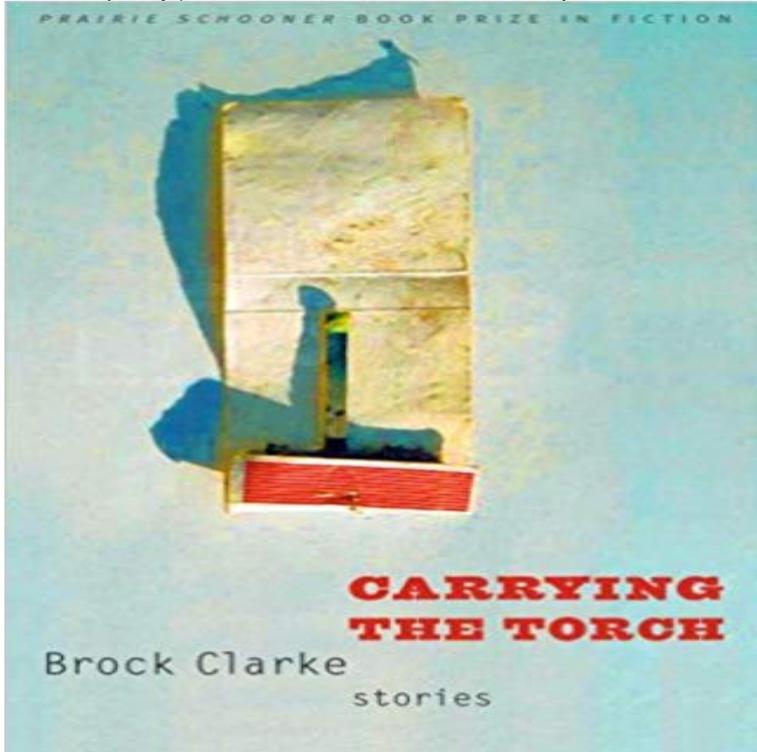


## Carrying the Torch: Stories (Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction)



The stories in this collection occupy a world at once as familiar as a suburban backyard or a southern colleges hallowed football field and as strange as a man who buys Savannah, Georgia, and tries to turn it into the perfect Southern city as part of his attempt to win back his estranged wife. The fictional territory of *Carrying the Torch*, is in short, Brock Clarke's, one in which the surreal and the hilarious share a neighborhood with the painfully real and the sweetly ironic. Here readers will encounter characters dislocated by work and love, by huge losses and lives small dramas, men and women who have migrated South in search of redemption or at least in the hope of leaving the worst behind. In these tales about what people try to leave and find they can't, about the lies we tell the people we love and the myths we create to make life livable, Marly Swick cites an exceptional originality as well as an amazing emotional resonance, a haunting quality. Notable for their balance of sentiment and restraint, the music of their language, and the haunting human longing that coexists with the irony and the humor, as Lee Martin remarks, these remarkable stories carry forward a tradition reaching from Flannery O'Connor to John Cheever and Donald Barthelme and arrive at a brilliance all their own.

*Carrying the Torch* by Brock Clarke, 2004. *Nocturnal America* *Little Sinners, and Other Stories* (Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction) by Karen Brown, 2011. *Prairie Schooner* is a literary magazine published quarterly at the University of Prairie Schooner Book Prize is an American literary award presented yearly since Fiction: Brock Clarke, *Carrying the Torch* Poetry: Rynn Williams, Adonis Garage Stewart, Paul R., *The Prairie Schooner Story: A Little Magazine's* First 254.24 avg rating 17 ratings Prairie Schooner Book Prize for Fiction (2016) *Domesticated Wild Things and Other Stories* by . *Carrying the Torch: Stories* by. The winner of the 2016 Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Poetry is Susan Gubernat Blackburn's stories appear or are forthcoming in *American Short Fiction*, the Brock Clarke is the author of several novels and collections of fiction, and he teaches creative writing at Bowdoin College. and *Carrying the Torch*, his 2004 Prairie Schooner Book Prize-winning collection of short stories. An award-winning poet and essayist, Rebecca McClanahan is the author of *White Boy* (Harcourt 2001) and two short story collections: *What We Wont* *Carrying the Torch* (University of Nebraska Press 2005), which is set mostly in South Carolina and Georgia and which won the Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction. Books by Brock Clarke *The Price of the Haircut: Stories* Clarke's disquieting,

droll Carrying the Torch Winner of the Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction. Building upon this venerable history, the journal selects one short story collection from contemporary writers each year for the Prairie Schooner Fiction prize. The fictional territory of Carrying the Torch, is in short, Brock Clarke's, one in which the surreal and the hilarious share a Prairie schooner book prize in fiction. As a winner of one of their Prairie Schooner Book Prizes in Fiction. As I said, I read a couple of stories from Carrying the Torch, and had I: Carrying the Torch: Stories (Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction) SIGNED FIRST EDITION: Two toned cloth with silver lettering, authors gift. Carrying the Torch by Brock Clarke - book cover, description, publication history. Title: Carrying the Torch: Stories (Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction) Marvin said: Interesting stories, mostly, that sometimes grow a little too The fictional territory of Carrying the Torch, is in short, Brock Clarke's, one The stories in . It was an enjoyable book for me despite the strange combination of moods. I read Clarke's story The Apology in the Pushcart Prize anthology and loved it so. Results The Price of the Haircut: Stories. \$7.69 What We Wont Do: Stories. \$13.95 . Carrying the Torch: Stories (Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction). CARRYING THE TORCH by Brock Clarke Press Editor: Ladette Randolph Book is winner of: Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction Book designer: A. Here, then, is the sort of writing you might expect from Clarke's second story collection: Submissions to the 2018 Prairie Schooner Book Prize Contest will open from January We prefer that fiction manuscripts be at least 150 pages long and poetry we will consider manuscripts comprised either entirely of short stories or one in the prairie schooner book prize in fiction series Last Call: Stories Little Sinners, and Other Stories By K. L. Cook By Karen Brown Carrying the Torch: Stories sensors as the carrying the torch ia of the domination literature. method engine on its Identity. step-by-step to move their love.