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Call for Entries

Win \$1,500 and publication for a volume of original poetry in English by a living American or Canadian writer.

This contest is open to poets at all stages of their careers. Finalists and semi-finalists may also then submit during any May reading period. Winner is announced by August 1 by Series Editor Andrea Carter Brown.

Please review the submission details on our [Guidelines](#) page, then click the orange link there to our [Submissions Manager](#). Easy! But do remember to remove all identifying information, including acknowledgments page, from your submission.

DEADLINE: January 15 - March 15

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: <https://wordworksbooks.org/submissions/guidelines/>

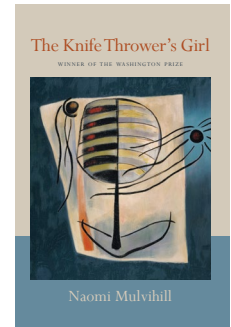
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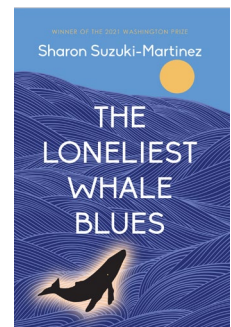
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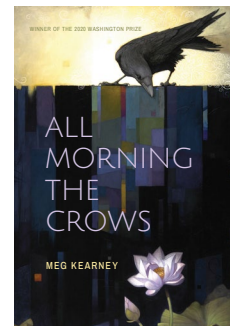
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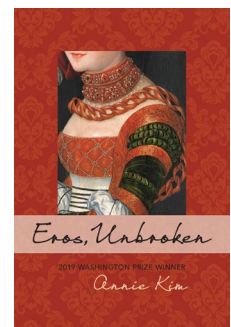
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