

One woman's surgery-induced weight loss results in an unwanted house guest. A wife refuses her husband's entreaties to remove the green ribbon from around her neck While her work has earned her comparisons to Karen Russell and Kelly Link, she has a voice that is all her own. In this electric and provocative debut, Machado bends genre to shape startling narratives that map the realities of women's lives and the violence visited upon their bodies A salesclerk in a mall makes a horrifying discovery about a store's dresses. It is my right," I said. A wife refuses her husband's entreaties to remove the green ribbon from around her neck. Her Body and Other Parties Quotes Showing of "I took a step toward her. In their In this electric and provocative debut, Machado bends genre to shape startling narratives that map the realities of women's lives and the violence visited upon their bodies. Bodies become My debut story collection, Her Body and Other Parties, was published by Graywolf Press in In, the New York Times listed Her Body and Other Parties as a member Finalist for the National Book Award for Fiction' [These stories] vibrate with originality, queerness, sensuality and the strange."—Roxane Gay'fin these formally brilliant and Open Preview. A woman recounts her sexual encounters as a plague slowly consumes humanity Earthy and otherworldly, antic and sexy, queer and caustic, comic and deadly serious, Her Body and Other Parties swings from horrific violence to the most exquisite sentiment. "It is my right to reside in my own mind. "It is my right to be unsociable and it is my right to be unpleasant to be aroundPresents a collection of short stories about the realities of women's lives and the violence visited upon their bodies.