

Joelle Taylor

Writer

Joelle Taylor won the T. S. Eliot Award in 2022 with C+NTO & OTHERED POEMS. Prior to the pandemic, she completed a world tour with her collection Songs My Enemy Taught Me. She founded SLAMBassadors, the UK national youth poetry slam championships, as well as the international spoken-word project Borderlines. She is widely anthologised, the author of 4 collections of poetry. She has received a Changemaker Award from the Southbank Centre, a Fellowship of the RSA, and her poem Valentine was Highly Commended in the Forward Prize.



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Publications

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Publication Details	Notes
Songs My Enemy Taught Me 2017 Outspoken Press	SONGS MY ENEMY TAUGHT ME is the third full collection from award-winning poet and playwright Joelle Taylor. The poems contained within see Taylor recount, for the first time, her own early experiences of abuse, moving on to traverse a range of afflictions faced by many women and girls around the world. After having worked for several years with survivors of sexual violence, incarcerated women and those living within conflict zones, we arrive at a poetry that is not only stylistically varied and masterful, but truly magnanimous in its approach in bringing female persecution to light.