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No Matter the Wreckage

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WINNER OF THE
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Chosen as a Book of the
Year by New Statesman,
Financial Times, Guardian,
Observer, Rough Trade
and the BBC Shortlisted
for the Rathbones Folio
Prize Longlisted for the
Jhalak Prize 'Restlessly
inventive, brutally
graceful, startlingly
beautiful ... a landmark
debut' Guardian 'Oh my
God, he's just stirring me.
Destroying me' Michaela
Coel 'A poet of truth and
rage, heartbreak and joy'
Max Porter 'Takes us into
new literary territory ...
impressive' Bernardine
Evaristo, New Statesman
(Books of the Year) 'It's
simply stunning. Every
image is a revelation'
Terrance Hayes What is it
like to grow up in a place
where the same police
officer who told your
primary school class they
were special stops and
searches you at 13
because 'you fit the
description of a man' -
and where it is possible to

walk two and a half miles
through an estate of
1,444 homes without ever
touching the ground? In
Poor, Caleb Femi
combines poetry and
original photography to
explore the trials,
tribulations, dreams and
joys of young Black boys
in twenty-first century
Peckham. He
contemplates the ways in
which they are informed
by the built environment
of concrete walls and
gentrifying
neighbourhoods that form
their stage, writes a
coded, near-mythical
history of the
personalities and sagas of
his South London youth,
and pays tribute to the
rappers and artists who
spoke to their lives. Above
all, this is a tribute to the
world that shaped a poet,
and to the people forging
difficult lives and finding
magic within it. As Femi
writes in one of the final
poems of this book: 'I
have never loved
anything the way I love
the endz.'

Fairytales for Lost
Children Abrams

A dazzling debut
collection of raw and
explosive poems about
growing up in a sexist,
sensationalized world,

from a thrilling new
feminist voice. i'm a good
girl, bad girl, dream girl,
sad girl next door
sunbathing in the
driveway i wanna be them
all at once, i wanna be all
the girls I've ever loved
—from "Girl" Lauded for
the power of her writing
and having attracted an
online fan base of millions
for her extraordinary
spoken-word
performances, Olivia
Gatwood now weaves
together her own coming-
of-age with an
investigation into our
culture's romanticization
of violence against
women. At times
blistering and riotous, at
times soulful and
exuberant, Life of the
Party explores the
boundary between what is
real and what is imagined
in a life saturated with
fear. Gatwood asks, How
does a girl grow into a
woman in a world racked
by violence? Where is the
line between perpetrator
and victim? In precise,
searing language, she
illustrates how what
happens to our bodies can
make us who we are.
Praise for Life of the Party
"Delicately devastating,
this book will make us all
'feel less alone in the

dark.' "—Miel Bredouw, writer and comedian, *Punch Up the Jam*
 "Gatwood writes about the women who were forgotten and the men who got off too easy with an effortlessness and empathy and anger that yanked every emotion on the spectrum out of me. Imagine, we get to live in the age of Olivia Gatwood. Goddamn."—Jamie Loftus, writer and comedian, *Boss Whom Is Girl and The Bechdel Cast* "I've read every poem in *Life of the Party*. I've read each of them more than once. In some parts of the book the spine is already breaking because I've spent so much time poring over it and losing hours in this world Olivia Gatwood has partly created, but partly just invited the reader to enter on their own, caution signs be damned. This book is enlightening, inspiring, igniting, and f***ing scary. I loved every word on every page with a ferocity that frightened me."—Madeline Brewer, actress, *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Orange Is the New Black*, and *Cam I Love You, Call Me Back*
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 Known for her eponymous blog and her confessional style of writing, this is

Trista Mateer's second collection of poetry.
 REVIEW: "The Dogs I Have Kissed is the kind of book you could read in one sitting and the kind of book you want to tuck underneath your pillow for a month. It's gripping and powerful and disturbingly honest. There are poems that are incredibly comforting and others that are so painful. Trista has the rare talent of writing poems that are both good and true. In terms of literary art, this chapbook is brilliant. Trista weaves together religious overtones with raw sensuality and heartache. She's so purposeful with the imagery, connecting and breaking motifs from each section of the book: how peaches become cherries, how salt is everywhere, the shape of same-different mouths. There is this lovely irony in these poems, how sometimes the speaker of these poems is the one who is described like a dog: sloppy, rabid, hungry, whining. Maybe that's not an irony at all. *The Dogs I Have Kissed* is for anyone who has felt the tough underside of love, anyone who has been angry and hurt and still strangely hopeful. One of the most striking lines in the entire

