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## **re: evolution**

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— Jennifer Calkins, Evolutionary Biologist

**Kim Rosenfield** is the author of *Good Morning—Midnight—* (Roof 2002) that won the Small Press Traffic's Book of the Year award, *Tràma* (Krupskaya 2004), which *Publisher's Weekly* described as "a terrific careen through 'the heart of the furor,'" and *Rx and Clean Cool Chemistry* (Leave Books 1994). Rosenfield is also a psychotherapist and maintains a private practice in New York City.