

18:59:15 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
So looking forward to this .
18:59:49 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
Hello first timer from London
19:00:04 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thank you Mary for coming along!
19:00:07 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
Hello everyone from West Sussex.
19:04:29 From Alexandra Psaropoulou to Everyone:
It's nice and sunny in Greece
19:05:01 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
My internet connection keeps cutting out and freezing. I
hope it doesn't kick. me out altogether
19:05:30 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Crafty crows road trip
19:06:33 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Yes from Denver CO to Greece today?!
19:06:50 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Absolutely Cynthia .
19:08:22 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Good evening everyone, all my favourite seasick sailors.
19:09:02 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Josephine I'm happy to step back if you run over. Just
delighted to be here . See how you go .
19:09:17 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Your lighting looks wonderful for now
19:10:08 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Open-mic First Half

Margaret Royall
Michael Sindler
Pratibha Castle
Kathryn Southworth
Cynthia Winfield
Lucia Daramus
Annie Ellis
Doc Janning

Feature – Belinda Rimmer

Break

Feature – Anna Saunders

Open-mic Second Half

Julie Stevens
Jason Conway
Agata Palmer
Mary Dickins
Beth Brooke
Karlostheunhappy
Christine Whittemore
Cathy Carson

19:10:15 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
Hello I've got Covid unfortunately so video off today

19:10:25 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
Thanks Josephine – having trouble with my webcam. Will sign out and sign back in again.

19:10:31 From Doc Janning to Everyone:
Sorry, I have to go. There has been attempted fraud on my credit card.

19:10:40 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
oh Kathy so sorry to hear that !!

19:10:48 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
how long have you been ill Kathy ? x

19:10:53 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Good luck Doc, I had that after going to zoom in UK 2 weeks ago

19:11:20 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
@Kathy, take good care!

19:11:59 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wow what an open mic line out...

19:12:20 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
A triptych on the world ...beautiful

19:12:48 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Love this window on the world, Josephine!

19:12:52 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Ooooooh

19:12:53 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
lovely Josephine, I remember you beginning that poem 'the plate to the west'... so vivid

19:13:03 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
Lovely Josephine

19:13:14 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Stunning start

19:13:15 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
fab poem Josephine

19:13:32 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
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- 19:13:32 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Great start Josephine!
- 19:13:34 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Like that Josephine – I can imagine the windows as triptych
- 19:13:57 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
thank you eveyone
- 19:14:01 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
love the image "galloping like newborn foals on the moor"
- Margaret
- 19:15:11 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
So descriptive Margaret . Wonderful use of language
- 19:15:59 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Yes, trust in the moment.
- 19:15:59 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
lovely Margaret
- 19:16:21 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
If only we could bury time!
- 19:16:27 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Love it, Margaret
- 19:17:27 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
Loved that Margaret. Jason, Josephine, don't know if you
can see this? I can't get my camera to work, nor my microphone,
though I can hear and see everything. Will just sit in and enjoy the
poetry for a while if that's OK.
- 19:17:49 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Giggle tickle carrot ..love the sounds and rhythm
- 19:17:49 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
@Vicky, your chat works!
- 19:18:36 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Such a storyteller 🙏 mesmerising
- 19:18:47 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
'we saw nothing of the slowworm daddy promised'.. lovely,
really charming and full of music Pratibha and loved the bribing of
the nuns... x
- 19:18:48 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Pratibha, interesting tale! Got sent off to boarding school
for the story
- 19:19:00 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wonderful story telling
- 19:19:11 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
I love that one Pratibha
- 19:19:34 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
"A scarf the color of losing!"
- 19:20:13 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Underarms it ... 🙌

19:20:15 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
' a scarf the colour of losing' wonderful

19:20:16 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
a red eyed fuse

19:20:31 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
really masterful and evocative Pratibha

19:20:31 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
Wonderful Pratibha.

19:20:33 From Vron McIntyre to Everyone:
CCCCC

19:20:42 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Excellent

19:20:43 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
Lovely Prathiba

19:20:46 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Beautiful, Pratibha!

19:20:47 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
amazing finish!