book is something I keep thinking about: 'Is this okay, is this okay, is this okay, or does it make me weak?' Do yourself, your heart, and your current/ex/next lover a favor: buy this book. Devour it immediately." -- Yena Sharma Purmasir, author of *Until I Learned What It Meant*
Putney Simon and Schuster
 You will meet people in your lifetime who demand to have poems written about them. It's not something they say. It's something about their hands, the shape of their mouths, the way they look walking away from you. *Honeybee* is an honest take on walking away and still feeling like you were walked away from. It's about cutting love loose like a kite string and praying the wind has the decency to carry it away from you. It's an ode to the back and forth, the process of letting something go but not knowing where to put it down. *Honeybee* is putting it down. It's small town girls and plane tickets, a taste of tenderness and honey, the bandage on the bee sting. It's a reminder that you are not defined by the people you walk away from or the people who

walk away from you. Consider Honeybee a memoir in verse, or at the very least, a story written by one of today's most confessional poets.

A STORYTELLER'S MEMOIR

Dial Press Trade
Paperback
From the critically acclaimed author of *I Want to Show You More* comes an unflinching and profound portrait of Maggie and Thomas, and their disintegrating marriage. Married twenty years to Thomas and living in Nashville with their two children, Maggie is drawn ineluctably into a passionate affair while still fiercely committed to her husband and family. What begins as a platonic intellectual and spiritual exchange between writer Maggie and poet James gradually transforms into an emotional and erotically-charged bond that challenges Maggie's sense of loyalty and morality, drawing her deeper into the darkness of desire. Using an array of narrative techniques and written in spare, elegant prose, Jamie Quatro gives us a compelling account of one woman's emotional, psychological, physical, and spiritual yearnings —

unveiling the impulses and contradictions that reside in us all. *Fire Sermon* is an unflinchingly honest and formally daring debut novel from a writer of enormous talent.

The How Berkley
"Marilyn Chin's poems depict the Asian American struggle with assimilation and describe the resulting alienation or acceptance with astonishing honesty and clarity"--Back cover.

LIFE OF THE PARTY

House of Anansi
"December 15, 1965, Alabama, the fateful night that triggers an avalanche of events that turn newly engaged couple Melvin and Bernadette into fugitives. A pitstop in the wrong part of town ends with blood on their hands. Suspecting that cops are already following them, Melvin realizes the only way they'll survive is if they flee the country. Bernadette, who's hiding a secret from her fiancé, reluctantly agrees. With a persistent FBI agent on their trail, they travel to Ghana to seek the help of Melvin's old college friend, who happens to be Kwame Nkrumah, the country's embattled president. The couple's chance encounter with Ghana's most beloved Highlife musician, Kwesi,

who's headed to play for the president, sparks a journey full of suspense, lust, magic, and danger as Nkrumah's regime crumbles around them. Traveling with Kwesi seems to be the perfect cover for the couple to go undetected. But Kwesi and Bernadette's undeniable attraction builds during their three-day trek, as does Melvin's staunch jealousy and erratic behavior. What was meant to be a fresh start quickly threatens both their relationship and their freedom. With the rogue FBI agent on their heels, Melvin, Bernadette, and Kwesi must confront each other and their secrets, setting off a series of cataclysmic events"--

Lace Bone Beast

Penguin
"When you're dumb enough for long enough, you're gonna meet someone too smart to love you, and they're gonna love you anyway, and it's gonna go so poorly," Neil Hilborn writes in his debut full-length collection, *OUR NUMBERED DAYS*. In 2013, Hilborn's poem "OCD" went viral, and has amassed over 11 million views to date. While this collection ruminates on love, heartbreak, and

mental illness, these poems are anything but saccharine. Hilborn uses the same humor and self-deprecation that propelled "OCD" to success in order to make his unmatched vulnerability all the more powerful. Ultimately, Hilborn is a poet of the people: his work is accessible, honest, and entertaining; a revitalizing entry in contemporary poetry.

Poems Button Poetry
all of theunsleeping. gold
sweeping. poems.i have in
my hands.

Written on the Body
Doubleday Canada
bonePenguin

TEACHING MY MOTHER HOW TO GIVE BIRTH

Soulux Press
"The struggle from late youth on, with and without God, agony, narcotics and love is a torment rarely recorded with such sustained eloquence and passion as you will find in this collection." --Fanny Howe
This highly-anticipated debut boldly confronts addiction and courses the strenuous path of recovery, beginning in the wilds of the mind. Poems confront craving, control, the constant battle of alcoholism and sobriety, and the questioning of the

self and its instincts within the context of this never-ending fight. From "Stop Me If You've Heard This One Before" Sometimes you just have to leave whatever's real to you, you have to clomp through fields and kick the caps off all the toadstools. Sometimes you have to march all the way to Galilee or the literal foot of God himself before you realize you've already passed the place where you were supposed to die. I can no longer remember the being afraid, only that it came to an end. Kaveh Akbar is the founding editor of Divedapper. His poems appear recently or soon in The New Yorker, Poetry, APR, Tin House, Ploughshares, PBS NewsHour, and elsewhere. The recipient of a 2016 Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Fellowship from the Poetry Foundation and the Lucille Medwick Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America, Akbar was born in Tehran, Iran, and currently lives and teaches in Florida.

