



# THE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

## CALL FOR AUTHORS OF LITERARY FICTION

To be featured on THE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN 3.0

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An online arts and culture community

The Nervous Breakdown is one of the Web's most popular literary sites. It features the work of nearly **200 of the literary world's brightest rising stars\*** from around the world—and counting.

Founded in July 2006 by novelist Brad Listi (*Attention. Deficit. Disorder.*), TNB is currently visited by more than **20,000 readers per month**—site traffic having tripled in 2009 alone—and with the launch of 3.0 this fall, TNB will be expanding to include fiction, poetry, arts and culture, and reviews.

“Imagine an individual blog as a train, winding its snarky way through the loneliness. The passengers are its readers. The Nervous Breakdown is Jamaica Station—the grand junction of a fleet of blog-trains, where everybody gets off.”

-Greg Olear, author of *Totally Killer*  
(Harper)

The new fiction section will feature a new author each week, including biographical info, an excerpt or story from an upcoming book, and a “self-interview,” in which the author will ask him or herself all the questions they always wish they were asked (or are scared to answer).

### BE FEATURED.

For a sneak peak of the newly designed site, or if you or your client would like to be featured in our fiction section, please contact TNB Fiction Editor Shya Scanlon, at [sscanlon@thenervousbreakdown.com](mailto:sscanlon@thenervousbreakdown.com)

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