

# 18 Best Poetry Books to Read Right Now

I've always been envious of poets. For me, poetry is acknowledgment of the primacy of the word as the building block for writing.



- ☐ Blue Laws by Kevin Young
- ☐ The Unaccompanied by Simon Armitage
- ☐ bone by Yrsa Daley-Ward; Foreword by Kiese Laymon
- ☐ Love in the Last Days by D. Nurkse
- ☐ Poet in Spain by Federico García Lorca
- ☐ The Rain in Portugal by Billy Collins
- ☐ How Lovely the Ruins by Edited by Annie Chagnot and Emi Ikkanda
- ☐ Devotions by Mary Oliver
- ☐ Voyage of the Sable Venus by Robin Coste Lewis
- ☐ The Surveyors by Mary Jo Salter
- ☐ With the River on our Face by Emmy Pérez
- ☐ Electric Arches by Eve L. Ewing
- ☐ Ordinary Beast by Nicole Sealey
- ☐ Thousands by Lightsey Darst
- ☐ Why Poetry by Matthew Zapruder
- ☐ Best American Poetry 2017 by David Lehman and Natasha Trethewey
- ☐ Equipment for Living by Michael Robbins



Poetry Will Save Your Life by Jill Bialosky

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