

CONTEMPORARY FICTION SEMINAR

Thursday September 23rd 6-730 pm

Birkbeck, room 633, 6th floor main building, Torrington Square



Session led by Sam McBean (Birkbeck, MPhil/PhD student)

***Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* (2006), Alison Bechdel (Chapter 4, 'In the Shadow of Young Girls in Flower')**

***Family Frames: Photography, Narratives, and Postmemory* (1997), Marianne Hirsch ('Introduction')**

If people have time they might want to read chapter 3 from *Fun Home*, 'That Old Catastrophe', and check out Bechdel's website for some of her earlier work.

Post-session drinks as usual in the Institute of Education bar.

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