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## CORNERSTONE PRESS PUBLISHES *THE APPOINTED HOUR* BY SUSANNE DAVIS

Cornerstone Press of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has published Connecticut author Susanne Davis's debut collection of short stories, *The Appointed Hour*.

*The Appointed Hour*, set in rural Connecticut, is about characters whose roots run deep in the land. In one story a woman experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder finds her voice in communion with other women and in another, a Mayflower descendant wrestles with the legacy of a controversial monument that honors his ancestor. These stories shine a compassionate light on a changing rural America. In early praise for the book, Caroline Leavitt, New York Times Bestselling Author of *Pictures of You*, has called it a "shatteringly original collection."

The book is available for order on the Cornerstone Press website ([www.uwsp.edu/english/cornerstone](http://www.uwsp.edu/english/cornerstone)) and will soon be available on Amazon.

Ms. Davis is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and she teaches creative writing at Trinity College and the University of Connecticut. Her stories have been featured in the *Notre Dame Review* and *American Short Fiction*, and she is a past winner of the Hemingway First Novel Competition, a finalist for the Reynolds Price Short Fiction Award, and the runner-up in the University of Kentucky Press New Poetry and Prose Series competition.

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