

## Tania Hershman



A former science journalist turned fiction writer, **Tania Hershman**'s first book, *The White Road and Other Stories* (Salt Modern Fiction, 2008), includes many short stories inspired by science articles. The book was commended, 2009 Orange Award for New Writers, and included in *New Scientist*'s Best Books of 2008. Tania is Grand Prize Winner of the 2009 Binnacle Ultra-Short Contest, and European winner of the 2008 Commonwealth Broadcasting Association's Short Story competition.

Her stories are published or forthcoming in, among others, *Nature*, *Metazen*, *Necessary*

*Fiction*, *SPECS*, *Contrary magazine*, *Smokelong Quarterly*, the *London Magazine* and *Electric Velocipede*, and a week of her flash fiction was recently broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Tania is currently writer-in-residence in Bristol University's Science Faculty and has been awarded an Arts Council England grant to work on a collection of biology-inspired short fiction. She blogs about writing at TaniaWrites (<http://www.titaniawrites.blogspot.com>).