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ALENA GRAEDON The Word Exchange

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Alena Graedon graduated from Brown in 2002 and received her MFA in 2007 from Columbia. She has been published in the *Believer* and has worked at the *New Yorker*. The Word Exchange is her first novel.

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