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Letter from the Editor

Heather Armstrong

This is my first year as the Editor in Chief of *The Prairie Light Review* and I must say that I had no idea what I was in for! I was quickly impressed by how much my team and I would be crafting this magazine. It's amazing the amount of support that we received with so many submissions. I have to thank the many people who have trusted their work to us. Without your submissions this magazine would not be as varied and engaging as it is this issue. I know as a writer myself how much trust it takes to have someone else read or view your work. Thank you for trusting *The Prairie Light Review* staff with your literary and visual talents.

I must also thank the other editors on staff; Kristina, your expertise is so valued. Thank you for showing me the ropes and helping me to see the big picture of what it means to publish this magazine. I wish you the best in your future endeavors, both in writing and academia. Rosie, thank you for the consistent e-mail updates and for your many hours spent working on this issue. I appreciate your diligence and hard work putting everything together. Also, big thanks to Amy, Rebecca, Melissa and Ralph for coming to class and helping make this issue possible.

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