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*'It rapes carpets. Nice pedal, ' said Mags. It wasn't what she was trying to say. Not nearly. Not again, she thought.*

How do we get out when the world traps us inside? There is no single escape for the characters in these twenty-nine short and very short stories. Some of them break, some unwind, some rewind, some leave the planet, some scream at the wind, others lock themselves away and forget they were ever here. One or two simply ascend. It's often the only practical way out of the cage.

Martin Reed's short fiction has been published widely in print and online. This is his first collection.

## Angel Caging Details

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# From Reader Review Angel Caging for online ebook

## Cindy Lea says

### I loved about 2/3 of this book

It's premise and line of movement was jittery but the feeling put into the words kept me reading this collection

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## Izabella (Pages Full of Stars) says

I liked a few of these short stories, but mostly they just didn't draw me in or "click" with me.

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## William Bitner Jr. says

“Angel Caging” by Martin Reed is a splendid assortment of 29 short stories. I was lucky enough to have won a signed print copy of this book on Goodreads and want to take a moment to thank Martin for that pleasure. Oft-times anthologies will follow the same genre from one story to the next, but this was not the case in this reading. Martin was able to change from one genre to another throughout this book. From satire to macabre, from science fiction to contemporary literature Martin does not miss a beat. This book was such a pleasure to read and was quite entertaining from start to finish. There were a couple of stories that really stood out for me, “Inbetweening” and “The Dust Vault” are brilliant in my opinion. A debut well worth your time. I look forward to reading much more by Martin Reed in the future.

(From back cover):

A stand-up comic searches for the funny side of childhood depression, an interstellar poet learns the hard way about time dilation, a father and son bond through pig abuse, fruit flies get organised while turkeys celebrate the fall of man, and somewhere in England a woman loses her words while her husband watches X Factor.

These short stories are by turns haunting, evocative, absurd and human.

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## Harini Nayak says

Nice but nothing to remember .

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### **JR Lambrecht says**

Short stories are not for me.

It's not that I didn't enjoy some of the stories throughout this, but I think this type of short stories don't do enough for me. Some felt like obscure writings with nothing but nonsense.

I tried, but not my type of book.

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### **Catherine says**

This is a great little book of stories! It's a perfect beach read..or anywhere read!

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### **Joseph Carano says**

I won this in a Goodreads giveaway. What a fun piece of literature this was. Twenty- nine short stories crammed into 123 pages. As with most short story collections, not everything hit the bulls eye, but the majority were well written and on the mark. Martin Reed is from the United Kingdom and wanted a hint of how the stories would be perceived here. In my humble opinion he gets a high grade and a pat on the back for a job well done.

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### **Sarah says**

Off kilter short stories

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