19:20:56 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
loved those Pratibha

19:20:57 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Always such skill and craft 🙌🙌🙌

19:20:59 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
excellent, Pratibha :)

19:21:04 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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poets and run our events:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=CBNR575RFTCBE&source=url

19:21:28 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
A Triptych of Birds & A Few Loose Feathers available from
<http://www.pratibhacastlepoetry.com>

19:21:58 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Beautiful words Pratibha

19:22:18 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'tea and tattered picture book' - so tragic, Michael (&
Dane)

19:22:28 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
percussive salvos

19:23:13 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Powerfully moving Michael, thank you for finding words ...I
cannot as yet

19:23:22 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Michael Sindler!

19:23:33 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thank you Michael!

19:23:36 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
very powerful Michael

19:23:36 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
So powerful, Michael

19:23:38 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
Thank you everyone for your kind comments.

19:23:46 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Exquisite delivery Michael

19:23:48 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Stunning as always. You make me catch my breath, such
imagery Michael

19:23:52 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
'mothers will once again fill bottles with milk' - chilling
reminder that its been molotov cocktails

19:24:05 From Vron McIntyre to Everyone:
that was great Michael

19:24:09 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Yes that caught me too

19:24:20 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
I'm turning off my video in case it helps my connection.

19:24:46 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Always love your reading Michael

19:25:30 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone:
powerful poem , Michael

19:25:37 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Wow, Kathryn

19:25:47 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
very interesting, Kathryn

19:25:50 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
her loneliness was exalted beautiful

19:26:00 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Loving the narratives this evening , such journeys

19:26:54 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
did the fall start the day Adam sinned... wow very
sentient Kathy

19:26:59 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
'trees wringing their hands in the wind' lovely

19:27:06 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
trees that are wringing their hands in the wind

19:27:06 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
leave the leaves wringing their hands in the wind

19:27:09 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
brilliant Kathy

19:27:18 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Trees that are wringing their hands in the wind.....oooooooooh

19:27:24 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
I loved that Kathryn

19:27:25 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Beautiful Kathryn

19:27:25 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Lovely, Kathryn

19:27:30 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
loved that villanelle

19:27:43 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Gorgeous touching tender work Kathryn

19:29:51 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I like this narrative Cynthia, the way it flows.

19:30:55 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
This character is so solid Cynthia , great voice,
grounded, real and connected . Loved that . Bravo

19:31:07 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Loved it, Cynthia

19:31:08 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Thank you! That will be book 2 in the Sovereign Souls series.

19:31:30 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
great mini-story Cynthia!

19:31:34 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Congratulations Cynthia , very dynamic work . Full of energy

19:31:50 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
so original Cynthia full of wit

19:32:53 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
<https://www.amazon.com/Sovereign-Souls-Whosoever-Cynthia-Winfield-ebook>

19:33:29 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
00ps, try this one

19:33:34 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
https://www.amazon.com/Sovereign-Souls-Whosoever-Cynthia-Winfield-ebook/dp/B09LV3FLST/ref=sr_1_1?crid=22TXDSBVKTBW8&keywords=sovereign+souls+whosoever+edition&qid=1641008516&sprefix=sovereign+souls+whosoever+edition%2Caps%2C92&sr=8-1

19:33:44 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Lucia, this is lovely!

19:33:46 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
So moving and evocative of the terrible situation Lucia 🙌🙌

🙌🙌

19:33:59 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
so moving Lucia, wow

19:34:06 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
to apply for a May Crafty Crows open-mic slot email craftycrows2020@yahoo.com from tomorrow

19:34:09 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Powerful, Lucia!

19:34:20 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
very moving, Lucia. thank you

19:34:28 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Powerful impactful and vital work Lucia .

19:34:46 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone:
thank you

19:34:46 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
brave and bold Lucia

19:34:47 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
powerful Lucia

19:35:00 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone:
thank you

19:35:18 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
lovely Annie very vivid

19:35:25 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Beautiful skill Annie, so visual

19:36:19 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Wow

19:36:24 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Such a last line wow

19:36:40 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
really like that last poem, Annie

19:36:41 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Doc had to go 😞

19:36:43 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
very vivid Annie!

19:36:45 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Lovely, Annie

19:36:47 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
Beautiful poems Annie

19:36:54 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Thank you Annie for those lovely readings.

19:37:22 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
No apology needed ...thrilled

19:37:48 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
I love your animal poems Annie.

