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MILLER WILLIAMS POETRY PRIZE

PATRICIA SMITH, SERIES EDITOR



Every year, the **University of Arkansas Press** accepts submissions for the Miller Williams Poetry Series and from the books selected awards the **\$5,000 Miller Williams Poetry Prize** in the following summer. For almost a quarter century the press has made this series the cornerstone of its work as a publisher of some of the country's best new poetry. The series and prize are named for and operated to honor the cofounder and longtime director of the press, Miller Williams.

"I love poems that vivify and disturb," says series editor **Patrica Smith**. "No matter what genre we write in, we're all essentially storytellers—but it's poets who toil most industriously, telling huge unwieldy stories within tight and gorgeously controlled confines, stories that are structurally and sonically adventurous, and it's magic every time it happens. Simply put, when I read a poetry book, I want something to shift in my chest. I want my world to change."

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Length. Manuscripts must be between sixty and ninety pages.

Previous publication. The manuscript must be previously unpublished. Individual poems may have been published in chapbooks, journals, and anthologies.

Translations. Work in translation is not accepted.

Associations with the editor. Friends, family, current students, and former students of the editor should refrain from submitting.

Multiple submissions. No more than one manuscript per author.

Authorship. No more than one author per manuscript.

Simultaneous submissions. Manuscripts under publication consideration or prize competition elsewhere are allowed provided we are notified immediately of their acceptance.

Authors previously published in the series. Any author who has had a manuscript published in the series should not apply again until three years after the publication date of said volume.



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