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longlisted for the 2020 national book award for poetry the astonishing second collection by the author of slow lightning winner of the yale younger poets prize guillotine traverses desert landscapes cut through by migrants the grief of loss betrayal s lingering scars the border itself great distances in which violence and yearning find roots through the voices of undocumented immigrants border patrol agents and scorned lovers award winning poet eduardo c corral writes dramatic portraits of contradiction survival and a deeply human relentless interiority with extraordinary lyric imagination these poems wonder about being unwanted or renounced what do we do with unrequited love is it with or without it that we would waste away in the sequence testaments scratched into water station barrels with corral s seamless integration of spanish and english poems curve around the surfaces upon which they are written overlapping like graffiti left by those who may or may not have survived crossing the border a harrowing second collection guillotine solidifies corral s place in the expanding ecosystem of american

poetry

showcases the poems which seamlessly braiding english and spanish bring his experiences as a chicano and gay man to life of the first latino poet to win the yale series of younger poets

a volume in the poets on poetry series which collects critical works by contemporary poets gathering together the articles interviews and book reviews by which they have articulated the poetics of a new generation

in the cry of the senses ren ellis neyra examines the imaginative possibility for sound and poetics to foster new modes of sensorial solidarity in the caribbean americas weaving together the black radical tradition with caribbean and latinx performance cinema music and literature ellis neyra highlights the ways latinx and caribbean sonic practices challenge antiblack colonial post enlightenment and humanist epistemologies they locate and address the sonic in its myriad manifestations across genres and forms in a legal trial and in the art and writing of xandra ibarra the fania all stars beatriz santiago muñoz Édouard glissant and eduardo corral while demonstrating how it operates as a raucous form of diasporic dissent and connectivity throughout ellis neyra emphasizes caribbean and latinx sensorial practices while attuning readers to the many forms of blackness and queerness tracking the sonic through their method of multisensorial poetic listening ellis neyra shows how attending to the senses can inspire alternate ethical ways of collective listening and being

published in association with the library of congress and edited by the twenty fourth poet laureate of the united states a singular collection of poems reflecting on our relationship to the natural world by fifty of our most celebrated contemporary writers in recent years our poetic landscape has evolved in profound and exciting ways so has our planet edited and introduced by the twenty fourth poet laureate of the united states ada limón this book challenges what we think we know about nature poetry illuminating the myriad ways our landscapes both literal and literary are changing you are here features fifty previously unpublished poems from some of the nation s most accomplished poets including joy harjo diane seuss rigoberto gonzález jericho brown aimee nezhukumatathil paul tran and more each poem engages with its author s local landscape be it the breathtaking variety of flora in a national park or a lone tree flowering persistently by a bus stop offering an intimate model of how we relate to the world around us and a beautifully diverse range of voices from across the united states joyful and provocative wondrous and urgent this singular collection of poems offers a lyrical reimagining of what nature and poetry are today inviting readers to experience both anew

since the 1990s there has been unparalleled growth in the literary output from an ever more diverse group of latinx writers extant criticism however has yet to catch up with the diversity of writers we label latinx and the range of themes about which they write little sustained scholarly attention has been paid moreover to the very category under which we group this literature latinx literature unbound thus begins with a fundamental question what does it mean to label a work of literature or an entire corpus of literature latinx from this question others emerge what does latinx allow or predispose us to see and what does it preclude us from seeing if the grouping which brings together a heterogeneous collection of people under a seemingly homogeneous label tells us something meaningful is there a poetics we can develop that would facilitate our analysis of this literature in answering these questions latinx literature unbound frees latinx literature from taken for granted critical assumptions about identity and theme it argues that there may be more salubrious taxonomies than latinx for organizing and analyzing this literature privileging the act of reading as a temporal meaning making event ralph e rodriguez argues that genre may be a more durable category for analyzing this literature and suggests new ways we might proceed with future studies of the writing we have come to identify as latinx

