

NOVELIST ALIX OHLIN TO BE JURIST FOR BCWW SUMMER WRITING PROJECT



ABOUT *The Missing Person*

“A taut, tart chronicle of family life, with its scattered joys and nonnegotiable sorrows.”

—*Los Angeles Times*

“A radiant debut. . . . Smart and original [with] a Southwest so perfectly imagined the reader can smell the dust. . . . Marvelous.”

—*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

“A seriously entertaining and probing novel.”

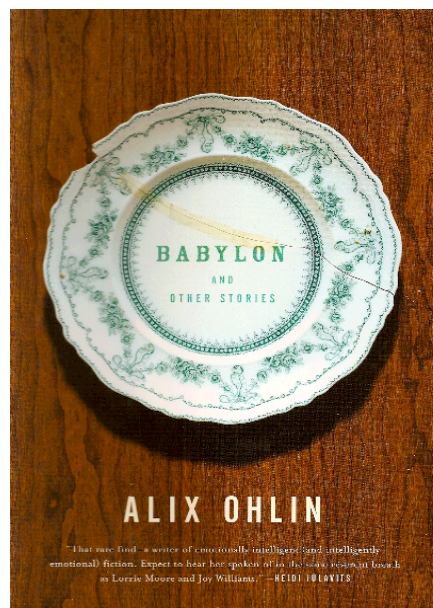
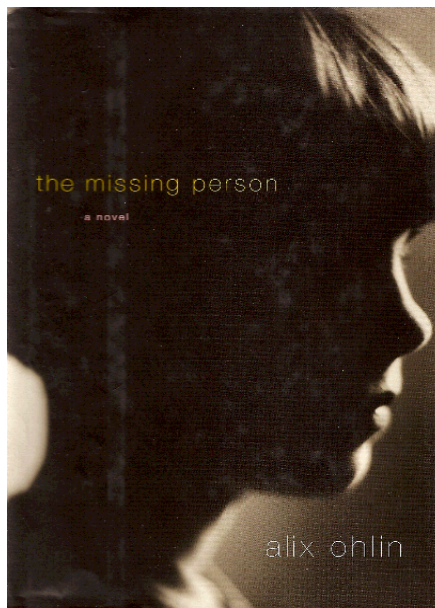
—*The Washington Post*

“The *Missing Person* isn't a mystery yarn or a family gothic, a romance, or a satire of radical environmentalism. It's all of the above and then some. . . . Delicious.”—*Austin Chronicle*

“Alix Ohlin is a sensitive writer, alert to the look and feel of things, and to the comedies and contradictions of her characters' obsessions.”

—*The New York Times Book Review*

Montreal-born Alix Ohlin is the author of the novel *The Missing Person* and the story collection *Babylon* (both Knopf). She earned a BA in English from Harvard and an MFA from the Michener Center for Writers in Austin, Texas. Her fiction, published in *One Story* and *Shenandoah*, among other periodicals, was selected for *Best New American Voices 2004* and *Best American Short Stories 2005* (edited by Michael Chabon). She has received awards and fellowships from *The Atlantic Monthly*, the MacDowell Colony, *The Kenyon Review's* Writers Workshop, the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and Yaddo. Ohlin teaches creative writing at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.



The theme of the 2009 **Bucks County Writers Workshop Summer Project** is “Ghosts.” As jurist, Ohlin will select the three winning entries. The project is open to members only. Submissions must be in by June 30, 2009. For information about joining the BCWW, which is based in Doylestown, PA, go to <http://donswaim.com/buckswriters.html>. Or email: buckswriter@verizon.net