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## SHORT STORIES

### APPROACH READING IN A NEW WAY WITH SHORT STORIES

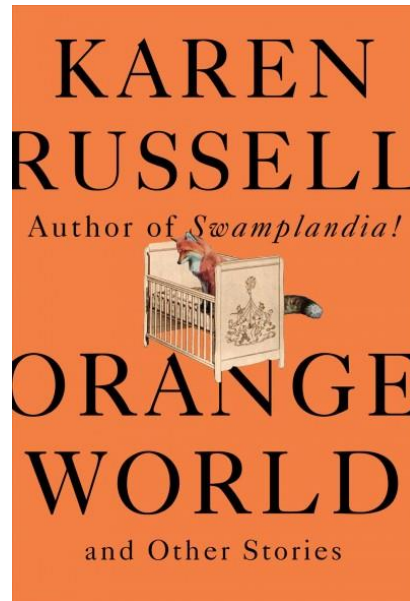
#### False Bingo

- i. Author: Jac Jemc
- ii. Call #: FIC JEMC
- iii. "In 'Strange Loop', an outcast attempting to escape an unnamed mistake spends his days taxiderming animals, while in "Delivery," a family watches as their dementia-addled, basement-dwelling father succumbs to an online shopping addiction."



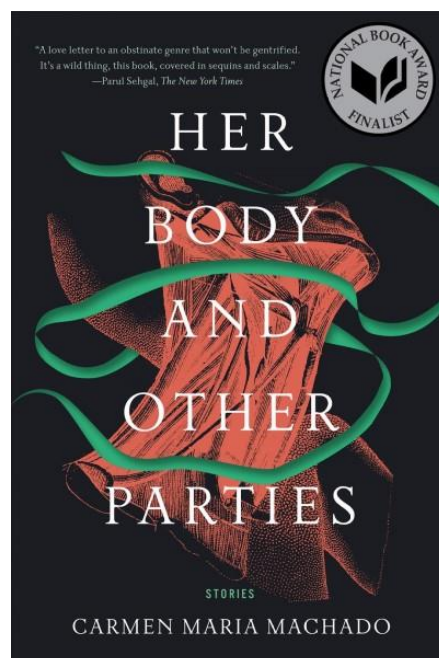
## Orange World

- i. Author: Karen Russell
- ii. Call #: FIC RUSSELL
- iii. "In the title story, a desperate new mother strikes a bargain to breastfeed the devil in exchange for his protection over her baby."



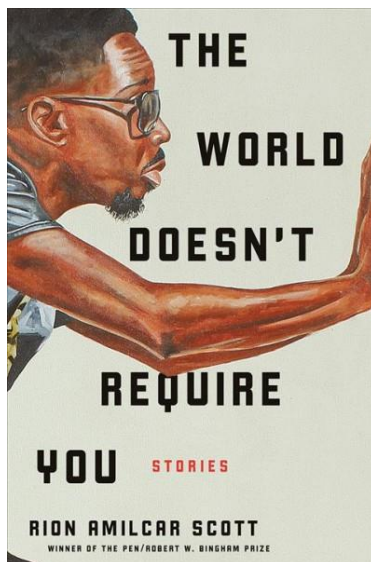
## Her Body and Other Parties

- i. Author: Carmen Maria Machado
- ii. Call #: FIC MACHADO
- iii. "A wife refuses her husband's entreaties to remove the green ribbon from around her neck. A woman recounts her sexual encounters as a plague slowly consumes humanity. A salesclerk in a mall makes a horrifying discovery within the seams of the store's prom dresses."



## [The World Doesn't Require You](#)

- i. Author: Rion Amilcar Scott
- ii. Call #: FIC SCOTT
- iii. "This collection of short stories, set in fictional Cross River, Maryland, includes the tales of a struggling musician who is God's last son and a Ph.D. candidate whose dissertation about a childhood game sparks a riot in a once-segregated town."



## [Lot: Stories](#)

- i. Author: Bryan Washington
- ii. Call #: FIC WASHINGTON
- iii. "Coming of age in his family's Houston restaurant, a mixed-heritage teen navigates bullying, his newly discovered sexual orientation and the ripple effects of a disadvantaged community impacted by an affair, a youth baseball season and displaced hurricane survivors."

