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**The Realm of Possibility** - David Levithan 2008-12-30

This collection of linked poems from David Levithan, the author of the New York Times bestseller *Every Day* and the groundbreaking classic *Boy Meets Boy* and the co-author of *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* (with John Green), will introduce you to a world of unforgettable and emotionally resonant voices. Here's what I know about the realm of possibility— it is always expanding, it is never what you think it is. Everything around us was once deemed impossible. From the airplane overhead to the phones in our pockets to the choir girl putting her arm around the metalhead. As hard as it is for us to see sometimes, we all exist within the realm of possibility. Most of the limits are of our own world's devising. And yet, every day we each do so many things that were once impossible to us. Enter *The Realm of Possibility* and meet a boy whose girlfriend is in love with Holden Caulfield; a girl who loves the boy who wears all black; a boy with the perfect body; and a girl who writes love songs for a girl she can't have. These are just a few of the captivating characters readers will get to know in this intensely heartfelt new novel about those ever-changing moments of love and heartbreak that go hand-in-hand with high school. David Levithan plumbs the depths of teenage emotion to create an amazing array of voices that readers won't forget. So, enter their lives and prepare to welcome the realm of possibility open to us all. Love, joy, and these stories will linger. A

MARGARET A. EDWARDS AWARD WINNER AN ALA TOP TEN BEST BOOK FOR YOUNG ADULTS A NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK FOR THE TEEN AGE "Luminous . . . each voice sings with hope, humor and possibility." —Time Out New York Kids

*Rangoli* - Pavana Reddy 2017-07-19

This collection travels through the dynamics of diaspora and colorism across borderlines and cultures, as well as those within.

*Zimbabwe* - Tapiwa Mugabe 2013-07-07

Zimbabwe is the first collection of poetry from Zimbabwean born, UK based writer Tapiwa Mugabe. This collection introduces a fresh and bold voice into the rich current that is emerging from young African millennial artists.

*The Terrible* - Yrsa Daley-Ward 2018-06-05

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."

[Between the Lines](#) - Celine Zabad 2018-12-10

How does one describe a feeling? Some say there are no words that can perfectly reproduce one's feelings in another-but poetry comes close. Written with incredible honesty and self-knowledge, *Between the Lines* is a stunning collection of poems from Céline Zabad. Ranging in length from a single line to full pages, her poems mimic at once the brevity and vastness of feeling. Her verse is at times as free as a cloud, other times as solid as stone. Her words are philosophies and feelings in their own rights, on love, loss, loyalty, betrayal, hope, and disappointment-on life. Zabad encapsulates the thrill of love's first blush and the freezing burn of heartbreak. Her feelings flow freely throughout the collection, lending her poetry uncommon authenticity and power. Nature thrives between the lines of her verse, reminding the reader that tears are as natural as raindrops. Whether you're looking for new ways to think about your own feelings or are simply passionate about poetry, you'll find plenty to love in this collection. To better understand the complexities of emotion in yourself and others, you must read *Between the Lines*.

**Chosen Poems, Old and New** - Audre Lorde 1982

Here are the words of some of the women I have been, am being still, will come to be, writes Audre Lorde of this volume, in which she brings together many of the most important poems she has written over the past thirty years."

[Nejma](#) - Nayyirah Waheed 2014-06-17

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

[Collected Poems](#) - Sonia Sanchez 2021-04-13

A representative collection of the life work of the much-honored poet and a founder of the Black Arts movement, spanning the 4 decades of her literary career. Gathering highlights from all of Sonia Sanchez's poetry, this compilation is sure to inspire love and community engagement among her legions of fans. Beginning with her earliest work, including poems from her first volume, *Homecoming* (1969), through to 2019, the poet has collected her favorite work in all forms of verse, from Haiku to excerpts from book-length narratives. Her lifelong dedication to the causes of Black liberation, social equality, and women's rights is evident throughout, as is her special attention to youth in poems addressed to children and young adults. As Maya Angelou so aptly put it: "Sonia Sanchez is a lion in literature's forest. When she writes she roars, and when she sleeps other creatures walk gingerly."

**Anatomizing the Gang Culture** - Adam Ryan Procell 2014-06-10

*Anatomizing The Gang Culture* explains how gang members are 'products' manufactured by inner-city assembly lines, and details how we can cease their production and victimization

[Salt](#). - Nayyirah Waheed 2013-09-24

Poems.

**Celebrating the Best of Urdu Poetry** - Khushwant Singh 2011-11-10

Maangey Allah se bas itni dua hai Rashid Main jo Urdu mein vaseeyat likhoon beta parh ley All Rashid asks of Allah is just one small gift: If I write my will in Urdu, may my son be able to read it. Urdu, one of the most widely used languages in the subcontinent, is, sadly, dying a slow death in the land where it was born and where it flourished. This definitive collection spans over 200 years of Urdu poetry, celebrating well-known and relatively unknown poets alike. It is essential reading for all who love Urdu verse and for all looking for the ideal introduction.

