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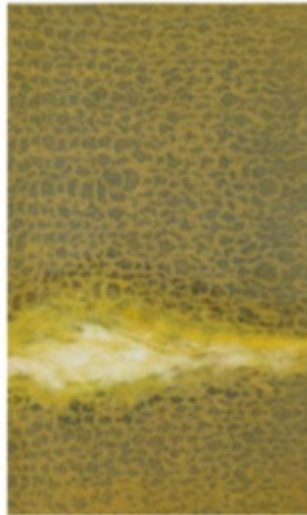
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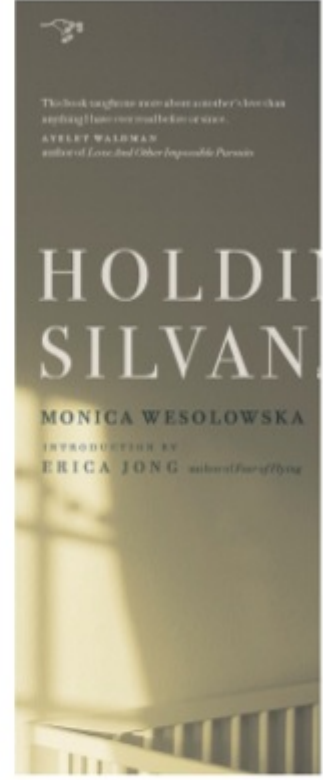
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UCSF Parnassus N-217



MARIA HUMMEL
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Grand Rounds Pediatrics and Medical Humanities

Wounded Storytellers:

Mothers of Patients Speak

Maria Hummel and

Monica Wesolowska

September 25th 2014
UCSF School of Medicine
521 Parnassus Ave
San Francisco, CA 94117

Room: N-217
8-9AM

Learning Objectives:

- ❖ Addressing the different ways parents react to bad news
- ❖ How to deal with conflicts in the family and medical teams
- ❖ Understanding chronic and terminal illness as an altered life-narrative

Monica Wesolowska is the author of the memoir *Holding Silvan: A Brief Life* which was named a "Best Book of 2013" by both *The Boston Globe* and *Library Journal* and is forthcoming in German and Polish. She's published fiction and nonfiction in many other venues including *The New York Times*. In addition to speaking at hospitals, she teaches creative writing at UC Berkeley Extension. Read more about her work at www.monicawesolowska.com

Maria Hummel's poetry and prose have appeared in *Poetry*, *New England Review*, *Narrative*, *Creative Non-fiction*, and *The Open Door: 100 Poems*, *100 Years of Poetry Magazine*. She is also the author of two novels: *Motherland* (Counterpoint, 2014) and *Wilderness Run* (St. Martin's, 2003). A former Wallace Stegner Fellow, she teaches at Stanford University and lives in San Francisco with her husband and two sons.