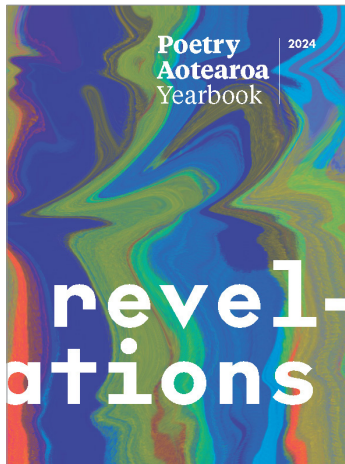




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For the 2024 edition of the *Poetry Aotearoa Yearbook*, editor Tracey Slaughter has once again hit the zeitgeist in her selection of 101 new poems from an exhaustive submission process.

Another packed issue, #58 showcases the raw and the vital — including from this year's featured poet, Carin Smeaton — and a blistering introduction from Slaughter herself. In addition there are excellent reviews of a crop of recent poetry books.

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## 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 teaches creative writing at the University of Waikato. She has been the editor of the *Poetry Aotearoa Yearbook* since 2020.

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