

Winner: Best Creative Debut, University of Johannesburg, 2012. Shortlisted for SALA First Time Published Author Award. Finalist in Gival Press Novel Award. Fate has it in for Alice Wolfe. Not only has she lost her dog, her fiance and a finger, but she's about to lose her freedom. Following a mysterious car accident on Table Mountain, Cape Town, in which Alice's brother's beautiful, superficial fiancée is killed, Alice is arrested. As the trial hurtles towards her, Alice interrogates her past. Is fate really out to get her or could the bitter sibling rivalry between her and her brother have culminated in this chilling tragedy? Little does she know that the key to unravelling her past lies in an exposing novella *The Sea of Wise Insects* which her enigmatic ex, Ralph, published under a pseudonym after he did the dirty and disappeared on her. "Zany, richly textured and bizarrely believable, *Westby-Nunn's* novel prompts the reader to think afresh about what it is to commit a crime against another human being. The three-part narrative structure of *The Sea of Wise Insects* is inspired. A consummate debut." — Jane Rosenthal, *Mail & Guardian* With its self-conscious study of story-craft, *The Sea of Wise Insects* ultimately reads as an idiosyncratic South African gothic novel; it encompasses the stories we tell ourselves in order to make sense of the cards life deals out to us. The novel serves as a timely reminder of an assertion once made by Michel de Montaigne, that "nothing fixes a thing so intensely in the memory as the wish to forget it". Reading *Westby-Nunn's* debut is a haunting, rewarding experience that few will forget. - Jonathan Amid, *Slipnet*

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