19:37:55 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
I'll be hosting two open mics with TheForeverS7even in June for Gay Pride month. If interested and have LGBTQ+ content to share of 5 minutes, please PM me your email and I'll send schedule. The first and 5th Wednesdays in June & I believe the time slot with conflict with this, it's early-mid afternoon in the USA. Thanks

19:38:43 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wow

19:38:49 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
The use of imagery and analogy really catching me. Wow

Julie

19:39:16 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
such strength in Julies work#

19:39:17 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
a great idea, strong imagery

19:39:28 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Amazing Julie!

19:39:35 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Julie 'nights sliced in half' – love that line, so many brutal lines in this, enlightening – thank you for your voice on MS.

19:39:35 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
oof !!

19:39:37 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
Nature At a Cost

19:39:46 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
<https://awritersfountain.wordpress.com/2021/02/11/book-launch-nature-at-a-cost-by-annie-ellis/>

19:39:52 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
Really liked that Julie.

19:39:55 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Wonderful, Jules. Love it.

19:40:00 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
Julie, that was fabulous.

19:40:01 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
fantastic metaphor and a killer last line!

19:40:04 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
brilliant,nJulie. What a brave poem, great idea!

19:40:05 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:

fantastic Jules

19:40:15 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Great to hear that again . Thank you

19:40:16 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
gosh Jules some really startling lines and I remember the
starting of this - ' breathtakingly direct and so affecting

19:40:18 From Vron McIntyre to Everyone:
brilliant, Julie

19:40:53 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
Thanks everybody

19:43:06 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Yes to this ...from a poet expelled from school ...yes 🙌🙌🙌

19:44:48 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
chilling

19:45:06 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Such power in that ...crayons him away ...gosh

19:45:09 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
she crayons and crayons him away

19:45:34 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Belinda, love images! Want to "crayon away" some

19:45:42 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
oh so moving Bell

19:45:57 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Dizzy and don't look down....such clarity of emotion in the
way you write .

19:46:08 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
'Which seems to matter more now, than it did then' ...that
resonates.

19:46:12 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone:
moving poems, Belinda Rimmer

19:46:19 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
very well put yes Cathy real clarity and precision

19:46:39 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
smug with newness

19:46:40 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
skin smug with newness

19:46:58 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Smug with newness ...ah Josephine you are too fast

19:47:09 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
unvoiced shadow

19:47:15 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
so relate to that

19:47:19 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
oh the fragility of parenthood, the little ones and our
nerves - well explored Belinda

19:47:50 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
slashed my pool of light

19:48:34 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
There is much intimacy in these poems...a window on a
world , yet done with the lightest of touch at times.

19:48:35 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
oh wow

19:48:37 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Frida - such a liberating force, complicated, powerful,

sensitive – you've captured that in this poem, and then juxtaposed it with a personal moment, like it

19:48:59 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Wow, that last one

19:49:03 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Apple trees? A good obsession to have!

19:49:11 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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19:50:14 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
seabirds learning the language of waves – fabulous

19:50:24 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
such nostalgia

19:50:30 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Beautiful

19:50:30 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
spoken so highly of blue

19:50:34 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
we had never spoken so highly of blue...

19:50:43 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
ha yes a perfect line for you Christine

19:50:51 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
yes!!

19:50:54 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
As black as funeral hats

19:51:34 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Breathtaking set

19:51:57 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
you capture the emotions of being human so beautifully

19:52:18 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Oh I have been that nurse on the end of that F off 🙌

19:52:57 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
"And I hear her voices speak of love!"

19:53:11 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Wonderful ...your last lines are so striking

19:53:22 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
oh this one !! its so powerful

19:53:55 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Gosh

19:54:07 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
I like the detail of the Kit-Kat wrappers, red and silver, so evocative, so symbolic of disregard (if that's what you were going for), either way – love that detail.

19:54:25 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
You become separated from your shoes...oh so much in that.

