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Cleveland Heights, OH, November 10, 2011. *Femspec* is pleased to announce that our newest issue (11.2) is now available to order. This journal covers a range of subject matter such as scholarly articles, artwork, and fiction.

This special issue is almost entirely devoted to noted French Canadian SF writer Élisabeth Vonarburg. In addition to the scholarly articles (one which has been written in both English and French), this issue contains her response to the articles and an interview with Vonarburg – both the interview and the response are written in French and English. Also in this issue is a special “In Memoriam” section featuring reflections on the late writers Joanna Russ and Paula Gunn Allen as well as a personal reminiscence about Surrealist painter Leonora Carrington. Finally, the “Reviews” section includes a variety of media including scholarly books, fiction, and films.

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