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Each year *Poetry New Zealand*, this country's longest-running poetry magazine, rounds up new poetry, reviews and essays, making it the ideal way to catch up with the latest poetry from both established and emerging New Zealand poets. Issue #54 features 133 new poems (including by this year's featured poet, rising star essa may ranapiri, and C. K. Stead, Elizabeth Smither, Kevin Ireland, Chris Tse, Gregory Kan, Fardowsa Mohamed and Tracey Slaughter); essays (including a graphic essay by Sarah Laing); and reviews of new poetry collections.

Poems by the winners of both the Poetry New Zealand Award and the Poetry New Zealand Schools Award are among the line-up.

Praise for the 2019 edition:

'Such is the strength of anthologies and literary journals: they can poke your skin and make you feel things — reading these poems I got sad, I laughed out loud and I got lost in trains of thought. Not everything hooked me but there is superlative poetry on offer. It was just what I needed.' — Paula Green, *Poetry Shelf*

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SALES POINTS

- A highly anticipated collection of lively new work
- Poems by both well-known poets, rising stars, and newcomers
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