

# Press Release

## **Bombs, Braids, and Bibles Make Their Stand in this Collection**

Anne Babson's *Polite Occasions* Hits the Shelves

**Portland, OR March 31, 2018:** Unsolicited Press releases POLITE OCCASIONS by Anne Babson. *Polite Occasions* writes back both to *Revelation* and Emily Post because it imagines the future is female, that she is a lady, and if the human race is to survive what evangelical Christians call "end times," it will be because ladies have decided to make unladylike plans. This collection is largely set in a dystopian near-future world where political structures have become authoritarian and many feel spiritually adrift, all while most people pretend not to notice.

Anne Babson's first collection *The White Trash Pantheon* won the Colby H. Kullman prize from the Southern Writers Southern Writing Conference in Oxford, Mississippi. She has received residency grants from Yaddo and Vermont Studio Center. Her blog about moving south, *The Carpetbaggers Journal*, has close to 50,000 hits and has been picked up by *Y'all Politics* and PBS-related websites. She teaches writing and literature at Southeastern Louisiana University. She writes and lives in New Orleans.

POLITE OCCASIONS is available directly from the publisher and through all major retail outlets. More information can be found at [www.unsolicitedpress.com](http://www.unsolicitedpress.com) or by contacting the publisher directly at info@unsolicitedpress.com