

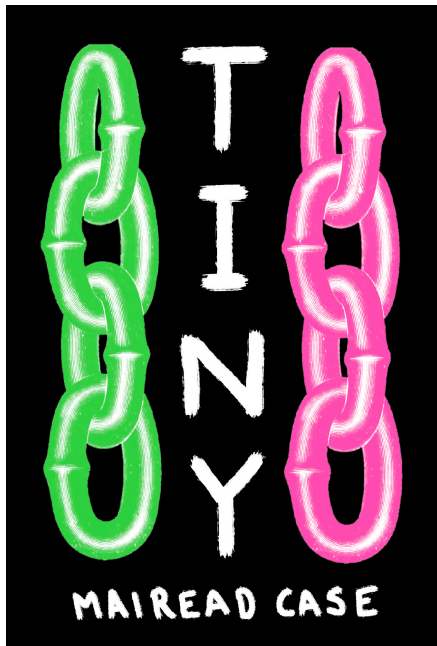
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TINY

by Mairead Case

Featherproof is thrilled to announce *Tiny*, the second novel by writer and editor Mairead Case, to be released on October 20, 2020.

Tiny is a contemporary, poetic retelling of Sophocles' *Antigone*, set in the mossy greens and foggy grays of the Pacific Northwest. After coming home from a far-away war, Tiny's brother kills himself. Tiny, a teenage girl, is devastated by death, but she also understands it in a way that her dad and the government cannot. She misses her brother, forever, but—with the help of her best friend Izzy, boyfriend Hank, and a collective dance night held in an old artificial limb store—she escapes freezing herself in grief, too. Written with different perspectives and desires, facts from plants and history, brass knuckles and Frankie Knuckles, *Tiny* wonders how we mourn and move in time.



Praise for *Tiny*

Tiny offers a bouquet of feelings to expand the possibilities of this defiant dreaming that illuminates a shimmering pathway between night and day, a way to flail on the dance floor toward freedom, transforming everyday violation into collective joy.

—Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore
Author of the *The Freezer Door*

In *Tiny*, Mairead Case doesn't so much retell *Antigone* as perform a cover—different singer, different arrangement—on the theme of burying a brother... Case has an uncanny ability to limn the emotion's reasons and she is a scrupulous witness of the body, the ethics of freedom, and the particular ways that love connects us.

—Robert Glück
Author of *Margery Kempe*

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