

Thank you for your monthly contribution to Sinister Wisdom! I really appreciate your support for the journal.

I did not complete all of my administrative tasks for the month of August, so they will bleed into September, which is fine. Eventually all of the work must get done! As I type this email at the beginning of September, I have confirmed ship dates for the October issue of Sinister Wisdom. As you may recall this issue is a Sapphic Classic of selected work by indigenous writer and poet Beth Brant. A Generous Spirit--Selected Work by Beth Brant will ship to our mail house the week of September 9th and should be in the mail to all subscribers by the end of the month of September. It is a beautiful issue and I'm so proud to have it publish. It will formally launch with an event at the San Francisco Public Library on Thursday, November 14th at 6 p.m. If you are in San Francisco, please join us for readings and tribute to Beth Brant and to the editor of the collection Janice Gould.

Also at the very end of August, I received the page proofs for the January issue of Sinister Wisdom. This will give us a solid month with the page proofs to get all of the errors caught (hopefully!) and to coordinate all of the logistics for the issue. I'm excited to think about beginning a new year (2020) of Sinister Wisdom publishing!

I've been doing small inserts into most of our issues. In October with your copy of Sinister Wisdom 114, you will receive the third installment of our lesbian badge series. These have been great fun to work on and put together. I'm also cooking up a sticker for our January issue. I hope that subscribers enjoy having these small items as much as I enjoy cooking them up!

In August, I read Amy Hoffman's most recent novel THE OFF SEASON about Provincetown. I confess a big part of why I wanted to read it is that I have been missing spending time in Provincetown. It has been many years since I have been there! On deck for September, I have Nicole Dennis-Benn's new novel PATSY and I'm hoping to squeeze in a reread of Margaret Atwood's THE HANDMAID'S TAIL before the sequel comes out later this month. What have you been reading and loving?

I hope you enjoyed Sinister Wisdom 113: Radical Muses and are looking forward to diving into Sinister Wisdom 114 with work by Beth Brant. If you do not know her work, you are in for a treat. If you do, I think this new edition is quite handsome and a lovely way to revisit her writing and her words.

Thanks for supporting Sinister Wisdom as a sustainer. It makes a huge difference. All best wishes for a wonderful month of September!

In sisterhood,

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