

19:14:02 From Cathy Carson : Great start . Thank you Josephine .  
Stunning book  
19:14:37 From Gerald Kells : Yes, loved that, Josephine. Great  
start.  
19:15:20 From Laura Grevel : As a person who has also moved around,  
I appreciated that poem very much, Josephine!  
19:15:21 From Josephine Lay : thank you guys  
19:15:32 From Josephine Lay : I love this Carlos  
19:16:06 From Cathy Carson : Wow thank you. Such honesty  
19:16:11 From Laura Grevel : Bravo, Karlos! Thank you!  
19:16:18 From Jason Conway : Great that you can join us  
19:16:18 From Rose Lennard – Cheltenham : loved that!  
19:16:22 From Gerald Kells : Yes, good poem, Karlos.  
19:18:42 From Josephine Lay : lovely poem Lucia  
19:19:23 From Gerald Kells : Good to hear this again, Lucia.  
Powerful images.  
19:21:11 From Z. D. Dicks : Hello everyone.  
19:21:30 From Josephine Lay : I would like to read this one Lucia  
19:22:29 From Laura Grevel : Lovely, Lucia! So strong!  
19:22:51 From Cathy Carson : Powerful as always Lucia  
19:23:15 From Jason Conway : Help us to support our feature poets  
and run our future open mic events by making a donation [https://  
www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-  
xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=CBNR575RFTCB&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=CBNR575RFTCB&source=url)  
19:23:25 From Catrice : Lucia, that was powerful, astute, and  
memorable. A necessary piece.  
19:24:23 From Lucia Daramus : thank you  
19:24:41 From Pratibha Castle : Laura, great first poem  
19:24:58 From Cathy Carson : Always astounding Laura  
19:25:28 From Gerald Kells : This is seriously powerful, Laura.  
Needs to be said.  
19:25:35 From Josephine Lay : wow – this is powerful  
19:26:04 From Pratibha Castle : More mean than man  
19:27:00 From Catrice : This was incredibly moving, Laura. Well  
done.  
19:27:06 From Rose Lennard – Cheltenham : very powerful  
19:27:09 From Pratibha Castle : Laura, wonderful.  
19:27:25 From karlostheunhappy : powerful Laura  
19:27:44 From Jason Conway : Thank you Laura very powerful!  
19:27:58 From Nathalie Sallegren : The dates really punctuated the  
message. very concise language laura to delivery a powerful message  
19:28:06 From Laura Grevel : Thank you, everyone, for the support!  
19:29:29 From Josephine Lay : you must have practiced this many  
times Howard.  
19:29:35 From Josephine Lay : brilliant  
19:30:13 From Gerald Kells : Glad I didn't have to get my tongue  
round that, Howard!  
19:31:39 From karlostheunhappy : I hear Spike Milligan and Stevie  
Smith but with a smile and recognition of my self 30 yrs ago too, TU  
Howard  
19:31:56 From Josephine Lay : lovely Annie like the repetition –  
heavy cloth stops  
19:32:28 From Gerald Kells : Well done, Annie.  
19:33:15 From Cathy Carson : Loved that Annie

19:33:50 From karlostheunhappy : socks like a flock of crows - brilliant

19:33:54 From Cathy Carson : Beautiful imagery

19:34:08 From Josephine Lay : herself the first born of a baker's dozen

19:35:10 From Cathy Carson : What a narrative ...love the voice

19:35:17 From Josephine Lay : such a picture, love the narrative.

19:35:43 From Gerald Kells : Your use of language is always so strong, Pratibha. Been there. Kells is a lovely place and well-named. Reminds me of JM Synge.

19:35:55 From Laura Grevel : Yes, beautiful voice, Pratibha! Beautiful! Thank you!

19:35:57 From Cathy Carson : Beautiful

19:36:12 From Rose Lennard - Cheltenham : such rich language

19:36:49 From Pratibha Castle : Howard such a great poem and wonderfully read

19:36:51 From karlostheunhappy : Reynard gets everyone

19:37:26 From karlostheunhappy : everywhere

19:37:51 From Josephine Lay : brutal imagery

19:37:52 From Gerald Kells : Great poem, Marilyn. Strong protest feel. Need Charles Causley's gun....

19:39:20 From Cathy Carson : Fantastic. 🏹🌟

19:39:20 From Pratibha Castle : Marilyn, what a poem

19:39:31 From Laura Grevel : Loved that, Marilyn!

19:39:39 From Pratibha Castle : Thank you everyone for your kind comments

19:40:48 From karlostheunhappy : orange as a cocktail - I see it

19:41:06 From Josephine Lay : how luscious a description

19:41:25 From Gerald Kells : You catch a moment brilliantly, Rose.

