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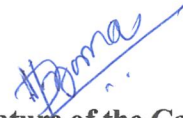

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SA – *The Stone Angel*

TD – *The Diviners*

TFD – *The Fire Dwellers*

AJOG – *A Jest of God*