19:54:25 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
oh gosh – your shoes on the other side of the ally

19:54:26 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
yes well notice / read Karlos

19:54:29 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Belinda, thank you for this poem to being a woman in the

70's and 80's. Been there. done that Trouble
19:54:37 From Sue Finch to Everyone:
Wonderful!
19:54:42 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
wonderful work Bel
19:54:46 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
Incredible Belinda
19:54:46 From Julie Allan to Everyone:
jaw-droppingly relentless – wow to them all.
19:54:47 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Amazing set wow
19:54:47 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
Beautiful and moving
19:54:48 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
I loved listening to them, Belinda!
19:54:48 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
pew! amazing Belinda!
19:54:50 From Vron McIntyre to Everyone:
powerful poem – and a great set, Belinda!
19:55:02 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
Wonderful poems Belinda
19:55:07 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Wonderful as always Belinda!
19:55:16 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
Lovely Belinda, I really love those poems. Thank you.
19:55:18 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Wonderful set, Belinda. Thank you!
19:55:26 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Powerful, emotive , evocative writing. Goodness me .
Congratulations
19:55:32 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
Hope you can hear my clapping over my non-working mic,
Belinda! Wonderful poems, thank you for reading them so beautifully.
19:55:36 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
What a set! I'm lost for words after that p. Thank you,
Belinda!
19:55:50 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Yes lost for words .
19:57:06 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Open-mic Second Half

Doc Janning
Jason Conway
Mary Dickins
Beth Brooke
Karlostheunhappy
Christine Whittemore
Cathy Carson

19:57:57 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Doc is still away...
19:58:11 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Rossiter are in Ross and Monmouth
19:58:14 From Peter Lay to Everyone:

Yes, I'm aware of that
20:00:23 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
They've done stuff in Monmouth, I think Ben Ray did an event there, but it's not very big. However, there's a great Mexican restaurant just opposite, so all's well...
20:00:49 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
sounds fantastic Karlos! And yes ben was raving about them
20:01:02 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
A Blot from the Blue
20:01:10 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Like a blot from the blue . Open mic
20:01:29 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Four plus hours
20:02:28 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
lightweight
20:02:37 From Vicky Hampton to Everyone:
I'm sorry everyone, I'll have to call it a night - my mic is now making intermittent hissing noises and I'm struggling to hear you chatting. Annoyed that I'll miss Anna's set, though. Will get mic sorted for May. Enjoy the rest of the evening - if the first half is anything to go by, it'll be terrific.
20:03:21 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Starting to think I'm superhuman ...working with it two years and I'm good ...she says crossing fingers
20:03:47 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Same here, Cathy. Unvaccinated, staying that way.
20:04:27 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Oh I'm vaccinated . Cynthia 🙏 so maybe not as superhuman as you
20:04:39 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
I may just be lucky
20:04:51 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Hope it stays
20:05:11 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
I moved to the mountains. Fewer people here than in Nashville
20:06:46 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Thats exciting
20:06:47 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
Margaret if you need any help at a distance ordering tests for anything please let me know
20:06:54 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Fantastic
20:06:59 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Go on Jason
20:07:05 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Please spare a donation to help us support our featured poets and run our events:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=CBNR575RFTCBE&source=url
20:07:08 From Adam Horovitz to Everyone:
yay! lucy's great!
20:07:39 From Jason Conway to Everyone:

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20:07:56 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:

I am happily a friend 😊

20:08:11 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:

Thanks, Anna. I've got supe4 helpful neighbours and online deliveries so I'm fine – but Thankyou !

20:08:18 From Jason Conway to Cathy Carson(Direct Message):

Thank Cathy I can't wait! Lucy is amazing

20:08:27 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:

oh I am glad x just keep me posted

20:08:29 From Cathy Carson to Jason Conway(Direct Message):

As are you..congratulations

20:08:42 From Jason Conway to Cathy Carson(Direct Message):

Blushing!

20:08:57 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Wonderful Josephine

20:09:08 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:

oof...

20:09:09 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

I'm glad to be a Friend. The last link posted was not for friends but for one-time or recurring donations

20:09:11 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:

ooh

20:09:19 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

Great Josephine!

20:09:25 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:

a lovely little odd one!

20:09:36 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:

Enjoyed that Josephine

20:09:37 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:

delicious morsel Josephine!

20:11:59 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

Anna, you have nothing about which to feel nervous! Share your words...

20:12:59 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Bob like sick fishgosh.

20:14:39 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:

a roost as high as a rookery

20:15:09 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:

your ghost whispering through my lines

20:15:09 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:

such eloquent phrases

20:15:12 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Stunning description

20:15:13 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

Love the Dear Dylan cover, too

20:15:19 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Yes eloquent

20:15:31 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:

Dylan T – so influential as both reader and then trying to

write; thanks for sharing your tribute. When I returned to writing I stayed up late, perhaps thinking of IN MY CRAFT OR SULLEN ART

20:15:41 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Ooof, that Dylan one, Anna! Blinding!

