

Who's Afraid to Write About Aging? (Select Reading List) When Words Collide, 2026

Moderator – Marie Powell (<https://mariepowell.ca>)

Books by the panelists:

Karen Elizabeth Lee (<https://karenelee-author.com>)

- “An Ordinary Woman” in *Love and Loss*
- *The Full Catastrophe*
- *The Village That Betrayed its Children*

Ann Cavlovic (<http://anncavlovic.com>)

- *Count On Me*

Faye Arcand (<https://fayearcand.com>)

- *Inside Outside*
- *Can You See Me?*

Robyn Diner (<https://robyndiner.com>)

- "The Cougars of TikTok" in *Sorry, Not Sorry*
- “The Cuddle Party” in *Heavens to Murgatroyd*
- *More Than a MILF: Writing Sex and the Female Body* (upcoming)

Books about or by older writers:

- Athill, Diana. *Stet: An Editor's Life*
- French, Tana. *The Searcher, The Hunter and The Keeper*

Books about aging by Indigenous authors:

- Wagamese, Richard. *Medicine Walk*
- Robinson, Eden. *Son of a Trickster*

Books and writing that explore aging:

- Byeong-Mo, Gu. *The Old Woman with the Knife*.
- Crozier, Lorna. “My Last Erotic Poem” <https://dippingintolight.com/crozier-lorna-1948/>.
- Ernaux, Annie. *The Young Man*.
- Evaristo, Bernardine. *Girl, Woman, Other*.
- July, Miranda. *All Fours*.
- Laurence, Margaret. *The Stone Angel*.
- Lewyck, Marina. *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian* (humour).
- Mutsuki Mockett, Marie. *The Tree Doctor*.