

I WAS ONE OF MY MEMORIES by Laurie Blauer

I Was One of My Memories is a collection of lyrical nonfiction that includes essays, poetry, prose, lists, postcards, and memoir. The twenty essays cover a variety of topics, obsession, telling lies, outer and inner spaces, myths and facts, evolution, aging, the death of a beloved cat named Cyrus, and the definition of what it is to be human.

“*I Was One of My Memories* does one of the things that I love most about the thing we call creative nonfiction: it shows us its thinking, its flawed and idiosyncratic and completely delightful thinking. It is a thinking shaped by experience, pleasure, grief, and disappointment, while the diverse forms, the small essays, little animals of the mind, might be read as recursive attempts toward sense making.”
– J’Lynn Chapman, Contest Judge and Author of *To Limn / Lying In*

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– Caryl Pagel, author of *Out of Nowhere into Nothing*

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– Polly Buckingham, author of *Expense of a View*

Laurie Blauer is the author of eight books of poetry and five novels.

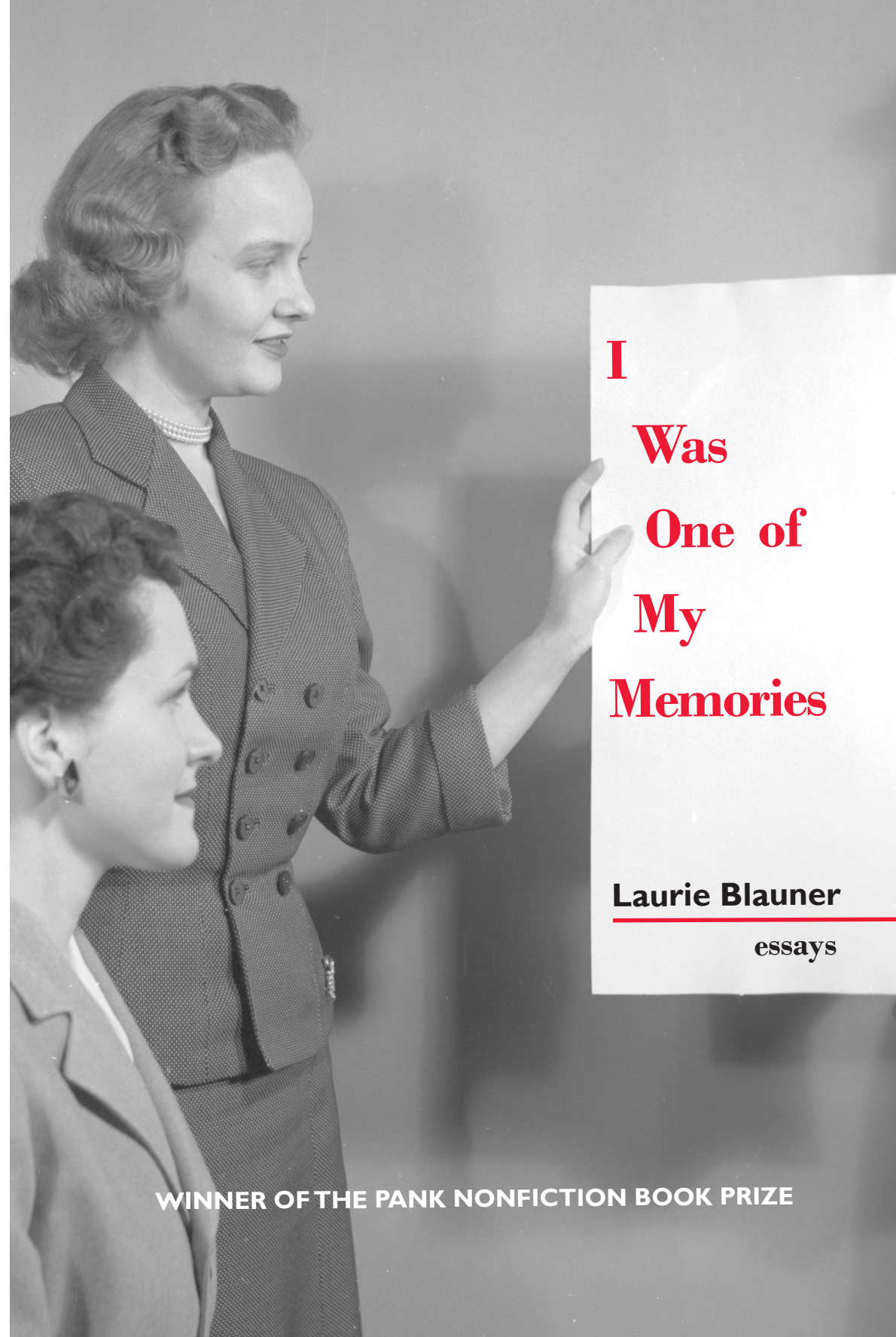
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