerant, "enlightened"  
campus—Genna felt it her  
duty to protect her roommate  
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reconstructs the months,  
weeks, and hours leading up*

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*to Minette's tragic death, she is also forced to confront her own identity within the social framework of that time. Her father was a prominent civil defense lawyer whose radical politics—including defending*

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*anti-war terrorists wanted  
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obligation in a morally gray  
world. Black Girl / White*

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*lastingly in communities  
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*I Lock My Door Upon Myself  
Big Mouth No I did not. I did not, I did  
not. I did not say those things, and I did  
not plan those things. Won't It anyone  
believe me? Ugly Girl All right, Ugly Girl  
made a mistake. I'd told my mom what  
I'd heard in the cafeteria, and she'd told  
Dad. Evidently. I'd thought for sure they*

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about the film), and a bibliography. The contributors are Brenda O. Daly, Christina Marsden Gillis, Don Moser, Tom Quirk, B. Ruby Rich, R.J.R. Rockwood, Larry Rubin, Gretchen Schultz, Marie Mitchell Oleson Urbanski, Joyce M. Wegs, and Joan D. Winslow. Elaine Showalter is



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Seven “masterfully told” stories of suspense and nightmarish drama from the National Book Award–winning author of *Them* (The Guardian). With the novella and six stories collected here, Joyce Carol Oates reaffirms her singular reputation for portraying the dark complexities of the human

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psyche. The title novella tells the story of Marissa, an eleven-year-old girl with hair the color of corn silk. When she suddenly disappears, mounting evidence points to a local substitute teacher. Meanwhile, an older girl from Melissa's school is giddy with her power to cause so much havoc

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unnoticed. And she intends to use that power to enact a terrifying ritual called The Corn Maiden. In “Helping Hands,” published here for the first time, a widow meets an Iraq War veteran in a dingy charity shop, having no idea where the peculiar encounter is about to lead. In “Fossil-Figures,” a pair of

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This is an intimate self-portrait of a young woman who comes of age in the most turbulent of American decades. Headstrong, passionate, occasionally obsessive, she is pitiless in exposing herself to her new life as she searches for a place in the world. Originally published: New York: Ecco,



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asks her to go back to a hotel room on the main island with him, she says yes. Even though the senator is old enough to be her father, even though he has perhaps been drinking too heavily to get behind the wheel, the danger of saying yes is an inevitable and even exciting part of the

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adventure Kelly is finally going to have. However, as The Senator's car whips around the island's roads and eventually crashes through a guardrail, it becomes clear to Kelly and the reader that this man embodies a wholly different and more sinister type of danger, one much larger and harder

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with murder, and their  
American dream is*

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