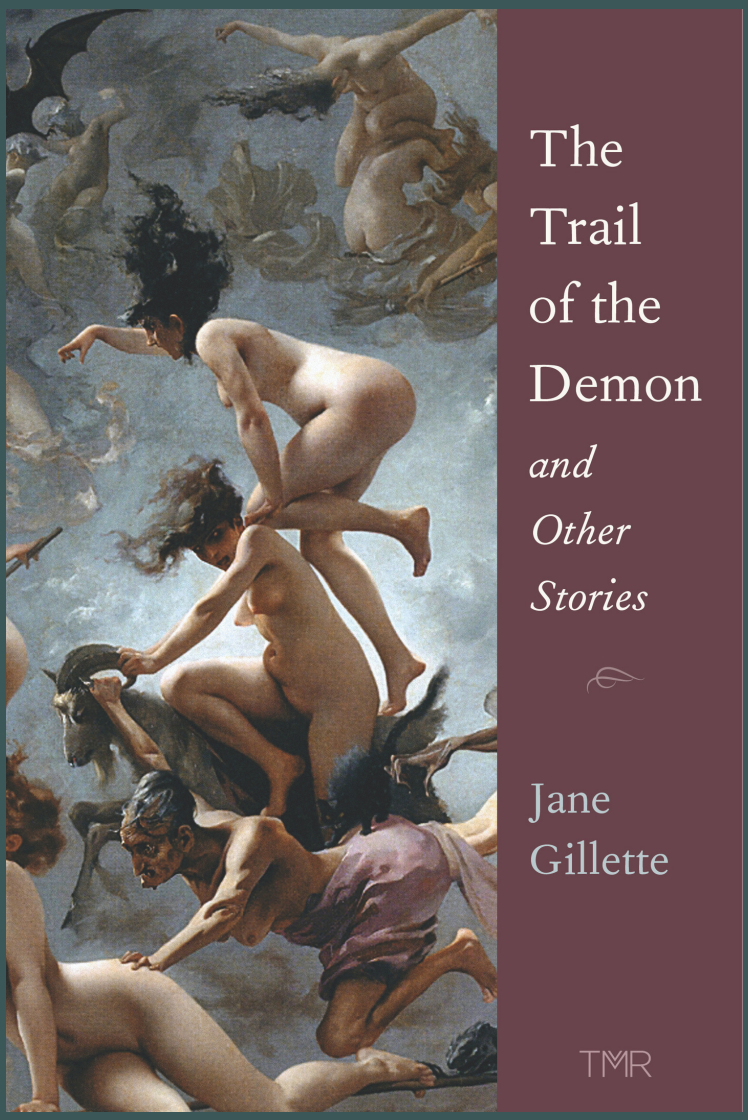
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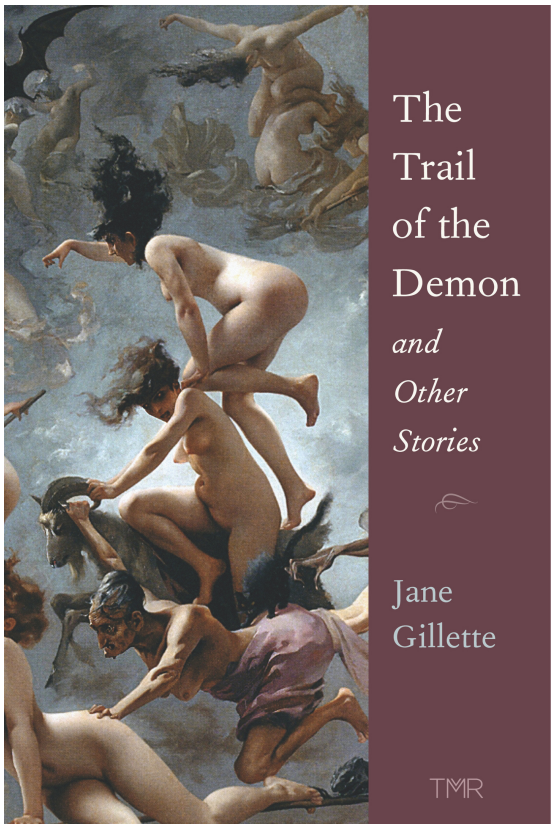


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Jane Gillette has published short fiction in a variety of journals including *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Yale Review*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, the *Hopkins Review*, and *Zyzzyva*, and previously in the *Missouri Review*. She has won a Laurence Prize and an O. Henry Prize and is a past winner of the *Missouri Review*'s Peden Prize.

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Please consider *The Trail of the Demon and Other Stories* by Jane Gillette for review in your publication.

Jane Gillette has a distinguished career as a writer and editor, publishing ten books and over 150 articles on landscape architecture, but so far, her fiction has only been available in literary magazines and prize anthologies. That changes on October 24, with the publication of Gillette's debut story collection, *The Trail of the Demon and Other Stories*, by Missouri Review Books, a new imprint from the world-renowned literary quarterly the *Missouri Review*. As Gillette puts it, "In my mid-seventies I find I now have lots to say."

Other writers have a lot to say about Gillette's work: Alix Ohlin calls Gillette's storytelling voice "reminiscent of Grace Paley or Edith Pearlman… strong and smart and wholly her own." Tina May Hall calls Gillette's characters "eccentric truth-tellers, great wits and observers, dinner party companions you'd fight to sit next to even as you were a bit afraid of them."

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