

# Mammoth

by Zachary Schomburg

Featherproof Books is excited to announce *Mammoth*, the first novel by acclaimed poet Zachary Schomburg (author of *Scary, No Scary* and three other books of poetry) to be released on September 26, 2017.

The people of Pie Time are suffering from God's Finger, a mysterious plague that leaves some thing inside a death hole in each victim's chest. Mano Medium, a grief-stricken young cigarette-factory worker in love, quits the factory to work double-time as Pie Time's replacement barber and butcher, and holds the things found in the holes of the newly dead. However, as more people die, the bigger Mano becomes. With a large cast of characters, each struggling with their own tangled relationships to death, money, and love, *Mammoth* is a fabulist tale of holding on and letting go in a rapidly growing world.



## MAMMOTHER

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“Like the younger sibling of Richard Brautigan's *In Watermelon Sugar*, but boxier and more etched on the page. And, Schomburg's book is still utterly its own thing, strange and wondrous.”

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—Aimee Bender

Author of *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* & *The Color Master*

## additional praise for *mammoth*:

"It is as nearly a complete world as can be with its micro-climate, its ecology, geography, which can be mapped out & would repay close studies. A life-enhancing work with great heart & imagination, the language is a poet's for the graphic beauty."

—Wong May

Poet, author of *Picasso's Tears* & *Superstitions*

## about zachary schomburg

Zachary Schomburg is the author of four books of poetry, and is the publisher of Octopus Books. He lives in Portland, OR. *Mammoth* is his first novel.

## about featherproof

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