20:16:39 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
its cry as harsh as the caw of the crow

20:17:03 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone:
wonderful words, sensitive, moving and eloquent lines,
Anna Saunders

20:17:04 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
missed most of the second half of that thinking about 'I stole fire'

20:17:06 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
oh wow

20:17:39 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Thanks Karlos for revealing I'm not the only one who loses time getting stuck on lines!

20:17:50 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
loses

20:18:03 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
This repetition of behaviour, such a illustration...the bringing of fire to another lover , accessible to all to hear it . Perfection

20:18:32 From Sue Finch to Everyone:
Love this one!

20:18:33 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
almost brutal

20:18:39 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
gosh

20:18:45 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
lush 'red ribbons'

20:18:55 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Unflinching ...loved that

20:19:23 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
your work is never, never boring!

20:19:36 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
Stunning poems Anna 🙌🙌🙌

20:20:13 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
The suede nap of nose ...beautiful

20:20:25 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
fragrant with vanilla oils, as if it mattered...

20:20:43 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Yes - I get Plath from this one, and that's a compliment of the highest order, I hope

20:20:58 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
wow that's extraordinary

20:20:59 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Goodness . Powerful

20:21:48 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
The mythology in your work is wonderful, other worldly and yet relatable

20:22:04 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
oh thank you Cathy x

20:23:14 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

To burn the skin to tinder . Goodness. Brilliantly dark
20:23:25 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
That was great Tom Waits (Frank's Wild Years) meets Plath.
I loved it.
20:23:45 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Stunning reading Josephine
20:25:30 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Wow, yes the renewal of skin and soul. Goodness .
Incredible opportunity for new beginnings. That will stay with me
20:25:46 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
I really love that one Anna
20:25:47 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
i love that poem, Anna
20:25:47 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
New Skin, how very powerful!
20:25:51 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Such rich imagery!
20:25:58 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
that's fabulous Anna x
20:26:00 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
The skin renews so powerful👏👏👏👏
20:26:01 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
You have not monopolized. Wish you had more time!
20:26:13 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
Anna, thank you so much for your reading. Wonderful poems.
20:26:31 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
7 years for new skin. Wonderful poem Anna
20:26:36 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
I feel as though I shall remember that always... something I
knew but not in that context. Such power in that thank you
20:27:21 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Depression and the tide that keeps coming in - like it
20:27:24 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
Stunning
20:27:31 From Belinda Rimmer to Everyone:
Such a wonderful evening of poetry. Layers of meaning,
ranging over countries, and emotions, and shades. x
20:30:58 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
The film has that mystery of nature, like flicker of folk
horror, ethereal yet tactile and earthy. Liked it.
20:32:00 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
The second has a dreamlike numbness full of feeling. Nice.
20:32:11 From Michael Sindler to Everyone:
Wow!!!
20:32:27 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Wow . Holding my breath
20:32:28 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
as the warm wax of your body grows cold
20:32:49 From Kathryn Alderman to Everyone:
Wonderful films. I must go now but thank you GPS for a
great evening and to all for a powerful open mic - Bel your poetry
is so fine and beautiful and Anna I enjoyed hearing your wonderful
work, I look forward to the next collection. Good night all :)
20:32:49 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

Wow!
20:32:52 From Michael Sindler to Everyone:
incredible
20:32:53 From Sue Finch to Everyone:
A great set!
20:32:59 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
fabulous!!
20:33:03 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
2nd be like the bit that Anais Nin was too afraid to write.
Brilliant.
20:33:08 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
helendewbery.com/film-poems/struck
20:33:16 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
Open-mic Second Half

Doc Janning
Jason Conway
Mary Dickins
Beth Brooke
Karlostheunhappy
Christine Whittemore
Cathy Carson

20:33:19 From pratibha castle to Everyone:
WOW
20:33:27 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Glad to have snagged the URL, will revisit
20:33:31 From Vron McIntyre to Everyone:
great set Anna, really enjoyed it
20:33:32 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
Fantastic set – such a treat to hear your work.
20:33:39 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Fabulous set, Anna. And I loved seeing Helen's films.
Excellent. Thank you!
20:33:40 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Stunning set, Anna. Words just fail me. Thank you so much!
20:33:43 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Wonderful Set Anna!!!
20:33:45 From Julie Allan to Everyone:
Am lost for words! Quite overwhelming.
20:33:46 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
Wow, that was fantastic. Incredible set Anna
20:33:50 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Astounding set goodness . A rollercoaster
20:33:56 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
thank you so much everyone !
20:34:31 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Totally amazing Anna
20:34:34 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
wonderful set Anna – blown away by your poetry as always
20:34:51 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
So visual I am there Jason
20:35:06 From Adam Horovitz to Everyone:
Lovely readings, Belinda, Anna and all the open micers –

forgive me, I'm going to have dip out in a minute – the oven is calling me... hope the rest of the night goes as swimmingly!

