

Alison MacLeod



Alison MacLeod is a novelist and short story writer. Her most recent book, *Fifteen Modern Tales of Attraction* (Penguin), was 'highly recommended' by Time Out and deemed by the Guardian to be 'as inventive as it is original'. In 2008, she won the U.K.'s Society of Authors' Award for Short Fiction. In 2011, she was shortlisted for the BBC National Short Story Award for her story 'The Heart of Denis Noble.' Her work, including her last novel, *The Wave Theory of Angels* (Penguin), has won major Writer's Awards from the Arts Council England and the Canada Council for the Arts. Her next novel, set in Brighton where she lives, will be published by Penguin early in 2013, and she is currently completing her next story collection. She is Professor of Contemporary Fiction at the University of Chichester (UK), and Director of ThresholdsInternational Short Story Forum. You can read more about her work there.