



Bedales

Here are trees with apples ripe and red,
and aged barns where bread loafs bake in rows,
and orchards green where Jacob sheep are fed,
and autumn air that swells with sound of crows.
In winter months the air is cold and dry,
and chickens peck the hardened, frosty ground
while students concoct chutney and mulled wine,
the murky ponds with caps of ice are crowned.
The daffodils come forth when starts the spring,
and budding shoots drink silver drops of dew.
On summer nights the bells of Steep Church ring
and we lie on the grass in dusk of blue.
Time here should not be treated as a race
for never have I seen a greater place.

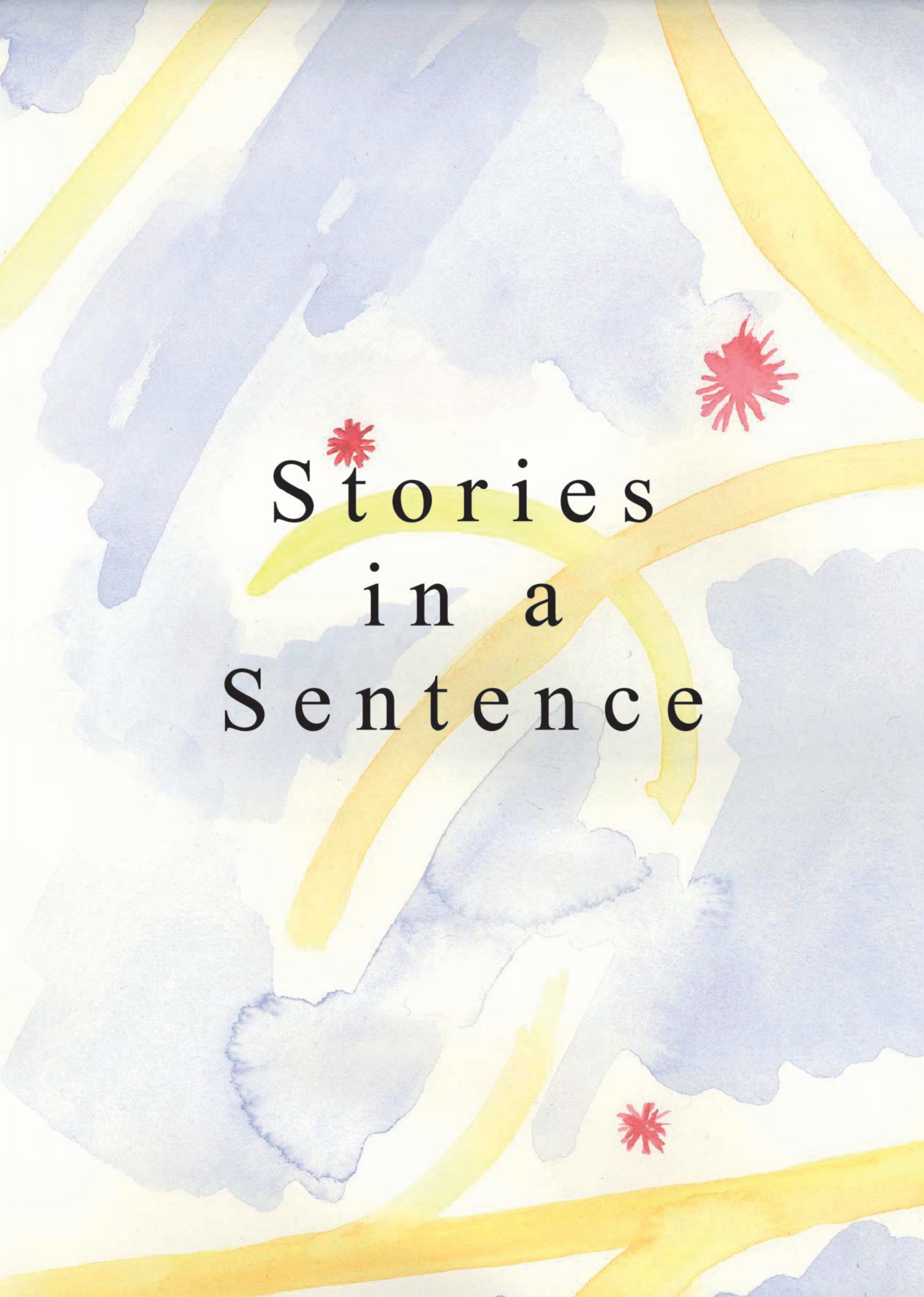
Gina Miller

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Today's sensation wraps tomorrow's chips —
And will you look on it and still approve
Of choices made involving lips and hips
When papers come that question, probe and prove?
Marvell's was coy but with the younger Donne
They'd lie abed, recline, take daily sport,
Were not inclined to get up for the sun,
Did as they wished, not always as they ought.
A mirror of your choice from earlier times —
To dive in, deep end, entertain no fear,