20:35:31 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
lovely to see you here Adam

20:36:20 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
great sounds Jason

20:36:25 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
magpies played chess, bruised by the storm, sun burnt a hole in the clouds. Stunning

20:36:29 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Wow! Caught the storm in your hands!

20:36:38 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
Caught the storm in my hands... wonderful and loved the repetition

20:36:39 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Excellent, Jason :)

20:36:46 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
What a sestina, Jason! Wow!

20:36:57 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
so many amazing images jason

20:37:18 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Incredible images, so well defined Jason.

20:37:45 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
id love to see that on the page Jason Brilliant

20:38:05 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Love the innocence of this

20:38:19 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Love this, but beware the killer tomatoes

20:38:23 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
These are such great questions!!

20:38:33 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Fantastic loved that

20:38:48 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Thanks everyone :0)

20:38:53 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
i will look at an apple different now

20:39:36 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Fate decides the frequency & some have better reception!

20:39:36 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Loved these, Mary :)

20:39:42 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
So enjoyed those . What a lift

20:39:48 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
very quirky and thought-provoking

20:39:57 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Wise words in the last poem. Loved the first one about questions.

20:39:58 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Love good shorts, Beth!

20:40:34 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
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xclick&hosted_button_id=CBNR575RFTCB&source=url

- 20:40:53 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
"rustle with the wings of sparrows" - great
- 20:41:11 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Love the bouganveillia (sp) lanterns
- 20:41:18 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
good sense of place, for sure
- 20:41:19 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
the boom and slap
- 20:41:20 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
I love that one beth and remember it well lovely
- 20:41:23 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
lovely sense of place
- 20:41:29 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Congratulations on the publication!
- 20:41:33 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Loved the imagery, Beth.
- 20:41:53 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
beautiful imagery Beth
- 20:43:05 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
love this birch poem
- 20:43:07 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wonderful to hear something full of hope
- 20:43:12 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Lovely, Beth
- 20:43:16 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
look for us in the edges
- 20:43:16 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
another beautiful poem Beth
- 20:43:18 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Love the Birch Song poem
- 20:43:18 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Stunning ...look for us in the edge places ooooooh loved those
- 20:43:25 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
very fine craft Beth x
- 20:45:25 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
history and tomorrow will no longer matter... wow
- 20:45:36 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
these are powerful and really sensitive
- 20:45:39 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
really captures the desolation
- 20:45:48 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Devastating skill . Important to find a voice for this
- Karlos
- 20:46:03 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
great line - captures the futility
- 20:46:39 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
the muck and stuff of life
- 20:46:57 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Such striking use of language
- 20:47:02 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
So powerful, Karlos!
- 20:47:05 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
very powerful, Karlos. Thank you

20:47:06 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
Very moving Karlos, I was gripped

20:47:17 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
quite Heaney-esque very stately and powerful and very sensitive and thoughtful

20:47:34 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
Brilliant Karlos 🙌🙌

20:47:35 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
a fabulous book of christines

20:48:14 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Great work Karlos!

20:49:27 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Thanks everyone for the too kind comments – please feel free to follow me over at <https://www.facebook.com/karlostheunhappy>

20:49:27 From Belinda Rimmer to Everyone:
I have this book. It is beautiful

20:49:29 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
so vivid and painterly Christine such a close, attentive view,

20:49:31 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Wow

20:49:42 From Jude Marr to Everyone:
Beautiful, Christine :)

20:49:45 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
very wow yes

20:49:52 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
If anyone would like Feverfew it is here on poetry Society website <https://www.poetrybooks.co.uk/products/feverfew-by-anna-saunders>

20:49:58 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:
Very beautiful

20:50:08 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:
yes, I love that one Christine, so finely observed!

20:50:09 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:
great observations – really liked that poem.

