

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS

w/ L.D. Green

Oct 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/64Vr8ZBEPLAiDY5A>

READERS: *Include a PHONETIC pronunciation of your name if folks tend to mispronounce it*

1	maya		
2	Stina reading Andy		Stina reading Stina
3	Feature: L.D. Green		Stina reading Roz K
4	Erica		
5	evyan		
6	Liza		
7			

8 Andrea

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Sarah LaRue, Evyan J. Roberts, & DeerLynn Joy
Sep 28th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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1	Andy Izenson		Matt
2	Kaitlynn Engel		Steph
3			James
4			
5	Features: Sarah LaRue		
6	Features: Evyan Roberts (Eve - yahn)		
7	Features: DeerLynn Kramer		

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w/ Jona Fine & Liv Mammone

August 31th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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1			james
2	Mercy Rei		stina
3			
4			
5	Features: Jona Fine		
6	Features: Liv Mammone		
7	Melinda cary		

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w/ Collin Kelley & Wren Valentino
July 27th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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1	Andy Izenson @eyeandy		Erica blumfield
2	evey		karen g
3	Mercy Rei Tanq aka @grrlphag		
4	Liv Mammone		
5	Features : Collin Kelley		
6	Features: Wren Valentino		
7	Jona Fine		

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Writing & Open Mic (no features)

May 25th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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1	Announcement of next books: academic abuse/ex-academia; primal erotica; first poetry book!!!!		Open mic:
2	Writing Exercise by <u>Stina</u>		Open mic:
3	Writing Exercise by		
4	Writing Exercise by		
5	Open mic: ollie		
6	Open mic: stina		
7	Open mic: Sassy		

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Lakeisha Ashley & Ashley H. Bunn
April 27th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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“Embodiment As Resistance” is our theme today, but read on anything you like!

APRIL 27th READERS AND FEATURES

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1	Writing Exercise by Ashley H. Bunn		We will have a shorter-than-usual open mic tonight! So if you want it, sign up early!
2	Announcement of next anthology: academic abuse/ex-academia		We are accommodating Hilary Leftwich's book release and my own need to soak in some hot springs in a cave.
3	Feature: Ashley H. Bunn		
4	Feature: Lakeisha Ashley		
5	Open mic 1: Camille Moss Mercy		
6	Open mic 2: Andrea		
7	Open mic 3: Alexander		

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Mercy Tanq and Trae Dahl
March 30th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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Hope with teeth. Join us the last Sunday in March, as we explore revolutionary pleasure and pleasurable revolution. Our features hold grit and grace in equal measure. Come: breathe, write, witness, and open-mic with us.

MARCH 30th READERS AND FEATURES

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1	Confidence	8	
2		9	
3	Stina	10	
4	Feature: Mercy Tanq	11	
5	Feature: Trae Dahl	12	
6		13	
7		14	

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w/ Dr Lucie Fielding and Miller Oberman
February 23rd, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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Impossible things. Bring your wildest experiments in form, your magic realism, your time travel. Your unreconcilable, unresolvable, unbelievable. Have you ever felt impossible? When did you think you couldn't, and then did? What made that leap possible? Our writing prompt this month is part of an open-source/"chain" poem some of us have already begun working on and compiling. Set a timer and freewrite on: "WE NEED HOPE WITH TEETH."

FEBRUARY 23rd READERS AND FEATURES

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1	Audry Lu Black	8	Faith Arrowsmith (only if there's time!)
2	Confidence Omenai	9	
3	Mercy Tanq	10	
4	Feature: Miller Oberman	11	
5	Feature: Lucie Fielding	12	
6	Casey Lopez	13	
7	James Coats	14	

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w/ Lo Hi
January 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

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"We're bringing in the big guns this month. You know why. We're gonna need a heroic-sized dose of humor to get us through the next few years, along with real queer solidarity and intersectionality. This theme comes from our feature's hilarious and probing podcast, Queerly Incorrect. Come and talk with us about a time you were hated on by fellow LGBTQIAP+ for your stance on an issue; called a transphobe as a trans/enby person; or just generally felt misunderstood by your queer peers."

JANUARY 26th READERS AND FEATURES

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1	Mercy tanq	8	James Coats
2	Faith arrowsmith	9	
3	Stina tells two short stories	10	
4	Feature: Lo Hi	11	
5	Evey	12	
6	Feature: Lo Hi	13	
7	Jamie Montesanti	14	

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Take The Fruit Online Release
January 18th, 6p (mst) via Zoom

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We hope to see you Jan. 26th 5p mst for “Queerly Incorrect,” with Lo Hi of the Queerly Incorrect podcast.

