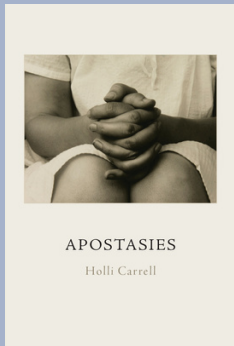


# 2026 Perugia Press Prize

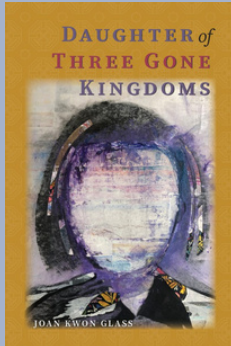
*for a first or second book of poetry by a woman*

Open for submissions from August 1-November 15, 2025

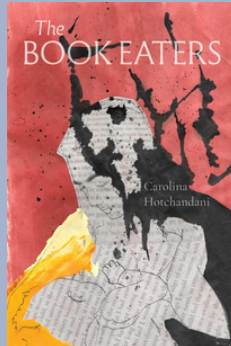
Latest previous winners:



2025



2024



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2020

Guidelines & more details at [perugiapress.org/contest](https://perugiapress.org/contest)

## Eligibility:

- Submissions open to women poets, inclusive of gender-expansive identities
- Perugia Press seeks to highlight marginalized and underrepresented voices in our publications, and we encourage submissions written by poets of all abilities, ages, and sexual orientations, and from across all cultural, socio-economic, ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds
- Poets must have no more than one previously published full-length book

## Winner Receives:

- Book publication and a \$2,000 prize
- Twenty author copies and ongoing discount of 50% off of the cover price for additional copies
- Ongoing publicity support through our website, newsletter, and social media
- Review copies and entry copies to a range of post-publication contests
- Time to work with the editor and input into book editing, design and promotion

## Three Submission Options:

In an effort to remove barriers and make submissions more accessible for all, Perugia Press asks poets to choose the submission rate that works for them:

- \$30 standard rate (includes free book)
- \$15 reduced-rate option
- Fee-free option (for poets who are Black, Indigenous, and women of color)

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