20:50:16 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:
Superb! I adore nature poems.

20:50:30 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
Sudden Arabesque from Oversteps Books

20:50:36 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
lovely to hear Cliff

20:50:40 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Welcome

20:50:49 From Jason Conway to Everyone:
Welcome Clifford!

20:51:18 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wow I didn't know Clifford wrote such brilliant poetry →

20:51:31 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
Hi Cliff it's lovely to see you. I haven't seen you for a while.

20:51:34 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Wonderful last line. Great precision

20:51:36 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
As well as being an actor and director

20:52:03 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Feel better Kate!

20:52:04 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
wow so many fighting covid

20:52:08 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Miss your words kate

20:52:10 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
get better soon Kate

20:52:43 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
Give Michael Sindler a second if no other reserves

20:52:50 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Thank folks I would have loved to read but my voice is so
bad – happy to listen to you all

20:52:52 From Belinda Rimmer to Everyone:
I will need to sign off now, but I really did have a
wonderful evening. Thank you so much for asking me. xxx

20:52:56 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Sindler!

20:53:18 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Be great to hear Rose. Long time since I have heard her 🙏

20:53:39 From Annie Ellis to Everyone:
It was lovely to see and hear you Belinda

20:53:56 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Oh so lovely Rose

20:53:58 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:
Will swell and flush and push xx love that

20:54:03 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:
I loved that, Rose!

20:54:04 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Lovely, Rose!

20:54:15 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:
and the birds were so important in lockdown, especially the
first, so cruel that illness takes us away from their song

20:54:20 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
not many saying its only a cold nowadays ...

20:54:22 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
Yay Cathy!!

20:54:31 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:
Rose that was a stunning poem

20:54:31 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Save the best for last! Love Cathy!

20:56:40 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Learning to trust the self! Such a huge lesson.

20:57:03 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:
So true

20:57:52 From Josephine Lay to Everyone:
so clever so poignant

20:57:55 From Peter Lay to Everyone:
This final open-mic slot is usually reserved for Clive
Oseman. Sadly Clive is indisposed. Cathy is a good sub, I reckon.

20:58:08 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:
Oh to have 15 grannies and 17 grandads

20:58:21 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:
Such a privilege to hear this extract Cathy hope you will

tour the full show and bring it to London 🙌🙌🙌🙌

20:58:21 From Julie Stevens to Everyone:

words wounded easily and I would pick the scars. Cathy's words hit me every time

20:58:22 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:

I need to see this show, Cathy – I think it's like monologue poem as Nell Dunn,Loach, Barry Hines and a performance with pauses the right length, in the right place to find the right place in our imaginations and hearts. Thank you. (and books stacked on books on books...I have known old, old comrades who lived in that)

20:58:30 From Jude Marr to Everyone:

Cathy, your work is stunning. Thank you!

20:58:35 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:

Ooh Cathy! That was an amazing little snippet!

20:58:35 From Jason Conway to Everyone:

Such presence!!!!

20:58:37 From Christine Whittemore to Everyone:

That was marvellous, Cathy!

20:58:41 From Julie Allan to Everyone:

stunning

20:58:48 From Rose Lennard to Everyone:

I love hearing you read Cathy!

20:58:50 From Sue Finch to Everyone:

What a lovely evening of words! Thanks to all.

20:58:51 From Anna Saunders to Everyone:

what a superb performer you are Cathy !!

20:58:59 From Mary Dickins to Everyone:

Thank you 🙌🙌🙌🙌

20:59:08 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Blue orange theatre Birmingham 29th April

20:59:14 From Cathy Carson to Everyone:

Thank you all

20:59:28 From Beth Brooke to Everyone:

lovely evening – thank you!

20:59:29 From Jude Marr to Everyone:

What a fantastic evening. Thank you all. I'll be back!

20:59:32 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:

Job done. In the bag.

20:59:41 From Kate Jenkinson to Everyone:

Thank you – I Really enjoyed tonight

20:59:45 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

Great evening! Thans

20:59:48 From Cynthia Winfield to Everyone:

Thanks

20:59:55 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:

Yes thank you hosts, and tech

21:00:06 From Zoom user Margaret Royall to Everyone:

Thank you Anna, Belinda, Josephine & all! Brilliant evening!

21:00:07 From karlostheunhappy to Everyone:

That's Jason, Peter and Josephine