Fire Sermon
CreateSpace
Winner of the PEN
Ackerley Prize •
Longlisted for the 2019
PEN Open Book Award

"Devastating and lyrical."
—The New York Times
"Suspenseful and affecting." —The New Yorker
From the celebrated poet behind bone, a collection of poems that tells a story of coming-of-age, uncovering the cruelty and beauty of the world, going under, and finding redemption Through her signature sharp, searing poems, this is the story of Yrsa Daley-Ward and all the things that happened. "Even the terrible things. And God, there were terrible things." It's about her childhood in the northwest of England with her beautiful, careworn mother Marcia; the man formerly known as Dad (half fun, half frightening); and her little brother Roo, who sees things written in the stars. It's also about the surreal magic of adolescence, about growing up and discovering the power and fear of sexuality, about pitch-gray days of pills and powder and connection. It's about damage and pain, but also joy. With raw intensity and shocking honesty, The Terrible is a collection of poems that tells the story of what it means to lose yourself and find your voice. "You may not run away from

the thing that you are because it comes and comes and comes as sure as you breathe."

OUR NUMBERED DAYS

Penguin

A transformative, euphoric memoir about finding solace in the unexpected for readers of *H is for Hawk*, *It's Not Yet Dark*, and *When Breath Becomes Air*. Ruth's tribe are her lively children and her filmmaker and author husband Simon Fitzmaurice who has ALS and can only communicate with his eyes. Ruth's other "tribe" are the friends who gather at the cove in Greystones, Co. Wicklow, and regularly throw themselves into the freezing cold water, just for kicks. *The Tragic Wives' Swimming Club*, as they jokingly call themselves, meet to cope with the extreme challenges life puts in their way, not to mention the monster waves rolling over the horizon.

Swimming is just one of the daily coping strategies as Ruth fights to preserve the strong but now silent connection with her husband. As she tells the story of their marriage, from diagnosis to their long-standing precarious situation, Ruth also charts her passion for swimming

in the wild Irish Sea--culminating in a midnight swim under the full moon on her wedding anniversary. An invocation to all of us to love as hard as we can, and live even harder, *I Found My Tribe* is an urgent and uplifting letter to a husband, family, friends, the natural world, and the brightness of life.

The Crown Ain't Worth Much

Alice James Books *FAIRYTALES FOR LOST CHILDREN* is narrated by people constantly on the verge of self-revelation. These characters - young, gay and lesbian Somalis - must navigate the complexities of family, identity and the immigrant experience as they tumble towards freedom. Set in Kenya, Somalia and South London, these stories are imbued with pathos, passion and linguistic playfulness, marking the arrival of a singular new voice in contemporary fiction. Praise for *FAIRYTALES FOR LOST CHILDREN*: 'Fantastic writing. I am most highly impressed. I've read some of the stories more than once and saw in each of them plenty of talent everywhere - in every sinew and vein.' - NURUDDIN FARAH 'There is nothing more humbling

than good writing except when the author is fiercely beautiful and ferociously generous of heart. That Diriye Osman should possess so much talent is only fair in light of his goodness. Read this book.' - MESHELL

NDEGEOCELLO -The characters in these fairy tales are displaced in multiple, complicated ways. But Osman's storytelling creates a shelter for them; a warm place which is both real and imaginary, in which they find political, sexual, and ultimately psychic liberation.' - ALISON BECHDEL 'East Africa. South London. Queer. Displaced. Mentally Ill. My excitement over Osman and his writing comes, in part, out of delight at the impossibility of categorisation.' - ELLAH ALLFREY *The Telegraph* **Soft Magic** Penguin

The book is divided into four chapters, and each chapter serves a different purpose. Deals with a different pain. Heals a different heartache. *Milk and Honey* takes readers through a journey of the most bitter moments in life and finds sweetness in them because there is sweetness everywhere if you are just willing to look.

BONE

Button Poetry

The most beguilingly seductive novel to date from the author of *The Passion and Sexing the Cherry*. Winterson chronicles the consuming affair between the narrator, who is given neither name nor gender, and the beloved, a complex and confused married woman. "At once a love story and a philosophical meditation." —New York Times Book Review.