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JANUARY18 READERS AND FEATURES

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1	Emily Duffy	8	
2	Melissa Duge Spiers (Doogee Spy-ers) - The Glory Whole	9	
3	Teresa Carmody (car-moe-dee)	10	
4	Confidence	11	
5	Mercy Tanq	12	
6	eaves	13	
7	Audrylu black	14	

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w/ Lore Hershey
November 3rd, 5p (mst) via Zoom

OCTOBER'S THEME STATEMENT: WILD

You've been caged too long. Bring us your primal. Your untamed. Your unregulated and unruly. We're wild about you, fam. Come, howl with us. Writing prompt: What kind of animal do you resemble? Make a list of all the words you associate with that animal, especially verbs for its actions. Now, write a scene (sex or not!) in which all your movements are described using these words.

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NOVEMBER READERS AND FEATURES

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1	Phoenix (they/them) (off topic, but first smutty sex scene I have ever written)	8	
2	Faith Arrowsmith (she/her) I have a spooky season kinda sexy bloody mary story if people are up for that?	9	
3	Feature: Lore!	10	
4	Stina (a story about wildness)	11	
5	Sinclair Sexsmith	12	
6		13	
7		14	

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w/ Audry Lu Black
August 25th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

AUGUST'S THEME STATEMENT:

Humans think about sex, on average, 10-20 times a day, but how often do we consider the ideological underpinnings of our experiences? What are the potential benefits of living an examined kink life? Many philosophers wrote extensively about sex (Foucault, Barthes, Derrida, Lacan). Bentham promoted masturbation. Rousseau was a masochist and C. S. Lewis loved whips. Why are philosophers and kinksters such great bedfellows? Writing prompt: Find an encyclopedic entry for a philosophical branch or concept; write a braided piece that weaves the entry with imagined or lived moments of sex.

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1	evey	8	James
2		9	
3	sam	10	
4		11	
5	(feature)	12	
6	(feature)	13	
7		14	

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w/ Aerik Francis & Jason B. Crawford
June 30th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JUNE'S THEME STATEMENT:

Ekphrasis is the detailed description of visual art (i.e., sculptures or paintings). What we notice outside us reflects our own preoccupations, and can draw out the hidden content of the mind. Therefore, our writing exercise: Describe a photo of yourself as if it's a famous portrait of someone else, much-analyzed throughout history. You can be the actual subject setting the record straight or just another art critic.

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1		8	
2	Ollie :)	9	
3	Stina	10	
4	Evey	11	
5	(feature) Aerik Francis	12	
6	(feature) Jason B. Crawford	13	
7		14	

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w/ Eli Whittington
May 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MAY'S THEME STATEMENT:

Our theme this month is earthy. Of the soil. Curvature. Worms. Knuckle-deep, hoe-stricken. Showers and storms and mud and dust. Deep into Spring, how do your gardens grow? Our writing exercise: your body is a livable planet. Address your inhabitants directly.

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1	Ollie :)	8	
2	James	9	
3	Ahja	10	
4		11	
5		12	
6	Eli W (feature)	13	
7		14	e

@Eliza-Beth-Whittington

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w/ Nova Martin

March 31st, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MARCH'S THEME STATEMENT:

Nova Martin is a prolific poet who has written over 5,000 poems, spanning 25 years. She is a proud transwoman, lesbian, feminist, druidess, and trans and queer rights activist. A 13th generation Texan, Nova recently migrated to Bellingham, Washington to escape bigotry. She's developing a non-profit to help other trans people do the same. This December, Nova is publishing *Angel Land*, a collection of her poetry celebrating woman-to-woman love and eroticism.

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1	Oliver (ollie)	8	
2		9	
3		10	
4		11	
5		12	
6		13	
7	Feature:	14	

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w/ David-Matthew Barnes & Frankie Hernandez
June 25th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JUNE'S THEME STATEMENT:

Sun-drenched bodies. The nape of the neck, sticky with sweat. Moisture beading a glass of tall, cool relief. Fruit suggests sympathetic ripeness. Thighs cling to leather, to each other. We shed layers. Summer days slip away, but oh those summer nights! Writing prompt: Share your memories of summer lovin'. Or write summer as your lover. How does it seduce you, undress you, give you pleasure?