**Questions for Ada** - Ijeoma Umebinyuo 2015-08-07

The artistry of QUESTIONS FOR ADA defies words, embodying the pain, the passion, and the power of love rising from the depths of our souls. Ijeoma Umebinyuo's poetry is a flower that will blossom in the spirit of every reader as she shares her heart with raw candor. From lyrical lushness to smoky sensuality to raw truths, this tome of transforming

verse is the book every woman wants to write but can't until the broken mirrors of their lives have healed. In this gifted author's own words-"I am too full of life to be half-loved." A bold celebration of womanhood.

**The How** - Yrsa Daley-Ward 2021-11-02

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.

**Before the Butterfly Wakes** - Ngozi Kemjika 2018-04-26

*Before the Butterfly Wakes* is a heartfelt collection of Ngozi Kemjika's poetry and prose. Within these pages lies comfort food for the soul that can warm up a broken heart, dispel any insecurities and release all doubts and fears. Coming from a place of raw vulnerability, Kemjika gives context to her own personal narrative: bullying, racism, the fashion industry, depression, and the evolution into empowered self-awareness, utilizing her creative expression as a tool for personal growth. Having shared her story in publications like *Teen Vogue*, she uses the transformational lessons she has learned on her own journey to adulthood, womanhood and black queendom to remind us that if we just

allow ourselves to be ourselves, and celebrate that, we will thrive in our uniqueness. With poems like 'Letter to the Outcast' and the Igbo named 'Imela', her words warm the soul and minds of her readers. Men are also welcome on this journey with the poem 'A black king's muted cry' which speaks of the toxic hyper masculinity society bestows on them and the importance of humanness. Using empowering prose and stunning photomontages, she helps readers navigate their own journey by encouraging self-love, growth, and wholeness along the way. *Before the Butterfly Wakes*, is the motivational tool you need to step into your purpose and stay true to who you are.

***Bless the Daughter Raised by a Voice in Her Head*** - Warsan Shire 2022-03-01

Poems of migration, womanhood, trauma, and resilience from the celebrated collaborator on Beyoncé's *Lemonade* and *Black Is King*, award-winning Somali British poet Warsan Shire "The beautifully crafted poems in this collection are fiercely tender gifts."—Roxane Gay, author of *Bad Feminist* "Shire is the real thing—fresh, cutting, indisputably alive."—Dwight Garner, *The New York Times* *Mama, I made it / out of your home / alive, raised by / the voices / in my head*. With her first full-length poetry collection, Warsan Shire introduces us to a young girl, who, in the absence of a nurturing guide, makes her own way toward womanhood. Drawing from her own life, as well as pop culture and news headlines, Shire finds vivid, unique details in the experiences of refugees and immigrants, mothers and daughters, Black women and teenage girls. In Shire's hands, lives spring into fullness. This is noisy life, full of music and weeping and surahs and sirens and birds. This is fragrant life, full of blood and perfume and shisha smoke and jasmine and incense. This is polychrome life, full of henna and moonlight and lipstick and turmeric and kohl. The long-awaited collection from one of our most exciting contemporary poets, this book is a blessing, an incantatory celebration of resilience and survival. Each reader will come away changed.

**Essential Bukowski** - Charles Bukowski 2016-10-25

Edited by Abel Debritto, the definitive collection of poems from an influential writer whose transgressive legacy and raw, funny, and acutely

observant writing has left an enduring mark on modern culture. Few writers have so brilliantly and poignantly conjured the desperation and absurdity of ordinary life as Charles Bukowski. Resonant with his powerful, perceptive voice, his visceral, hilarious, and transcendent poetry speaks to us as forcefully today as when it was written. Encompassing a wide range of subjects—from love to death and sex to writing—Bukowski's unvarnished and self-deprecating verse illuminates the deepest and most enduring concerns of the human condition while remaining sharply aware of the day to day. With his acute eye for the ridiculous and the troubled, Bukowski speaks to the deepest longings and strangest predilections of the human experience. Gloomy yet hopeful, this is tough, unrelenting poetry touched by grace. This is Essential Bukowski.

Voyage - The Poetic Underground #2 - Erin Hanson 2014-11-02

Book 2 of poems by Erin Hanson (thepoeticunderground.com) including poems written from January 2014 - November 2014

**Neon Soul** - Alexandra Elle 2017-03-21

Alexandra Elle writes frankly about her experience as a young, single mother while she celebrates her triumph over adversity and promotes resilience and self-care in her readers. This book of all-new poems from the beloved author of *Words From A Wanderer* and *Love In My Language* is a quotable companion on the road to healing.

