

The 2019 Hudson Prize

Deadline: April 12, 2019

Each year Black Lawrence Press will award The Hudson Prize for an unpublished collection of poems or short stories. The prize is open to new, emerging, and established writers. The winner of this contest will receive book publication, a \$1,000 cash award, and ten copies of the book. Prizes awarded on publication.



The annual deadline is March 31. This year, in order to accommodate poets and writers attending AWP, we are extending the deadline to **April 12, 2019**.

How to Submit

Black Lawrence Press accepts submissions and payment of the entry fee (\$25) exclusively through our online submission manager, Submittable. We are not able to accept submissions via email or postal mail.

All entries will be read by our panel of editors. Manuscripts should include a title page (listing only the title of the work), table of contents, and when appropriate, an acknowledgments page. Manuscripts should be paginated and formatted in an easy-to-read font such as Garamond or Times New Roman. Manuscripts should be 45-95 pages in length (poetry) or 120-280 pages in length (fiction), not including front and back matter (table of contents, title page, etc.). Identifying information for the author should not be included anywhere on the manuscript itself. You are welcome to include a brief bio or something about yourself in your cover note on Submittable, which will only be made accessible to the editorial panel after the group of Semi-Finalist and Finalist manuscripts has been chosen.

Ready to send your manuscript? Visit www.blacklawrence.com and click on "Submissions and Contests" at the top of our home page to get started.

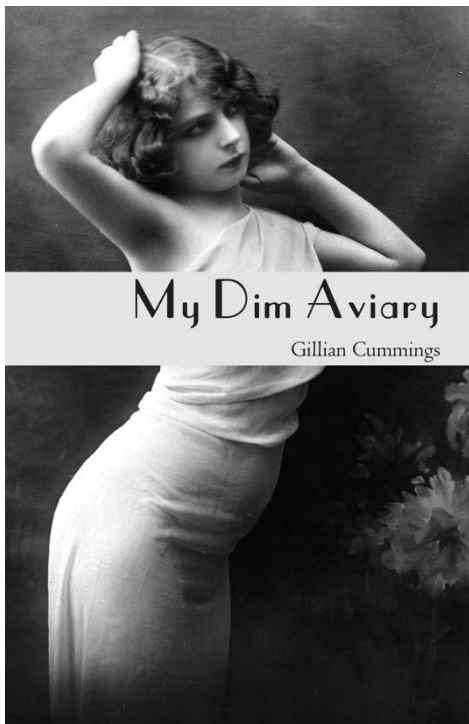
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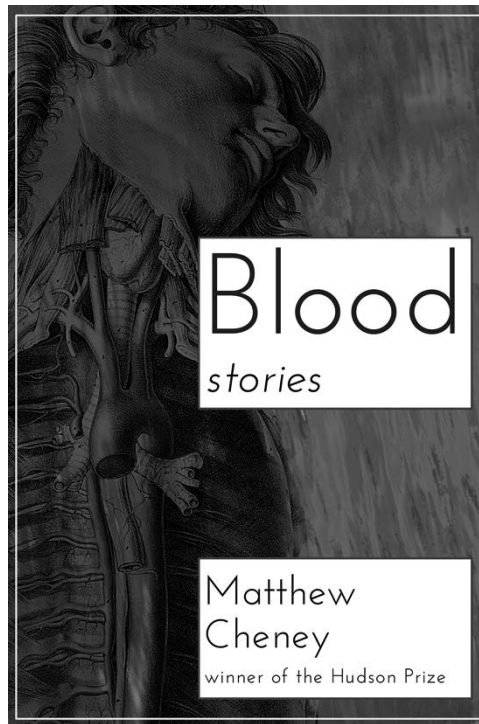
We Will Tell You Otherwise
by Beth Mayer
2017 Winner



Saint X
by Caroline Cabrera
2016 Winner



My Dim Aviary
by Gillian Cummings
2015 Winner



Blood: Stories
by Matthew Cheney
2014 Winner