19:41:26 From Jason Conway : Great delivery!

19:41:34 From Laura Grevel : Yes, luscious is the right word!!!

19:41:36 From Anna Saunders : lovely poems everyone. sorry was having problems with my sound at first

19:42:11 From Cathy Carson : Wonderful.looking forward to this Jason

19:42:15 From Rose Lennard - Cheltenham : thanks all!

19:43:07 From Ivor : great open mics, well done all!

19:45:19 From karlostheunhappy : sunset draws down - I like that

19:45:32 From Anna Saunders : ' a brocaded land' lovely. A very transportative poem Jason. ' Waking dream for the wild ! @

19:45:38 From Cathy Carson : Wonderful first half everyone . So nice to relax and enjoy you all.

19:45:39 From Anna Saunders : thanks for the name check

19:46:49 From Cathy Carson : This exploration of family , so full of feeling, love and loss and all in between.

19:46:59 From Josephine Lay : love the childhood ritual - the political undertones

19:47:55 From Cathy Carson : How true

19:48:02 From Anna Saunders : ' the saving grace of food and family ' very moving and acute

19:48:13 From Laura Grevel : Really enjoying these poems, all!

19:48:34 From Josephine Lay : a clam welded shut

19:48:48 From Cathy Carson : Great to hear a full set from you Jason. Emotional clarity throughout

19:49:10 From karlostheunhappy : slicing words – like that  
19:49:51 From Laura Grevel : Yes, emotional and linguistic clarity and precision!  
19:50:04 From karlostheunhappy : barbed wire drenched in nectar – v. good  
19:50:25 From Cathy Carson : Finding words for those who struggle to find them Jason. Important work.  
19:50:35 From Gerald Kells : Emotion but also intelligence which gives a clarity to your poems, Jason.  
19:50:36 From Josephine Lay : great poems and a well chosen set. Brilliant.  
19:50:58 From Juanita Rea : Oooh! That was outstanding Jason! Loved it. I would love to re-read and re-listen to that 🙏🙏  
19:51:30 From Cathy Carson : Hungry from the scent of scapegoats ....👉  
19:51:48 From Nathalie Sallegren : lick their spoils with pride  
19:52:13 From Josephine Lay : the fat of other's land  
19:53:05 From Laura Grevel : Thank you, Jason! Important words  
19:53:14 From Anna Saunders : well said Jason an essential theme well addressed  
19:53:32 From Cathy Carson : Unflinching . That felt like a rally call  
19:54:18 From Josephine Lay : the bite of bitterness burnt the cheeks  
19:54:42 From Z. D. Dicks : Burnt cheeks  
19:54:57 From Laura Grevel : as I grew into a silver birch...emotional rocks hurled... many strong graceful images  
19:55:02 From Nathalie Sallegren : love these metaphors  
19:55:10 From Cathy Carson : This is incredible writing, brave courageous powerful Jason thank you. Such craft  
19:55:51 From Josephine Lay : I really want to read this  
19:55:57 From Juanita Rea : 🙏🙏🙏 Jason. Human nature rooted in nature and the seasons, revealing pain through a lens of pristine beauty.  
19:55:58 From Cathy Carson : Me too  
19:56:10 From karlostheunhappy : I'd like to have this one in print  
19:56:11 From Cathy Carson : Would love to read it .  
19:56:25 From Cathy Carson : Moulded into me  
19:56:52 From Gerald Kells : This is very thoughtful, Jason.  
19:56:56 From Juanita Rea : ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Jason! Exquisite.  
19:58:17 From Josephine Lay : a magpie spying beads  
19:58:56 From Rose Lennard – Cheltenham : really enjoying these  
19:59:29 From karlostheunhappy : sun that seldom visits – so simple, so perfect  
19:59:42 From Josephine Lay : love this Jason, so many images.  
19:59:59 From Josephine Lay : great set. thank you.  
20:00:02 From Cathy Carson : This has been a stunning set. So glad I caught you before my night shift Jason. Words to carry me through tonight.  
20:00:21 From Rose Lennard – Cheltenham : really fab!  
20:00:38 From Catrice : CCCCCCCCCCCCCC  
20:00:42 From Catrice : Well done, Jason!!!  
20:00:47 From Anna Saunders : you read beautifully Jason and there

were so many themes and layers in your work. You could read those poems again and again.

20:00:57 From Laura Grevel : Fantastic set, Jason! Really great to hear your words! They give me strength!

20:00:58 From Marilyn A Timms : Beautiful set, Jason. Thank you, just what I needed tonight.

20:01:10 From Z. D. Dicks : Alliterative as ever.

