



***How Best to Avoid Dying* by Owen Egerton**

Advance Quotes

If Franz Kafka had lived in central Texas and seen too many midnight movies, he would have been Owen Egerton. This is a divinely weird collection. –Neal Pollack, *Alternadad*, *The Neal Pollack Anthology of American Literature*

Owen Egerton excels at the wildly difficult task of creating sad, silly, and strange characters without ever condescending to them or using them as simple tools of comedy. The stories in *How Best to Avoid Dying* made me laugh while simultaneously breaking my heart. –Stacey Swann, Chief Editor of *American Short Fiction*