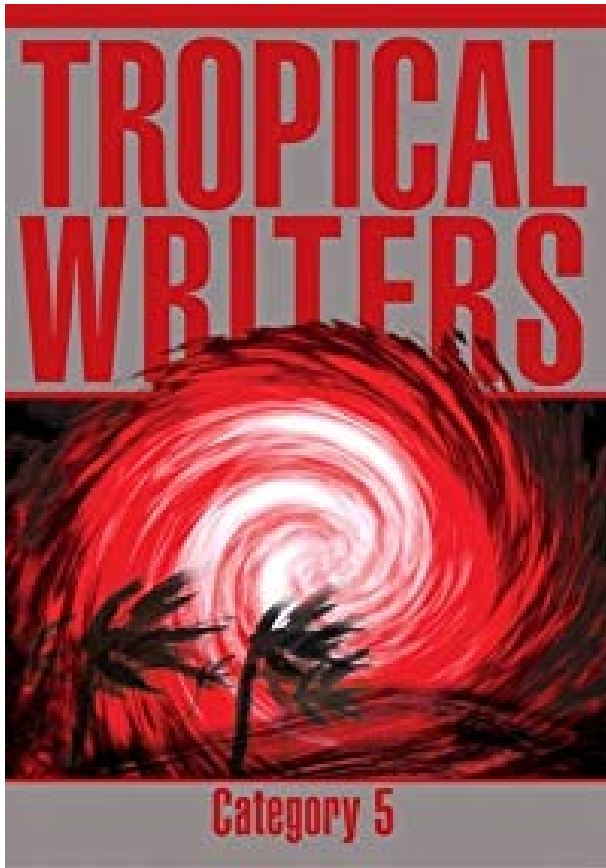


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He looked at her lying there, bloody and limp. “Cut the cord,” she moaned. “Cut the goddam cord!” In 2011 Category 5 tropical cyclone ‘Yasi’ ripped across far North Queensland, destroying homes and leaving thousands without power and water, cut off by washed out roads and deadly fallen powerlines.

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