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Michael Waters, Ocean, NJ  
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Kevin Baker, New York, NY  
Emily Rapp Black, Cathedral City, CA  
Susan Faludi, Brunswick, ME  
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Ander Monson, Tucson, AZ  
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Cynthia Saltzman, Brooklyn, NY

**Biography**

Holly Brubach, Pittsburgh, PA

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Brian Evenson, Valencia, CA  
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Alec Hall, New York, NY  
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Joel Hoffman, New York, NY  
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