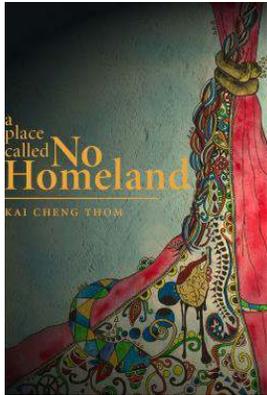
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## A Place Called No Homeland

By (author): Kai Cheng Thom 

Apr 01, 2017 | Forthcoming \$14.95 CAD

This extraordinary poetry collection is a vivid, beautifully wrought journey to the place where forgotten ancestors live and monstrous women roam?and where the distinctions between body, land, and language are lost. In these fierce yet tender narrative poems, Kai Cheng Thom draws equally from memory and mythology to create new maps of gender, race, sexuality, and violence. In the world of a place called No Homeland, the bodies of the marginalized?queer and transgender communities, survivors of abuse and assault, and children of diaspora?are celebrated, survival songs are sung, and the ancestors offer you forgiveness for not remembering their names.

Descended from the traditions of oral storytelling, spoken word, and queer punk poetry, Kai Cheng Thom's debut collection is evocative and unforgettable.

*I dream warm, wet  
Earth-colored wombs,  
That rise and tremble and swell with the moon  
To give birth to babies connected  
By blue-river veins of memory*

### ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTOR

Kai Cheng Thom is a writer and performance artist. Her essays, poetry, and fiction have been published widely in print and online in such publications as *Buzzfeed*, *Autostraddle*, *Asian American Literary Review*, *xoJane*, and *Matrix Magazine*. She is currently a feature writer at *Everyday Feminism*. She also holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in social work from McGill University, and is the co-founder of Monster Academy Montreal, a radical mental health initiative for youth.



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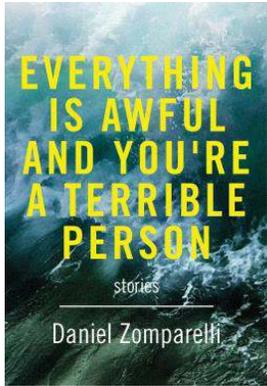


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## Everything Is Awful and You're a Terrible Person

By (author): Daniel Zomparelli 

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A traveller documents his attempted pickups on social media, including a man dressed as Tigger. A lactose-intolerant office worker obsesses over a stranger who says "Nice shorts, bro" to him in passing. A man sorts out his love life by baking pies for his current lover and his ex. An accountant with body issues fears losing his boyfriend while worrying that his skin will slide off.

In these unconventional, interconnected stories of first-person narratives that also include text messages and Facebook posts, gay men look for love, steal office supplies, hook up on Grindr, see therapists, have threesomes with ghosts, and fear happiness. With wry abandon and a beguiling heart, *Everything Is Awful* is a deadpan, tragicomic exploration of love, desire, and dysfunction in the twenty-first century.



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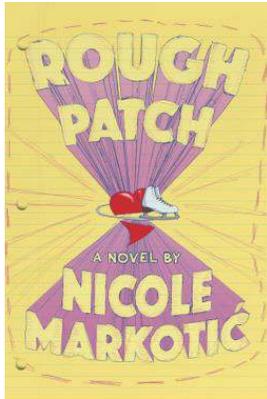
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### ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTOR

Daniel Zomparelli is the Editor-in-Chief of *Poetry Is Dead* magazine and co-podcaster at Can't Lit. He also co-edits *After You*, a collaborative poetry project. He is the author of the poetry collections *Davie Street Translations* and (with Dina Del Bucchia) *Rom Com*, both published by Talonbooks.



## Rough Patch

By (author): Nicole Markotic 

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In this compelling novel for young adults, Keira is a quirky but shy teen entering her first year of high school; she navigates her growing interest in kissing both girls and boys, while not alienating her BFF, boy-crazy Sita. As the two acclimate to their unfamiliar surroundings, they manage to find new lunchmates and make lists of the cutest boys in school. But Keira is caught "in between"?unable to fully participate in these kind of conversations, yet too scared to come clean. She's also feeling the pressure of her family's problems: parents who married too young and now have money issues; an older brother who's the popular kid at school and takes every opportunity to taunt Keira; and a younger sister who uses a wheelchair and must put up with adults who expect too little or too much from her.

Keira finds solace in training for the regional finals in figure skating, which she loves even though she knows it's geeky (and very het-girl!). But when she meets a girl named Jayne who seems perfect for her, she isn't confident she can pull off her charade any longer. Matters come to a head at the high school Halloween dance, where friendships are tested and mended, new relationships are made and broken, and Keira's own life combusts in one unalterable instant, only to be reconfigured in the most unexpected way.

*Rough Patch* is a powerful novel about picking yourself up after a spill, and finding your own way in the world.

**Ages 12 and up.**

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### ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTOR

Nicole Markotic is a novelist, critic, and poet who teaches Children's Literature and Creative Writing at the University of Windsor. She has widely published in Canada, the USA, Australia, and Europe; her most recent book is the poetry collection *Whelmed*(Coach House). She works as a fiction and poetry editor and publishes a chapbook series under Wrinkle Press (Nikki Reimer, Robert Kroetsch, and poet laureate Fred Wah).



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