

In March Wayne State University Press published a collection of my short stories, *Living Together*. A previous collection, *Playing with the Shadows*, was published by the University of Illinois Press. My stories have appeared in *The Virginia Quarterly*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Michigan Quarterly*, *The Missouri Review* and other literary quarterlies. They are also in several anthologies including “Prize Stories, The O. Henry Awards.” A young adult novel, *The Homeless Bird*, received a National Book Award. The two short stories in “The Notre Dame Review” are part of a collection of stories, “Lesser Saints,” I have been writing over the last two years inspired by the Catholic church and its many aspects that drive my characters to distraction and and for the most part, to surrender. Visit me at Gloriawhelan.com.