The Art of Aliveness - Flora Bowley 2021-03-23

Creativity has informed every aspect of Flora Bowley's life. A professional artist whose workshops and online courses have inspired thousands, Bowley believes that every person is here for a profound purpose--a purpose that can be discovered and embraced. This book provides a roadmap for living an art-filled life--a life in which creative expression animates the body, soul, and spirit. Bowley shares tools for plumbing the depths of one's being, and encourages readers to discover inner resources that enable them to live with bravery and spirit. Packed with exercises and prompts to help guide readers through their own process, *The Art of Aliveness* teaches that creativity goes well beyond just "making stuff." Creativity is a whole way of being--one that stands in

opposition to productivity for productivity's sake. A full life, infused with Aliveness, is a life of courage, intuition, spontaneity, discernment, and joy. If your creative potential feels buried beneath years of old stories and stagnant patterns, it's never too late to revitalize these parts of yourself. This book shows you how.

**Idiot Verse** - Keaton Henson 2020-05-29

Combining whimsical illustrations with poems of love, humour and celebration of the ups and downs of being a touring recording artist, *Idiot Verse* is a delightful book in the tradition of Leonard Cohen and John Lennon. It's a singer-songwriter's notebook to himself, and the world, and sure to impress fans especially, of which Henson has many.

**Soft Magic** - Upile Chisala 2015-09-04

'soft magic.' is the debut collection of prose and poetry by Malawian writer, Upile Chisala. This book explores the self, joy, blackness, gender, matters of the heart, the experience of Diaspora, spirituality and most of all, how we survive. 'soft magic.' is a shared healing journey.

**nectar** - Upile Chisala 2019-10-01

In *nectar*, Chisala guides readers through a beautiful process of growth and renewal. These poems celebrate our always complex, sometimes troubled roots while encouraging us to grow through and beyond them toward a passionate self-love. Chisala's hope is that her words will encourage readers to sow seeds of change in their own lives and the lives of others.

By the Sea - M. L. Borges

*The Sun and Her Flowers* - Rupi Kaur 2022-07-01

Rupi Kaur performs the first-ever recording of the sun and her flowers, her second #1 New York Times bestselling collection of poetry and prose. This production was recorded in 2021 along with the brand-new audio edition of *milk and honey* and the debut audio recording of *home body*. Divided into five chapters, this volume is a journey through the life cycle of wilting, falling, rooting, rising, and blooming. It is a celebration of love in all its forms.

**swallowtail** - Brenna Twohy 2019-10-01

Swallowtail, a collection of poetry by Brenna Twohy is a deep dive into the dissection of popular culture, and how the brightness and horrors of it can be mirrors into the daily lived experiences of women in America.

**Conduit** - Khadijah Queen 2008

Chris Abani's Black Goat series presents the debut poetry collection from one of America's most promising young writers.

**thepoeticunderground** - Erin Hanson 2014-01-04

This book is an anthology of my past 2 years of poem writing. It includes some of my well known poems as well as those that are lesser known, all from my website [thepoeticunderground.tumblr.com](http://thepoeticunderground.tumblr.com).

**Bare Roots** - Molly S. Hillery 2017-04-16

bare roots is a collection of poetry written for anyone that has ever buried parts of themselves away from the world. The book is divided into six parts-- Pruning the Damage, Battling the Weeds, The Roses [and the Thorns], The Seedling Shall Blossom, Cultivating Wisdom, and Buds of Hope are delicately crafted segments that touch on the subjects of femininity, love and loss, trauma, mental illness, the search for meaning, and ultimately, how to grow from it all.[Some portions of this book contain mature content and may be triggering].

**Be(loved)** - Dakota Adan 2020-09-15

Every heart deserves a voice. From the jungles of Cambodia and a chance encounter with a local medicine woman comes Be(loved), poet Dakota Adan's debut collection of poems, tracing the epic question of what it means to be loved. Hailed as "an essential book for those seeking self-love," this heartfelt anthology lends voice to the heartbreak and healing of our soul's quest to reunite with whom we always hoped we could be—ourselves.

**What Book!?** - Gary Gach 1994-04-30

With poems from spiritual teachers to jazz musicians, from the monastery to the street, What Book!? brings together a broad range of verse, expressions of living in an awakened way. "A poet once located poetry as somewhere before or after words take place. Mindfulness is the practice of finding that realm, dwelling there, and cultivating the ability to live completely in the present, deeply aware and appreciative of life." -

from the author's Preface. "This enigmatically titled anthology offers numerous delights and valuable evidence that great poetic variety, from haiku and witty two liners to page-long discourses, has by now given distinct expression to Western Buddhism." - Publisher's Weekly.