The Terrible SCB

Distributors

From the acclaimed poet behind *bone*, an exploration of how we can meet our truest selves, the ones we've always been meant to become. Yrsa Daley-Ward's words have resonated with hundreds of thousands of readers--through her books of poetry and memoir, *bone* and *The Terrible*; through her writing for Beyoncé on *Black Is King*; and through her always illuminating Instagram posts. Now, in *The How*, Yrsa encourages readers to begin, as she puts it, the great work of meeting ourselves. This isn't the self we've built up in response to our surroundings, or the self we manufacture to please

the people around us, but instead, our most intimate self, the one we visit in dreams, the one that calls to us from a glimmering future. With a mix of short lyrical musings and her signature stunning poetry, Yrsa gently takes readers by the hand, encouraging them to join her as she explores how we can remove our filters, and see and feel more of who we really are behind the preconceived notions of propriety and manners we've accumulated with age. With a beautiful design and intriguing meditations, *The How* can be used to start conversations, to prompt writing, to delve deeper--whether you're solo, or with friends, on your feet or writing from the solace of home.

A STORYTELLER'S MEMOIR

Penguin UK

The highly anticipated second collection by Danez Smith—"Hallelujah is an understatement" (Patricia Smith) Award-winning poet Danez Smith is a groundbreaking force, celebrated for deft lyrics, urgent subjects, and performative power. *Don't Call Us Dead* opens with a heartrending sequence that imagines an afterlife for black men shot by

police, a place where suspicion, violence, and grief are forgotten and replaced with the safety, love, and longevity they deserved here on earth. Smith turns then to desire, mortality—the dangers experienced in skin and body and blood—and a diagnosis of HIV positive. "Some of us are killed / in pieces," Smith writes, "some of us all at once." *Don't Call Us Dead* is an astonishing and ambitious collection, one that confronts, praises, and rebukes America—"Dear White America"—where every day is too often a funeral and not often enough a miracle.

A NOVEL

Simon and Schuster Winner of the 2016 Whiting Award One of Publishers Weekly's "Most Anticipated Books of Spring 2016" One of Lit Hub's "10 must-read poetry collections for April" "Reading *Vuong* is like watching a fish move: he manages the varied currents of English with muscled intuition. His poems are by turns graceful and wonderstruck. His lines are both long and short, his prose narrative and lyric, his diction formal and insouciant. From the

outside, Vuong has fashioned a poetry of inclusion."—The New Yorker "Night Sky with Exit Wounds establishes Vuong as a fierce new talent to be reckoned with...This book is a masterpiece that captures, with elegance, the raw sorrows and joys of human existence."—Buzzfeed's "Most Exciting New Books of 2016" "This original, sprightly wordsmith of tumbling pulsing phrases pushes poetry to a new level...A stunning introduction to a young poet who writes with both assurance and vulnerability. Visceral, tender and lyrical, fleet and agile, these poems unflinchingly face the legacies of violence and cultural displacement but they also assume a position of wonder before the world."—2016 Whiting Award citation "Night Sky with Exit Wounds is the kind of book that soon becomes worn with love. You will want to crease every page to come back to it, to underline every other line because each word resonates with power."—LitHub "Vuong's powerful voice explores passion, violence, history, identity—all with a tremendous

humanity."—Slate "In his impressive debut collection, Vuong, a 2014 Ruth Lilly fellow, writes beauty into—and culls from—individual, familial, and historical traumas. Vuong exists as both observer and observed throughout the book as he explores deeply personal themes such as poverty, depression, queer sexuality, domestic abuse, and the various forms of violence inflicted on his family during the Vietnam War. Poems float and strike in equal measure as the poet strives to transform pain into clarity. Managing this balance becomes the crux of the collection, as when he writes, 'Your father is only your father/ until one of you forgets. Like how the spine/ won't remember its wings/ no matter how many times our knees/ kiss the pavement.'"—Publishers Weekly "What a treasure [Ocean Vuong] is to us. What a perfume he's crushed and rendered of his heart and soul. What a gift this book is."—Li-Young Lee Torso of Air Suppose you do change your life. & the body is more than a portion of night—sealed with bruises. Suppose you woke & found your

shadow replaced by a black wolf. The boy, beautiful & gone. So you take the knife to the wall instead. You carve & carve until a coin of light appears & you get to look in, at last, on happiness. The eye staring back from the other side— waiting. Born in Saigon, Vietnam, Ocean Vuong attended Brooklyn College. He is the author of two chapbooks as well as a full-length collection, *Night Sky with Exit Wounds*. A 2014 Ruth Lilly Fellow and winner of the 2016 Whiting Award, Ocean Vuong lives in New York City, New York. *Poems Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* Here is emptiness. Here is a mouth after a recent excavation, black with soot, devoid of kisses. Here are hands, trembling against the soft ache of morning, here are eyes, wet, wide, half-full of sky and loneliness. Here is belly, back, femur, spine, ragged and smooth all at once, all at once. Here are dreams, ink black and speckled, lost behind the eyes. Here is a muted elegy, crow's feet feathered over the eyes like lace. Here are the last strains of a dirge, wild, discordant, free.

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