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1	oliver	8	Feature: Frankie Hernandez
2		9	
3	James	10	
4		11	
5		12	
6		13	
7	Feature: David-Matthew Barnes	14	

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w/ Sara Fall & Nicky Beer

May 28th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MAY'S THEME STATEMENT: 13th century poet, Hafiz, says, "Do not stop playing these beautiful love games." Conscious, mutual play can increase pleasure and encourage healing. Redemptive experience involves re-imagining and experimentation. By engaging our sexuality intentionally, we can design containers to more fully explore ourselves and our partners' desires. Writing prompt: Design a lover's game meant to explore a specific erotic act or dynamic you're curious about. What are the rules? The objective? When does the game begin and end?

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1		8	Feature: Nicky Beer
2		9	
3		10	
4		11	
5		12	David-Matthew Barnes
6		13	
7	Feature: Sara Fall	14	Janelle Monae

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ The Best Lesbian Erotica of the year series
March 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MARCH'S THEME STATEMENT: Come celebrate volume 7 of The Best Lesbian Erotica Of The Year series. Mini-features from several authors featured in the collection + our usual open mic. This month's writing prompt: anthologize your sex life. Choose up to 5 of your "greatest hits" and write 1-2 paragraphs each. Include one symbolic object from each scene and/or what did (or didn't) surprise you.

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MARCH READERS AND FEATURES

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1		8	Feature: Stephani Maari Booker
2	oliver	9	Feature:
3	Sarah LaRue	10	
4	Jessica Lawson	11	Andra Dill
5	Feature: Hannah Karinna	12	Tessa Fisher
6	Feature: Lilith Young	13	Sassy
7	Feature: SJ	14	Sinclair

February 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

FEBRUARY'S THEME STATEMENT: noun: strong affection Black people have for each other arising out of kinship or personal ties; a state of attachment, devotion, or admiration for people of the African diaspora; romantic or sexual attraction and/or relationship between 2 or more Black people; a very specific and unique intensity of love which Black people have the ability to express to the world. Attend for the writing prompt!

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1	Evey, presenting our upcoming anthology's "teaser/trailer" video!! !! I'M NOT EXCITED <i>YOU'RE</i> EXCITED, GAHHH	8	Julian
2		9	James
3		10	Confidence
4		11	
5	Akusua Akoto (Ah kah shu wah ah kah too)	12	Oliver (if theres time)
6	Feature: SevanKelee "Lucky 7" Boulton	13	
7	Feature: Nazelah Jamison	14	

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w/ Mir I am and Racine Frank

January 29th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JANUARY'S THEME STATEMENT: Our bodies are composed of vast overlapping ecosystems, neurological, biological, and environmental. Our sexuality and pleasure are determined by the intersection and interaction of all of them! Drought in one area might cause flooding in another. This month's writing prompts: What sort of habitat would you compare your sexuality to (grassland, deciduous forest)? What resources are abundant or scarce? What are the core tenets of your ecology of pleasure?

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JANUARY READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Arwyn Carpenter (R-win)	8	Aerik Francis
2	Jessica Lawson	9	Sassy
3	LeAnne Hunt	10	Sidney
4	Cortney	11	Krystal Summers
5	Eli Whittington's piece read by Stina	12	
6	Feature:	13	
7	Feature:	14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Ralonda Simmons
November 27th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

NOVEMBER'S THEME STATEMENT: Expressing gratitude for our partners can increase sexual frequency and satisfaction. And since orgasms can relieve pain, boost mood, and have a positive effect on our immune system, we have something besides passing pleasure to be grateful for! This month's writing prompt: write a thank-you letter to your best lovers, your past, present, future, or even imagined lovers. Maybe yourself! Give thanks for all they gave or will give. Be as explicit about what you're grateful for as you dare.

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NOVEMBER READERS AND FEATURE

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1		8	Confidence Omenai
2	Alex B. Toklas	9	
3	Aerik Francis	10	
4	Akusua Akoto	11	
5	James Coats	12	
6	Feature:	13	
7	Feature:	14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Emily Kagan-Trenchard & Byron F. Aspaas
October 30th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

OCTOBER'S THEME STATEMENT: La petite mort. Bed death. Rebirth after ego death. Mourning lovers who've passed on or just passed us over. In October, we tend to consider all the little and big deaths in our lives. We focus on the shadow, the spooky, the thinned veil. This month's writing prompt: Commit murder (figuratively). What needs to die for the greater health of your body or your romantic or sexual life?

