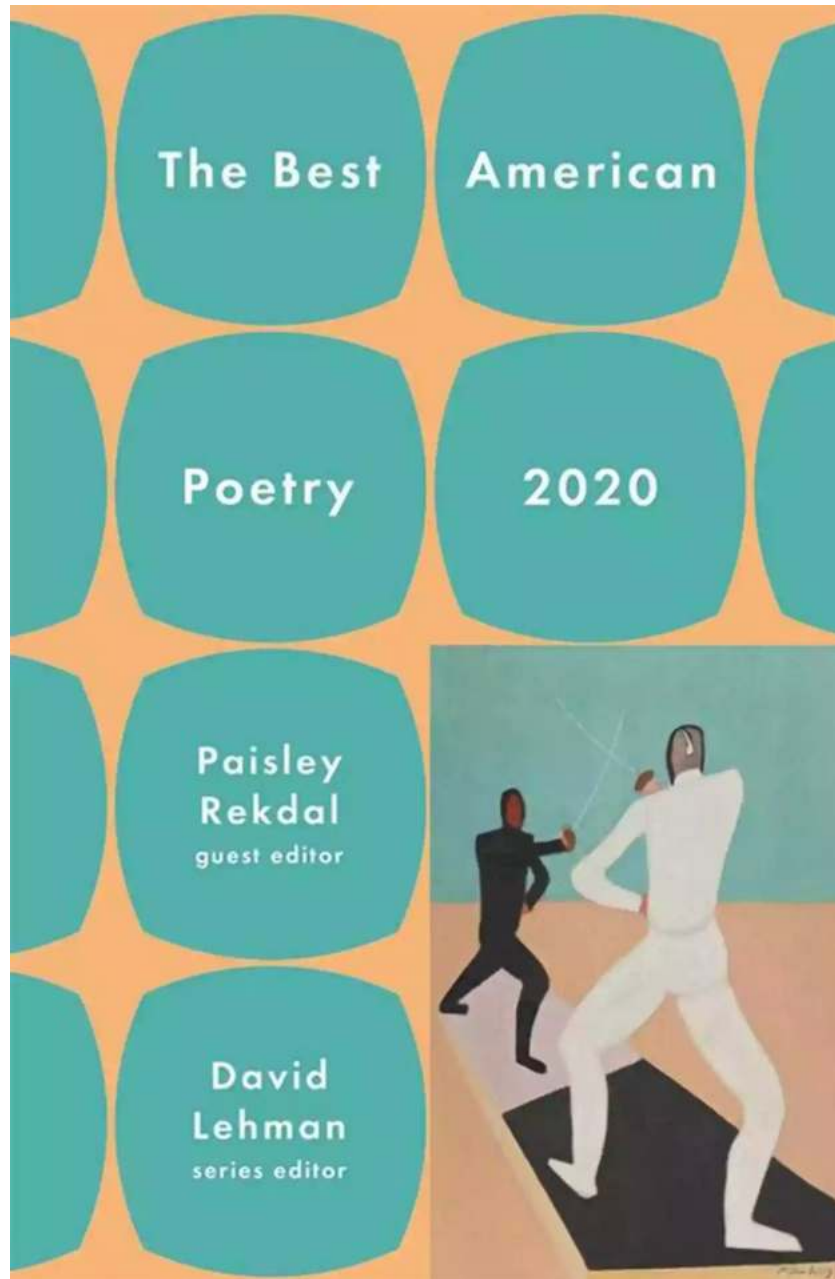


The Best American Poetry 2020 - Celebrating the Finest Contemporary American Poets



Every year, The Best American Poetry series brings together a remarkable collection of some of the most thought-provoking, inspiring, and diverse poems published in the previous year. As we eagerly await the release of The Best American Poetry 2020, let's dive into what makes this series so beloved by poetry

enthusiasts and why it consistently delivers the best of contemporary American poetry.