20:14:13 From Gerald Kells : Love the banging bucket, Josephine. I can hear and feel this poem.

20:14:42 From Pratibha Castle : Yes, the banging bucket

20:14:56 From Rose Lennard - Cheltenham : Really liked tht Josephine!

20:15:26 From karlostheunhappy : A fave of mine, Lew Welch did his PhD on Stein, nice work.

20:15:40 From karlostheunhappy : Michael I feel it between my fingers as you read

20:16:08 From Nathalie Sallegren : mesmerising imagery Michael

20:16:09 From Gerald Kells : Michael, always full of metaphysical ideas...

20:16:50 From Josephine Lay : such complexity

20:17:08 From karlostheunhappy : loam - one of my favourite tangible words

20:18:41 From Rose Lennard - Cheltenham : would love to hear that again Michael, dense and rich

20:18:41 From Jason Conway : Great work Michael!

20:18:42 From Laura Grevel : Handful by handful, love that, Michael!

20:19:04 From Anna Saunders : handful by handful love that epiphany at the end beautiful reveal

20:19:50 From Juanita Rea : Thank you Michael. That was a beautiful journey. 🙏

20:19:50 From Josephine Lay : this is SO chilling Gerald

20:20:31 From Jason Conway : Such a powerful message!

20:21:15 From karlostheunhappy : Send this to Amnesty Gerald.

20:21:21 From Juanita Rea : This is heartbreaking - every time, in ways we need until peace prevails.

20:21:31 From Lucia Daramus : a strong poem

20:21:36 From Anna Saunders : very powerful

20:21:36 From Rose Lennard - Cheltenham : amazing

20:21:39 From Pratibha Castle : Gerald, chilling indeed

20:21:46 From Laura Grevel : Powerful poem, Gerald! Thank you!

20:21:56 From Anna Saunders : hello Robin ! x

20:22:40 From Anna Saunders : oh its mr Stamer

20:23:11 From Jason Conway : Kier Starmer for those who don't know who is is of the UK Labour Party

20:23:26 From Gerald Kells : Thanks everyone. Appreciated.

20:23:31 From Anna Saunders : ha ha ha !

20:24:09 From Anna Saunders : ha ha ' the tory in red'

20:24:14 From Anna Saunders : very well observed

20:24:38 From Juanita Rea : This is brilliant Robin!

20:24:40 From Gerald Kells : Very Jilted John!!!

20:24:47 From karlostheunhappy : I know that feeling, so many kicked out in the purge

20:24:55 From Josephine Lay : Tory in red - love it Robin

20:24:56 From Anna Saunders : yes true Karlos  
20:25:27 From Anna Saunders : ha ha  
20:25:38 From Juanita Rea : 😂😂  
20:25:52 From karlostheunhappy : SEe you later, mate – best last line ever!  
20:26:00 From Anna Saunders : well observed and very witty  
20:26:15 From Anna Saunders : great one for the Wychwood stage when we get back there  
20:28:26 From Josephine Lay : ha ha robin well done lovely to have you back with us  
20:28:36 From karlostheunhappy : ask for truth and love – what else is there?  
20:29:27 From karlostheunhappy : great reading – evocative  
20:30:26 From Gerald Kells : I love the yearning for light and joy in this, Juanita.  
20:30:28 From Laura Grevel : The weather is my heart--I know this well! Lovely work and reading!  
20:30:37 From Jason Conway : Thank you Juanita lovely words  
20:30:40 From Rose Lennard – Cheltenham : love your vulnerability, beautiful!  
20:32:22 From Josephine Lay : love the rhythm  
20:32:27 From Jason Conway : So calm  
20:32:27 From karlostheunhappy : Nathalie – I want to read that in print – love it  
20:32:31 From Juanita Rea : Thank you everyone 🙏🙏 Sharing some upcoming events in June/July. <https://www.juanita.uk/upcoming-events>  
20:32:44 From Jason Conway : Help us to support our feature poets and run our future open mic events by making a donation [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=CBNR575RFTCBE&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=CBNR575RFTCBE&source=url)  
20:34:15 From Jason Conway : Please share your links here so that we can connect and read each others work  
20:34:20 From karlostheunhappy : teach less of a preacher – such a privilege to shape minds, such a challenge  
20:34:26 From Josephine Lay : lovely to have you with us and to hear your poems  
20:34:50 From Juanita Rea : ❤️❤️ Love this, fellow teacher:) Rose hinted heart! Journey to Mars 🌱🌱🌱  
20:35:06 From Gerald Kells : Great poems, Nathalie, From the sound of the sea, to the value of teaching. Nothing cheesy at all.  
20:35:08 From Laura Grevel : Loved those, Nathalie! Thanks for reading!  
20:35:48 From karlostheunhappy : lunatic fluctuations – fantastic!  
20:35:49 From Jason Conway : This recording with be available on our YouTube channel tomorrow evening. The chat transcript and audio recording will be available on our website our our events page  
20:35:57 From Josephine Lay : an undertow of subconscious  
20:36:10 From Nathalie Sallegren : Thanks for your encouraging words everyone  
20:36:24 From Jason Conway : I hope you will come again Nathalie  
20:36:31 From Gerald Kells : The sea returns, what a great way to round off the evening, Ivor.  
20:36:36 From Anna Saunders : ' I am pining for siren' .. lovely

