



New England Poetry Club  
Prize Winners and Honorable Mentions  
2022

**Samuel Washington Allen Prize, selected by Charles Coe**

“eulogy for empire” by Dean Gessie

Honorable mentions:

- “burning, bright” by Daisy Bassen  
“Singing Love Into Being” by R. Joyce Heon  
“From an MRI Machine” by Sarah Hill  
“Letter to Anand from Sacatar” by Carlyne Wright

**Amy Lowell Prize, selected by Moira Linehan**

“This Poem Can’t Poem Today” by Jennifer Edwards

**E.E. Cummings Prize, selected by Carolyn Oliver**

“You and God and I” by M.P. Carver

Honorable mentions:

- “Juneteenth—A Poem in Progress” by Stephan Delbos  
“Old Growth (a golden shovel)” by Karen Kilcup  
“Before mid-morning slides to early afternoon” by Maggie Cleveland

**Diana Der-Hovanessian Prize, selected by Eric Hyett**

“To Shakespeare” by Nina Berberova, translated from the Russian, by J. Kates

Honorable mention: “A Study in Flesh and Blood” by Mónica Ojeda, translated from the Spanish by Kymme Coveney

**Jean Pedrick Chapbook Prize, selected by Shanta Lee Gander**

*names for animals* by Daniel Barnum

Honorable mentions:

- Mirror Factory* by Carolyn Oliver  
*Matrilineal* by Therese Gleason

Finalists:

- She Has Dreamt Again of Water* by Stephanie Niu  
*The Place Where Grief Begins* by Christian Hirschmann Brandt  
*Unheard Whispers* by Dianne C. Braley  
*A Can of Pinto Beans* by Robbie Gamble  
*A Boy in the City* by Michael Miller  
*Blinded Birds* by B. Fulton Jennes

**Sheila Margaret Motton Book Prize, selected by the NEPC Board**

*Sanctuary, Vermont* by Laura Budofsky Wisniewski

Honorable mentions:

- Losing It* by Richard Fein  
*Cutlish* by Rajiv Mohabir

Finalists:

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| <i>Babe</i> by Dorothy Chan                                    | <i>Spit</i> by Daniel Lassell                          |
| <i>Seize</i> by Brian Komei Dempster                           | <i>Winter Bride</i> by Monica McAlpine                 |
| <i>The Maureen Papers and other poems</i><br>by Susan Donnelly | <i>Kontemporary Amerikan Poetry</i><br>by John Murillo |
| <i>When Light Shifts</i> by Jennifer L. Freed                  | <i>Let It Be Broke</i> by Ed Pavlić                    |
| <i>If By Song</i> by Marcia Karp                               |  |

The Prize-Winners’ Reading will be on Sunday, October 2.

Register for the Zoom link at [nepoetryclub.org](http://nepoetryclub.org).