

## Moira Crone



Called “a fablemaker with a musical ear, a plentitude of nerve, and an epic heart..” **Moira Crone** received the Robert Penn Warren Award from the Southern Fellowship of Writers in 2009 for the body of her work. She has published three books of stories, including *Dream State* and *What Gets Into Us*, and a novel *A Period of Confinement*. Her forthcoming novel of science fiction, *The Not Yet*, is out in 2012. Another book of stories is planned for 2014. Her works have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Mademoiselle*, *Oxford American*, *Image*, *Southern Review*, and dozens of other periodicals as well websites such as BeliefNet and Alter.net.

She won the Faulkner / Wisdom Prize for Novella, and the Collins Diboll Prize for Short Story, and fellowships from the Bunting Institute of Harvard/Radcliffe, the NEA, and the ATLAS Program for Louisiana Artists. Her stories have been selected for the award anthology *New Stories from the South*, five times. She was an *Image Journal* Artist of the Month in 2007. In 2010, she was the plenary speaker at the International AEDEAN Conference (Spanish Association for English and American Studies) in Almeria, Spain, where her works were the subject of lectures and presentations. The former director of the creative writing program at LSU, where she taught for many years, she has also taught at Goucher College, Johns Hopkins, and The Glen Summer Workshops, the Summer Writer’s Conference at Rutgers Camden, and the Center for the Literary Arts at the University of Missouri, Western Michigan University’s Prague Summer Seminars, and the University of New Orleans Creative Writing Program in San Miguel Mexico. From 1998 through 2002, she was the fiction series editor for the University Press of Mississippi, where she solicited, shaped and edited volumes. Several of the works she chose were selected as New York Times Notable books of the year, and one was selected as a Times Picayune Notable Book of the Year. For further information and samples of her work, as well as reviews, see [www.moiracrone.com](http://www.moiracrone.com).