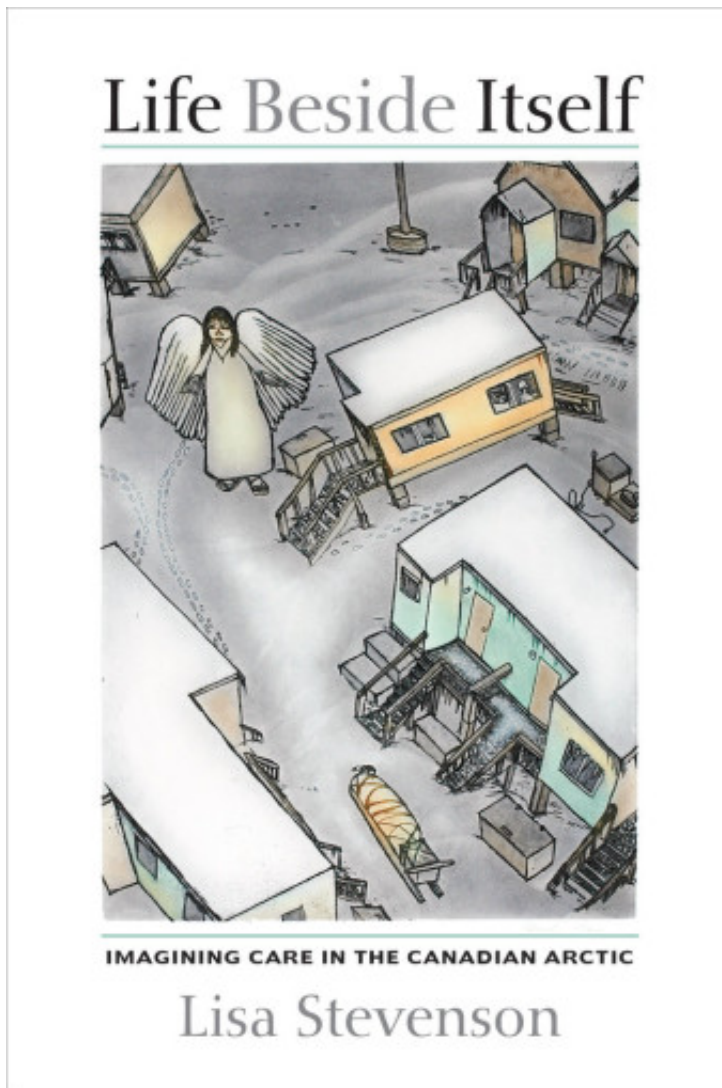


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## Book Forum—Lisa Stevenson's "Life Beside Itself: Imagining Care in the Canadian Arctic"

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For our latest installment in the book forum series, we bring you a series of commentaries on Lisa Stevenson's [\*Life Beside Itself: Imagining Care in the Canadian Arctic\*](#) (University of California Press, 2014). As it takes us across the conceptual grounds of governance, (post)colonialism, biopolitics, violence, and suicide, this book illuminates care as an object of study in a way that points to the remarkable care of Lisa Stevenson's ethnography and writing. We hope that you enjoy these engagements

with the book, as well as Lisa Stevenson's reply.

**Comments on** Lisa Stevenson's [Life Beside Itself: Imagining Care in the Canadian Arctic](#) (University of California Press, 2014):

["The terror of being on the wrong side of the \(bio\)politics of life"](#)

[Zoë Wool](#)

Columbia University

[Life \(not\) on Ice](#)

[Audra Simpson](#)

Columbia University

[Life Beside Itself](#)

[S. Lochlann Jain](#)

Stanford University

[Life Beside Itself](#)

[Angela Garcia](#)

Stanford University

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### **Response to comments:**

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