## After the M.F.A.

A Panel Discussion by George Mason Alumni Sheila McMullin, Ben Wilkins, Lauren Stahl, and Alison Strub

# Why the Flip Did We Do This? 8 How Can We KEEP Doing This?

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#### RUTH'S BOOK

Cervical cancer at 39 and 14 married years.

Ruth's doctor: breast cancer in Anglos, and Latinas get cervical cancer.

why?

Because. Anglos smoke more and you tend to have sex earlier with multiple sexual partners.

so this is why I got cancer. Yes, he said. he said yes.

contemplating flower petals	
emmis is truth	
I was treated with the sunlight	80 million stories
uniting spaceship earth	Aunt Clara in her habit is 105 years old
fucking derelict	Burns sugar incessantly
	Chicken skin in her blood

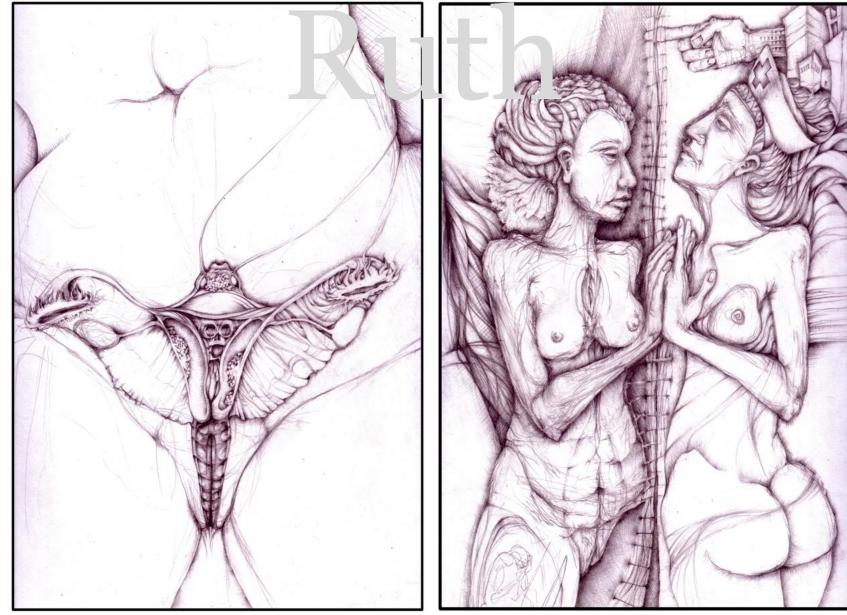
Forever over the hell and call it earth, call it sunshine. God was in the movement and in the helmets.

Olga, oh olgy olga, there are far too many people In the world to love you and only you.

(<u>listen</u>: first doorway then run then cave) this passage that the gift is equal to God's hand over your belly over the earth

Poem by Sheila McMullin

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