the violence of men the delicacy of their broken bodies the religiosity of the town that raised them all of these influence highway or belief which documents an america we rarely see in j scott brownlee s llano aron anderson is the king of baseball and meth high school football heroes become ptsd affected war vets the rural dead sing from the hollow flutes their bones leave in the dust these are poems whose language begins with the body and the land for brownlee the two are inseparable dorianne laux author of the book of men

a charming idiosyncratic meditation on the human urge to see further and more in this cultural history of the aerial view mcpherson makes an elliptical and enchanting case for reinserting wherever possible the ground level human perspective redolent with insights into the ethical quandary of history making as well as the author s own sense of awe at the full sweep of the human story this is a wonder publishers weekly starred review as if borges and didion took a tour with sebald through the beauty and terror of our present and past look out is a profound and prismatic investigation of taking the long view look out is an exploration of long distance mapping aerial photography and top down and far ranging perspectives from pre civil war america to our vexed modern times of drone warfare hyper surveillance at home and abroad and quarantine and protest blending history reporting personal experience and accounts of activists programmers spies astronauts artists inventors and dreamers edward mcpherson reveals that to see is to control and the stakes are high for everyone the aerial view a position known in greek as the catascopos or the looker down is a fundamentally privileged perspective inaccessible to those left on the ground to the earthbound in sights from such rarified heights convey power and authority mcpherson casts light on our

fetishization of distance as a path to truth and considers the awe and apocalypse of taking the long view

teo shannon s debut collection of poetry casts an unflinching eye on the issues in the author s life which includes themes of sexual abuse gun violence and conversion theraby the poems in a chronology of blood embrace trauma survivors the lgbtq community and lovers of poetry a stunning debut collection by a gifted poet a chronology of blood explores major traumas in the author s life autobiographical in nature the book is broken into three sections that each deal with a trauma the author has endured and it explores a range of themes including gun violence conversion therapy misuse of drugs addiction and domestic violence but balancing the anger harm and pain is hope above all shannon is a survivor learning to incorporate these experiences into a life filled with healing and lived on his own terms

what happens when a boy abandoned at age four decides he will not stay forgotten alberto aguilera valadez had every reason to disappear into history born in a town where roofs were made of sticks placed in a boarding school while his mother struggled to feed nine other children wrongly imprisoned as a young man sleeping in bus stations his story should have ended before it began instead he became juan gabriel from the bars of ciudad juárez to the stages of the world's greatest venues this is the remarkable journey of a man who refused to let poverty rejection or society s expectations define him with nothing but raw talent and an unshakable belief in three simple words i must i can i will he transformed himself into mexico's most beloved voice and latin music's greatest icon you'll discover how he wrote 1 800 songs that became the soundtrack to millions of lives how querida stayed at number one for an entire year how he broke every barrier in an industry that tried to box him in how he built orphanages while selling over 100 million records worldwide how his flamboyant authenticity challenged machismo and opened doors for generations who came after him this is more than the story of a superstar it's proof that where you start doesn't determine where you finish that authenticity is more powerful than conformity that one voice refusing to be silenced can change the world if you we ever felt like you didn't fit like your dreams were too big or like the odds were impossible you need to read this story start turning pages now and discover why juan gabriel's journey from nothing to everything still inspires millions today

authors included rosa alcalá franciso aragón naomi ayala richard blanco brenda cárdenas albino carrillo steven cordova eduardo c corral david dominguez john olivares espinoza gina franco venessa maria engel fuentes kevin a gonzález david hernandez scott inguito sheryl luna carl marcum maría meléndez carolina monsivais adela najarro urayoán noel deborah parédez emmy pérez paul martínez pompa lidia torres