20:36:59 From Josephine Lay : serotonin star fish  
20:37:20 From Laura Grevel : Here's the link to a collaborative video of mine with 16 other poets: "Girl Walking Across Europe" by Poets for Refugees. Please check this out and browse other poetry videos on my YouTube also. Thanks! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Worbl\\_atBtU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Worbl_atBtU)  
20:37:27 From karlostheunhappy : Love it Ivor – so full of tactile things, feelings and emotion  
20:37:47 From Catrice : Very rich writing, Ivor.  
20:37:54 From Laura Grevel : Loved your work, Ivor!  
20:38:12 From Robin Hood Shaw : Thanks for having me  
20:40:25 From Anna Saunders : go Ziggy  
20:41:02 From Jason Conway : Love this!!!!  
20:41:28 From Josephine Lay : one my absolute favourites  
20:42:26 From Anna Saunders : ' like a writer touched by madness'  
20:42:56 From Anna Saunders : aw love this one  
20:43:16 From Josephine Lay : smiled him good night  
20:43:49 From Catrice : My apologies, I am not able to stay for the rest of the program. Lovely evening all. Beautiful poetry from everyone. Best to all. Peace to you. Good night everyone. Thank you.  
20:43:50 From Josephine Lay : luscious  
20:43:59 From Anna Saunders : oof so erotic, always loved that one  
20:44:17 From Catrice : Take care, Jason. Pleasure to be able to stay to hear you read tonight. Good night. ~ Catrice  
20:44:37 From Jason Conway : Thanks Catrice :0) !!!  
20:45:06 From karlostheunhappy : dusting into rainbow – wow what imagery  
20:45:40 From Gerald Kells : pocket poetry!  
20:46:11 From karlostheunhappy : oh! funeral bunting – love that!  
20:46:49 From Josephine Lay : blessed by the fabric of my words  
20:46:52 From Anna Saunders : ' I am blessed by the fabric of my words  
20:47:01 From Anna Saunders : ha great minds Josephine  
20:48:18 From Gerald Kells : Chilling poem, Z.D.Dicks.  
20:48:48 From Josephine Lay : like a crumpled wickerman  
20:48:50 From karlostheunhappy : crumpled wicker man – any reference that feels folk horror gets my vote  
20:49:27 From Josephine Lay : love the power of these  
20:49:30 From Jason Conway : With you there Karlos!  
20:49:43 From Laura Grevel : Really enjoy the muscular geography of these poems!  
20:49:56 From karlostheunhappy : naval gazing is the muse that sniggers  
20:50:12 From Josephine Lay : my throat itches with the words  
20:50:45 From karlostheunhappy : resurrecting champions – I know and feel that  
20:50:56 From Jason Conway : Knowing I would haunt from pages soon!  
20:51:17 From Josephine Lay : brilliant set Ziggy  
20:51:42 From karlostheunhappy : angels or women – to me no difference  
20:51:49 From karlostheunhappy : so feel that  
20:53:06 From Josephine Lay : I have missed hearing your poetry Ziggy. fabulous.  
20:54:03 From Anna Saunders : such a commanding voice in Ziggys

poem

20:54:05 From Anna Saunders : yes please

20:54:06 From Gerald Kells : Thanks, Ziggy, great stuff.

20:54:30 From Josephine Lay : ouch!

20:54:52 From Jason Conway : Anticipation building ;0)

20:55:37 From Josephine Lay : keys harmonise

20:55:55 From Josephine Lay : between untumbled doors

20:56:21 From Josephine Lay : fingered as an unwound bandage

20:56:31 From Jason Conway : Always welcome!

20:56:36 From Anna Saunders : we can't get enough of your poems

Ziggy

20:56:51 From Josephine Lay : that is true Anna

20:57:29 From karlostheunhappy : Wooton lawn or Coney Hill

influence?

20:57:36 From Anna Saunders : the whale song of grief wow

20:57:52 From Josephine Lay : a low chocolate bitterness