

# Law, Feminism & [short] Fiction

A casual reading group looking at short fiction.

Assorted Wednesday afternoons at 230

## September 26

*women lawyers*

Margaret Atwood, "Weight" (1991)  
Michele Martinez, "The Mother" (2009)  
Ruthann Robson, "His Sister" (2000)

## October 10

*women & criminality, murder, prison*

Laura Lippman, "The Crack Cocaine Diet" (2005)  
Sharyn McCrumb, "A Predatory Woman" (1991)

## October 17

*classic feminist SF; reimagining reproduction,  
gender, & gender relations; colonialism, dystopia*

Octavia Butler, "Bloodchild" (1984)  
Raccoona Sheldon (aka Alice Sheldon, aka James  
Tiptree, Jr.), "The Screwfly Solution" (1977)  
Lisa Tuttle, "Wives" (1976)

## November 7

*abortion; infanticide; class; race; immigration*

Heather Birrell, "Frogs" (2012)  
Nadine Gordimer, "Happy Event" (1952)

## November 14

*women lawyers; personal injury, negligence,  
damages*

Judith McCormack, "The Rule of Last Clear  
Chance" (2003)

## December 5

*academia; illness; disability; sexuality; torts;  
environmentalism*

Ruthann Robson, "black squirrels" (2000)

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Please let us know of your interest by picking up readings from Lielle Gonsalves in the IFLS/Nathanson suite on the third floor— and putting your name on the Reading Group list

— Sonia Lawrence & Kate Sutherland



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