

Beaufort Author Wins International Award

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Beaufort-based author T.D. (Tim) Johnston has been named the winner of the 2017 International Book Award for Short Fiction, for his short-story collection *Friday Afternoon and Other Stories*.

Johnston's book, which contains a dozen short stories, has drawn rave reviews since its publication last year.

Our own Margaret Evans wrote, "Storyteller T.D. Johnston is a closer. He knows the secret that some writers never learn - that a great story demands a great ending. Some of his endings are deliciously open - almost like new beginnings - while others are as shocking and final as a door slammed in your face. In story after tantalizing story, Johnston sends his variously-flawed

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Book cover for 'Friday Afternoon and Other Stories' by T.D. Johnston. The cover features a dark, moody landscape with silhouettes of trees and a small building with glowing windows under a twilight sky. The title 'FRIDAY AFTERNOON' is prominently displayed at the top, followed by 'and Other Stories'. The author's name 'T.D. JOHNSTON' is at the bottom, along with a quote from James Dodson, Editor of O. Henry Magazine.