The Evolution of The Best American Poetry Series

With roots dating back to 1988, The Best American Poetry series has become an essential guidebook for literary aficionados seeking the crème de la crème of modern American poetry. The annual compilation is curated by a guest editor, renowned for their contributions to the literary world, paired with esteemed series editor David Lehman.



The Best American Poetry 2020 (The Best American Poetry series) by David Lehman (Kindle Edition)

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Each year, the guest editor selects the poems that will grace the collection, ensuring a diverse representation of styles, themes, and voices. The Best American Poetry 2020 promises to showcase the remarkable talents of both established and emerging poets, making it an exciting addition to any poetry lover's bookshelf.

Discovering the Best of Contemporary American Poetry

The Best American Poetry series provides a unique opportunity to explore the vibrant landscape of contemporary American poetry. It serves as a platform for voices that captivate readers with their ability to push the boundaries of language and emotions, providing rich experiences that resonate with individuals from all walks of life.

The 2020 edition will undoubtedly continue this tradition by presenting a collection of poems that reflect the complexities of our world, capturing moments of joy, sorrow, and everything in between. From masterful sonnets exploring love's nuances to free verse celebrating the beauty of nature, readers can expect a rich tapestry of poetic brilliance.

Engaging with Poetry - More than Just Words on a Page

One of the remarkable aspects of The Best American Poetry series is its ability to ignite a passion for poetry in readers of all backgrounds. Whether you're a longtime poetry enthusiast or new to the genre, this series offers a gateway into a world of vivid imagery, profound thoughts, and heartfelt emotions.

Reading poetry allows us to connect with the world on a deeper level, fostering empathy, introspection, and a sense of universal understanding. The selected poems featured in The Best American Poetry 2020 are sure to engage your senses, inspire contemplation, and perhaps even encourage you to explore your own creative expression.

A Window into Contemporary American Culture

As poetry is a reflection of the times, The Best American Poetry series serves as a time capsule, capturing the essence of each year's cultural, social, and political landscape. By exploring the poems within this anthology, readers gain insight into the pressing issues, aspirations, and triumphs of contemporary American society.

The Best American Poetry 2020 will provide a platform for underrepresented voices, shedding light on diverse perspectives and experiences often overlooked in mainstream media. This inclusivity fosters a richer understanding of the world around us and encourages conversations that can reshape our collective narrative.

Embrace the Power of Poetry

The Best American Poetry 2020 promises to be a remarkable addition to an already esteemed series. Its carefully curated selection of poems will transport you on an emotional journey, challenging your perspectives, and leaving an indelible mark on your soul.

Embrace the power of poetry and immerse yourself in the world of The Best American Poetry. By celebrating the finest contemporary American poets through this annual series, we contribute to the preservation and appreciation of this timeless art form.

Get ready to embark on an unforgettable literary adventure when The Best American Poetry 2020 hits the shelves. Let the words of these exceptional poets captivate your imagination, awaken your senses, and remind you of the immense beauty found within every line.



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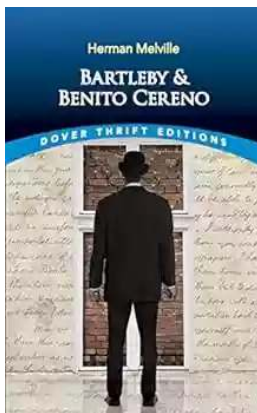
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Since 1988, The Best American Poetry anthology series has been “one of the mainstays of the poetry publication world” (Academy of American Poets). Each volume in the series presents some of the year’s most remarkable poems and poets.

Now, the 2020 edition is guest edited by Utah’s Poet Laureate Paisely Rekdal, called “a poet of observation and history...[who] revels in detail but writes vast, moral poems that help us live in a world of contraries” by the Los Angeles Times. In *The Best American Poetry 2020*, she has selected a fascinating array of work that speaks eloquently to the “contraries” of our present moment in time.



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