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OAKLAND POET LAUREATE & NOMADIC PRESS SEEK SUBMISSIONS FOR *THE TOWN: A POETIC ANTHOLOGY*



THE INVITATION

To love Oakland is to love tectonically— to love a shifting landscape with a monumental, earth-shattering energy and culture.

Oakland is more than just a place with a constellation of zip codes. What, who, where, why, when is Oakland to you? We are looking for poems that drop us into Oakland as you see, feel, & breathe it. We want the boombox song that you hold up to Oakland's window on a moonlit night. We want to ride from the Deep East to the West with you on BART. We want your Lake Merritt memories; your love letters, your gentle musings; your hurt and your rage; your poems of protest; your poems as bricks themselves. All who have experiences of any kind in Oakland are welcome to submit. Give us your best tales of The Town.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit up to 3 pages of previously unpublished poetry between 11/1 - 11/30/2022 for consideration.

Open to all current & former residents of Oakland. Selected poets will receive 1 contributor copy of the published anthology.

Anthology will be published in 2023.

Link to submit: bit.ly/thetownanthology