Or listen to spectators' cautious lines
"As guardians of your *future* pleasures, dear".
Unruly sons! Don't press, make summer date:
May Caius to Girton come to those who wait.

John Barker





Stories
in a
Sentence



Boy sees girl; girl changes seat.
Frank Macpherson


Pleasures could spoil my future apparently.
Nina Hemmings

Making love – difficult without the latter.
Emily Bell

Mr Perkins will not return in September; Felicity, however, will.
Mike Lambert

Jill could smell John on Jack.
Frank Macpherson

She has left—where's Werther's pistol?
Alistair McConville




Open your chest wide; hell and back.
Pierro Niel-Mee

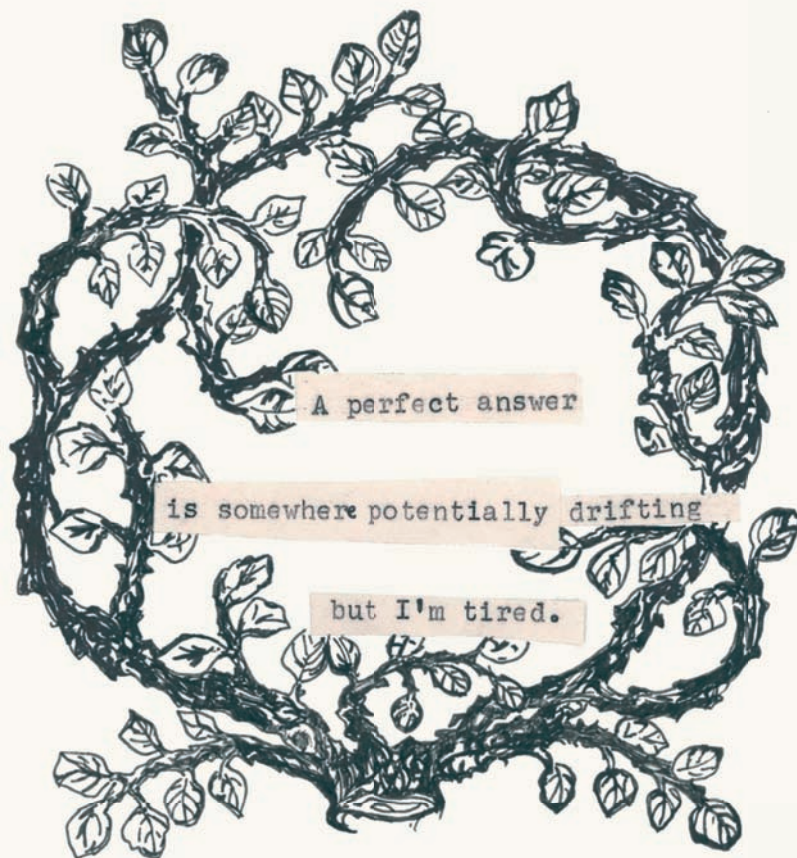
Man shot rival before seducing heiress.
Graham Banks

He woke up longing for sleep.
Gina Miller

Nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing.
(a six word story inspired by a study of King Lear, in six Acts)
Frank Macpherson



I wish I hadn't done that.
Rosie Nicolson



Nina Hemmings



Graham Banks
John Barker
Emily Bell
Titus Buckworth
Christy Callaway-Gale
Angus Carey-Douglas
Tegan Evans
Josh Grubb
Nina Hemmings
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