raised by wolves is a unique and vibrant gathering of poems from graywolf press s fifty years the anthology is conceived as a community document fifty graywolf poets have selected fifty poems by graywolf poets offering insightful prose reflections on their selections what arises is a choral arrangement of voices and lineages across decades languages styles and divergences inspiring a shared vision for the future included here are established and emerging poets international poets and poets in translation and many of the most significant poets of our time there are extraordinary pairings tracy k smith on linda gregg vijay seshadri on tomas tranströmer translated by robert bly natalie diaz on mary szybist diane seuss on d a powell elizabeth alexander on christopher gilbert ilya kaminsky on vénus khoury ghata translated by marilyn hacker mai der vang on larry levis layli long soldier on solmaz sharif solmaz sharif on claudia rankine in these poets championing of others fascinating threads emerge stephanie burt writes on monica youn who selects harryette mullen who writes on liu xiaobo translated by jeffrey yang who chooses fanny howe who writes on carl phillips who selects danez smith who chooses donika kelly who writes on natasha trethewey with an introduction by graywolf publisher carmen giménez raised by wolves is an echoing outward of poetry s possibilities

latinx poetics essays on the art of poetry collects personal and academic writing from latino latin american latinx and luso poets about the nature of poetry and its practice at the heart of this anthology lies the intersection of history language and the human experience the collection explores the ways in which a people s history and language are vital to the development of a poet s imagination and insists that the meaning and value of poetry are necessary to understand the history and future of a people the latinx community is not a monolith and accordingly the poets assembled here vary in style language and nationality the pieces selected expose the depth of existing verse and scholarship by poets and scholars including brenda cárdenas daniel borzutzky orlando menes and over a dozen more the essays not only expand the poetic landscape but extend latinx and latin american linguistic and geographical boundaries writers educators and students will find awareness purpose and inspiration in this one of a kind anthology

in the dynamic tradition of the breakbeat poets anthology the breakbeat poets vol 4 latinext celebrates the embodied narratives of latinidad poets speak from an array of nationalities genders sexualities races and writing styles staking a claim to our cultural and civic space like hip hop we honor what was what is and what s next

a fierce debut collection from nea and stegner fellow edgar kunz spare and intimate narrative poems that sprawl between oxys and bitcoin crossing the country restlessly as they struggle to reconcile a troubled young adulthood with the working poor new england of his youth

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winner of the 2024 pulitzer prize in poetry finalist for the 2023 national book award for poetry with tripas brandon som follows up his award winning debut with a book of poems built out of a multicultural multigenerational childhood home in which he celebrates his chicana grandmother who worked nights on the assembly line at motorola and his chinese american father and grandparents who ran the family corner store enacting a cómo se dice poetics a dialogic poem making that inventively listens to heritage languages and transcribes family memory som participates in a practice of mem oir placing each poem s ear toward a confluence of history labor and languages while also enacting a kind of telephone between cultures invested in the circuitry and circuitous routes of migration and labor som s lyricism weaves together the narratives of his transnational communities bringing to light what is overshadowed in the reckless transit of global capitalism and imagining a world otherwise one attuned to the echo in the hecho the oracle in the órale

this creative combination of poetry fiction and non fiction focusing on grocery storesin a mix of english and spanishcreates an epic story of immigration

this book offers a comprehensive introduction to studying the diversity of american poetry in the twenty first century

2018 outstanding academic title given by choice magazine introduces key terms concepts debates and histories for latinx

studies keywords for latina o studies is a generative text that enhances the ongoing dialogue within a rapidly growing and changing field the keywords included in this collection represent established and emergent terms categories and concepts that undergird latina o studies they delineate the shifting contours of a field best thought of as an intellectual imaginary and experiential project of social and cultural identities within the us academy bringing together 63 essays from humanists historians anthropologists sociologists among others each focused on a single term the volume reveals the broad range of the field while also illuminating the tensions and contestations surrounding issues of language politics and histories of colonization specific to this area of study from borderlands to migration from citizenship to mestizaje this accessible volume will be informative for those who are new to latina o studies providing them with a mapping of the current debates and a trajectory of the development of the field as well as being a valuable resource for scholars to expand their knowledge and critical engagement with the dynamic transformations in the field

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