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Poems by the winners of the *Poetry New Zealand Yearbook Student Poetry Competition* are among the line-up.

### ABOUT THE EDITOR

**Dr Tracey Slaughter** is a poet and short story writer. Her books include *Her Body Rises*, *The Longest Drink in Town*, *Deleted Scenes for Lovers* and *Devil's Trumpet*. She has been widely anthologised and has received numerous awards, including the international Bridport Prize (2014) and BNZ Katherine Mansfield Awards in 2004 and 2001. She lives in Cambridge with her partner and teenage sons, and teaches creative writing at the University of Waikato.

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