

## About the Authors

MEGHAN BARRETT is a freshman at SUNY Geneseo. She currently is working on a B.S. in Biology, a B.A. in English and the Honors minor. Meghan hails from Penfield, NY where she wrote, directed, technically designed and starred in 'Experimental Ambiguity'. When not writing, Meghan enjoys singing, playing piano, and crocheting afghans. Meghan would love to see Emma and Iago out at a candlelight dinner.

GABRIELLE CAMPANELLA is a second-year at SUNY Geneseo where she studies English Literature. She originates from the Carousel Capital of the World - Binghamton – which is also the original home of Rod Serling and IBM . She loves reading, art, and crossword puzzles.

MEAGHAN CASTLE is a senior English Literature major at SUNY Geneseo, originally from Albany, NY. When she is not reading or writing, Meaghan loves to sew. However, as a result of the excessive time she spends reading, she's often wondered how a candlelit dinner between Oscar Wilde and Ernest Hemingway would unfold.

MARLEE CAVALLERO is a senior psychology major and studio art minor. She grew up in Clinton, NY. In her spare time she enjoys laughing as well as making others laugh.

JOHN CHAPMAN is a senior at SUNY Potsdam. He is pursuing a BFA in Creative Writing, having already earned a BA in Psychology. He grew up in Lockport, NY. While not writing, he teaches snare drum and participates in Civil War re-enacting. He has a short piece of non-fiction being published soon in North Country Lit Magazine.

MEGAN CICOLELLO is a senior at SUNY Geneseo and studies English and Psychology. She hails from the notorious Brooklyn, New York and is previously unpublished. Megan would like to see Jane Eyre and Sauron in mortal combat; of course, Jane would win.

TRISHA M. COWEN attends Binghamton University (SUNY) where she's a PhD candidate in English and Creative Writing. She is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the literary journal Harpur Palate and the recipient of the Link Fellowship for the Advancement of Creative Writing. Her stories are published or forthcoming in Amoskeag, The Portland Review, Bitter Oleander Press, 2 Bridges Review and others. If she had to play matchmaker, she would set up a candlelight dinner for Peter Pan and Alice from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Alice would take none of Peter's childish nonsense. Alice would place the vorpal sword in Peter's hand and send him off to slay his Jabberwock. And then she would lean in close, flick his dusty fairy off his shoulder, and whisper "don't come back until you're a man."

ZORAIDA DOOLEY is a freshman at SUNY Geneseo. She's studying English with a concentration in Adolescent Education. She is originally from New York City and enjoys drawing colorful squiggles on loose leaf. She is previously unpublished, and is not fond of the character Polonius in Hamlet.

LARA ELMAYAN is an English and Journalism/Media major at SUNY Geneseo. She loves graphic design, looking at buildings, and fancy vegetarian food, and definitely does not want to hear any stories about your pet. She is previously unpublished. If she could choose any two literary characters to get into a fistfight, she would choose the green light at the end of Daisy's dock and Godot, if he shows up.

JEFF HANDY is a senior Philosophy major at SUNY Geneseo. He is a native of Norwich, New York. He enjoys racquet sports and advocating for the spelling of "racquet" as such, in hopes that he is making headway in dissociating his hobbies from commotion-making and various fraud offenses. He would seal his pyloric valve to see Ignatius J. Reilly dine with T.S. Garp.

KATE JORDHAMO is a senior at SUNY Geneseo studying Creative Writing and Sociology. Originally from Hopewell Junction, New York, she fills her free time experimenting in the kitchen and trying to save the stray cat population. She is previously unpublished. She would be interested to see what would transpire at a romantic dinner between Yuniot from Junot Diaz's *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* and Daenerys Targaryen of George R.R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* series.

STEPHON LAWRENCE is a junior Creative Writing major, Art History minor at SUNY Geneseo. She was born and bred in Brooklyn, New York, where her heart steadfastly remains. Stephon enjoys playing volleyball when she's not stuck in the art studio, or staring at her computer screen. She is previously unpublished, and would like to see Charles Bingley and Holden Caulfield sit down to a candlelit dinner.

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JANELLE MARXHAUSEN is an undergrad at the State University of New York at Geneseo and is studying Communication and English. Originally from Levittown, Long Island she spends a lot of her time playing sports, reading Thought Catalog and spending time with her family. Janelle loves John Irving and brightly colored sweatshirts.

DANIEL T. O'BRIEN is a graduating senior from SUNY Geneseo. He is studying time-space realities and enjoys Dogfish Head IPAs on days when the vacuum breaks. He is unapologetically pretentious when it comes to most things in life. It is possible he does not exist. When he is not otherwise pre-occupied with making snarky remarks he dabbles in poetry. He would like to thank his mother for letting him borrow her high heels.

CHRISTINA MORTELLARO is a sophomore English (Creative Writing) and Communication major at SUNY Geneseo. In 2012, "Pretty in Blue" placed first in Nonfiction in Geneseo's English Department writing contest. Her poetry has been placed in writing contests from The John Gardner Writing Society and Genesee Community College. She is previously unpublished. In her spare time, Christina likes to make different omelet creations. In a literary fight, she would like to see Holden Caulfield fight Holden Caulfield knowing neither Holden can win the battle between his external and internal self.

SAMUEL PREMINGER is a super senior at SUNY Geneseo; nothing about it seems super. He studies Creative Writing and Philosophy and was raised in East Meadow, NY. Sam enjoys sleeping, condescending, and trying to avoid cracks in the sidewalk. He was published once, but would rather not talk about it. Sam can feel his soul trying to escape every time The Sailor appears on a page – he does not have any eggs for fats.

ZACHARY ROWE is a sophomore English major studying at the University at Albany. He is from Liverpool and enjoys playing games, watching countless television shows, and rotting his mind out with literature. He has previously been published in his high school's literary magazine if that counts as being published and would love to see Billy Pilgrim from "Slaughter House Five" fight Scott Pilgrim from the Scott Pilgrim series.

JIM RYAN is a senior creative writing major at SUNY Geneseo. He is from Avon, NY, the home of a pasta factory, a drive-in theatre, and countless seven-year-old pickup trucks. He owns two guitars and enjoys playing them late into the night. He would like to see Rubeus Hagrid and Merlin sharing a candlelit dinner.

ELIZABETH SACKETT is a senior at SUNY Geneseo and comes from the far away land of Long Island. She is a double major in Musical Theatre and Creative Writing, and she does much of her writing backstage. She also spends quite a bit of time doodling creepy trees and subsequently water-coloring them. She would absolutely love to see Katherine from The Taming of the Shrew in a fist fight with Heathcliff from Wuthering Heights. (She would like for Katherine to win.)

EMILY WITHERS is a junior English major at SUNY Geneseo. She earned an award for writing from the National Council of Teachers of English in 2009. Emily's native town is Manlius, New York, which is where, with help of Disney Princess audiotapes, she learned to dance manically and to sing. She would love to see a vicious sword fight between V from V for Vendetta and Laertes from Hamlet.