**Preparing My Daughter for Rain** - Key Ballah 2014-08-24

A book of lessons dedicated to our daughters and future daughters, on how to survive.

**Bone** - Yrsa Daley-Ward 2017-09-26

You will come away bruised. You will come away bruised but this will give you poetry.' Global star Yrsa Daley-Ward's collection bone is something unique and beautiful. Visceral, revealing, and unrelenting, Yrsa's poetry ranges from brief glimpses of stark emotional reality that have won her tens of thousands of Instagram followers to longer, often autobiographical poems that delve deep into her Afro-Caribbean heritage, mental health, and sexuality. This fearless collection from an unflinchingly strong new voice cements Yrsa as one of the most exciting young poets of the day.

**Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth** - Warsan Shire 2011-12-01

"Literary pointillism on a funky-out canvas."

**The Chaos of Longing** - K.Y. Robinson 2017-09-26

Organized in four sections - Inception, Longing, Chaos, and Epiphany - K.Y. Robinson's debut poetry collection explores what it is to want in spite of trauma, shame, injustice, and mental illness. It is one survivor's powerful testimony, and a love letter "to those who lie awake burning."

**Counting Descent** - Clint Smith 2017-01-06

Black Harvard Doctorate in Poetics launches poetry that explores modern blackness. Clint Smith's debut poetry collection, Counting Descent, is a coming of age story that seeks to complicate our conception of lineage and tradition. Smith explores the cognitive dissonance that results from belonging to a community that unapologetically celebrates black humanity while living in a world that often renders blackness a caricature of fear. His poems move fluidly across personal and political histories, all the while reflecting on the social construction of our lived experiences. Smith brings the reader on a powerful journey forcing us to

reflect on all that we learn growing up, and all that we seek to unlearn moving forward. - Winner, 2017 Black Caucus of the American Library Association Literary Award - Finalist, 2017 NAACP Image Awards - 2017 'One Book One New Orleans' Book Selection

**Why God Is a Woman** - Nin Andrews 2015-05-18

Why God Is a Woman is a collection of poems written about a magical island where women rule and men are the second sex. It is also the story of a boy who, exiled from the island because he could not abide by its sexist laws, looks back with both nostalgia and bitterness and wonders: Why does God have to be a woman? Celebrated prose poet Nin Andrews creates a world both fantastic and familiar where all the myths, logic, and institutions support the dominance of women. Nin Andrews's books include *The Book of Orgasms* and *Sleeping with Houdini*.

**The Book Of Gold Leaves** - Mirza Waheed 2014-10-30

\*Shortlisted for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2016\* Mirza Waheed's extraordinary new novel *The Book of Gold Leaves* is a heartbreaking love story set in war-torn Kashmir. In an ancient house in the city of Srinagar, Faiz paints exquisite Papier Mache pencil boxes for tourists. Evening is beginning to slip into night when he sets off for the shrine. There he finds the woman with the long black hair. Roohi is prostrate before her God. She begs for the boy of her dreams to come and take her away. Roohi wants a love story. An age-old tale of love, war, temptation, duty and choice, *The Book of Gold Leaves* is a heartbreaking tale of a what might have been, what could have been, if only. 'I loved it. The voice is lyrical, to match the beauty of Kashmir, and yet it is tinged

with melancholy and grief, as is the story it tells' Nadeem Aslam (on *The Collaborator*) 'Waheed's prose burns with the fever of anger and despair; the scenes in the valley are exceptional, conveying, a hallucinatory living nightmare that has become an everyday reality for Kashmiris' Metro (on *The Collaborator*) Mirza Waheed was born and brought up in Kashmir. His debut novel *The Collaborator* was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and the Shakti Bhat Prize, and longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize. It was also book of the year for *The Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, *Financial Times*, *Business Standard* and *Telegraph India*, among others. Waheed has written for the BBC, *The Guardian*, *Granta*, *Al Jazeera English* and the *New York Times*. He lives in London.

**Poems from East Africa** - David Cook 1996

The spirit of the poetic flowering of the 1960s is encapsulated in this comprehensive anthology. The collection gives voice to some fifty poets from Kenya, Uganda and Zambia, writing in English. The diversity of the interests and styles of the individual poets is illustrated: a blend of the gentle lyricism that is a feature of East African writing. All the major poets are included, and many not so well known. Amongst the best known are Jared Angira, Jonathan Kariara, Joseph Kariuki, Taban Lo Liyong, Okot p'Bitek, and David Rubadiri - one of the editors.

*Rest in the Mourning* - R. H. Sin 2016-08-28

the search for peace and clarity.

**Three Women** - Sylvia Plath 1975

A radio play in verse, comprised of three intertwining monologues by women in a maternity ward.