

Lucy Ferriss biography

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Born in St. Louis, Lucy Ferriss has lived on both coasts, in the middle, and abroad. The overturning of Roe vs. Wade has brought renewed attention to her frighteningly prescient novel, *The Misconceiver*, a dystopian near-future story of survival in a Christo-Fascist U.S., where laws increasingly turn against women, LGBTQ, and people of color. Ferriss's eleventh book, *Foreign Climes*, won the Brighthouse Books Award in short fiction. Other recent fiction includes *A Sister to Honor* (Penguin, 2015) and *The Lost Daughter* (2012), a Book-of-the-Month pick. Her memoir *Unveiling the Prophet* was named Best Book of the Year by the *Riverfront Times*. Her novel *Nerves of the Heart* was a finalist in the Peter Taylor Prize competition. *Leaving the Neighborhood and Other Stories* was the 2000 winner of the Mid-List First Series Award. Other short fiction and essays have appeared most recently in *The American Scholar*, *december*, *Missouri Review*, *New England Review*, and *Crazyhorse* and have received recognition from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Faulkner Society, and the Fulbright Commission, among others. She lives with her husband, Don Moon, in the Berkshires and Connecticut, where she has two strong sons and abiding passions for music, politics, travel, tennis, and wilderness. Her collection of essays, *Meditations for a New Century*, is forthcoming from Wandering Aengus Press.

Shorter:

Lucy Ferriss is the author of 11 books, mostly fiction. Her prescient 1997 novel, *The Misconceiver*, a dystopian story of a 2020s Christo-Fascist America, has received renewed attention since the overturn of Roe v. Wade. Other recent work includes *Foreign Climes*, winner of the Brighthouse Books Award in short fiction, and the novels *A Sister to Honor* (2015) and *The Lost Daughter* (2012). Recent fiction and essays appear in *The American Scholar*, *december*, *New England Review*, and *Crazyhorse*. Her collection of essays, *Meditations for a New Century*, is forthcoming from Wandering Aengus Press. She lives in Connecticut and the Berkshires of western Massachusetts.