

# Poetry New Zealand Yearbook 2017

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### TERRIFIC NEW NEW ZEALAND POETRY

Poetry New Zealand, this country's longest-running poetry magazine, showcases new writing from New Zealand and overseas. It presents the work of talented newcomers as well as that of established voices.

Issue #51 features 128 new poems, including work by featured poet Elizabeth Morton, Riemke Ensing, Mohamed Hassan, Anna Jackson, Michele Leggott, Kiri Piahana-Wong and Elizabeth Smither, as well as essays by Janet Charman, Lisa Samuels and Bryan Walpert, and reviews of 33 new poetry collections.

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#### **ABOUT THE EDITOR**

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#### **SALES POINTS**

- Annually anticipated collection of lively new work
- Attractive cover and printing offers wide appeal
- The poetry market is dependable
- A book for the serious poetry fan but also ideal for gift giving

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