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October READERS AND FEATURE

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1	oliver	8	Emily
2	Andy then Kit Eret	9	David-Matthew
3	Q.	10	candy reynolds
4	Carina Akusua	11	Cortney
5	Aiden R.	12	LeAnne
6	Feature: Emily Kagan-Trenchard	13	Aerik

7	Feature: Byron F. Aspaas	14	Confidence then Akusua (Ah kah shu)
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LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Ellen Webre and Lisbeth Coiman
September 25th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

SEPTEMBER'S THEME: Abundance. As in, ripening, fullness. As in, prosperity, plenty, plethora, profusion. As in the bearing of fruit, fruit in the hand, juice on the skin. How do we cultivate the body's abundance? What is erotic wealth, ample quantity or rich in quality, as well? Do we have a scarcity mentality toward our sex, or an abundance mentality? This month's writing prompt: Write your body as the harvest. Roaming through memory, dreams, desire, your least considered erogenous zones, gather an offering to share.

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September READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Krystal Summers	8	Alex B Toklas
2	Akusua Akoto (Ah kah shu wah Ah kah too)	9	Jonny & Stina have a convo
3	Beaux Neal	10	Evey
4	Erin Miller	11	Sassywheelz (Sassy is fine)
5	Ben Trigg	12	Duffy
6	Feature: Lisbeth Coiman	13	
7	Feature: Ellen Webre	14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
w/ Confidence Omeni and James Coats
August 28th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

AUGUST'S THEME: Manifest. As in, make clear, make happen. As in, reveal, make real. The BDSM community has furthered our understanding of consent, how to make our no's and our hell-yeses evident. Marginalized groups and allies work to manifest a society that accepts and respects everyone. Our bodies manifest pleasure and healing and communion. Do we allow sex to just... sort of happen to us, or do we manifest by marrying willpower to our erotic desires? This month's writing prompt: If your body wrote a manifesto, what goals would it list? What rules for engagement would it contain?

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AUGUST READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Krystal Summers	8	LeAnne Hunt
2	Alex	9	Stina
3	Evey/Eh-meh-LEE-oh/Folauhola	10	Rob
4	Wren	11	Theo Kahn
5	Jonny Bluebird Montgomery	12	Natalia
6	Feature: James Coats	13	Astrid Gail
7	Feature: Confidence Omenai	14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
Sex Symbols w/ Leah Rogin and Kona Morris
July 31st, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JULY'S THEME: Join us with Leah Rogin and Kona Morris as we explore sex symbols. We see sex everywhere. Eggplants. Hot dogs. Orchids. Peaches. Cigars. We also project our sexual desires and biases onto people. We feel we know them, and should have a say in their lives. We ask that they live in glass houses. Sometimes, we throw stones. We pedestalize them, and gawk when they fall. We want them to embody all that we wish we could be if only we were more bold.

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JULY READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Rob Geisen	8	James Coats
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2	Jonathan Montgomery	9	Stina
3	Meagan Sarratt	10	Sam A.
4	Alex B.	11	
5	Wren Redbreast	11	
6	Feature: Leah Rogin	13	
7	Feature: Kona Morris	14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS

Back To The Body w/ Suzi Q. Smith

June 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JUNE'S THEME: Join us the last Sunday in June for a feature performance by the poet, educator, and activist, Suzi Q. Smith. If you'd like to write for the occasion, our theme is Back To The Body. Many forces in our lives can create disconnect from the body: patriarchal, racist, and ableist cultural institutions; chronic pain and trauma; lack of education and family bias. What brings us home again? How do we re-inhabit ourselves in an erotic context? How can we be more present to our pleasure? How could such reclamation result in greater empowerment in non-erotic spheres?

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JUNE READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Oliver (they/them)	8	Krystal summers
2	Aerik F (They/He)	9	Genevieve (French pronunciation - Zhon -Vee Ev) (that last part is “ev” like the first part of “every”)
3	Sunni (they/he)	10	Josh R
4	Duffy (she/her)	11	
5	Confidence	11	
6	Feature: Suzi Q. Smith	13	
7	Leo Nyne (she/they)	14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
Fantastical Sensuality w/ D. L. Cordero
May 29th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MAY'S THEME: Join us the last Sunday in May! Feature performance by sci-fi/ fantasy author, D.L. Cordero. If you'd like to write for the occasion, our theme is Fantastical Sensuality. Erotic sci-fi and fantasy allow us to re-imagine sexual setting and scenario beyond the mundane, or even Earthly, and what we think we know about pleasure. What could be possible if magic were real? If the future were now? How are we limited by what we consider "natural" or real? How could new technologies expand or limit our experience?

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MAY READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Kit Eret (Air-it)	8	
2	Beaux Neal	9	
3		10	
4		11	
5		11	
6	Feature: D. L. Cordero	13	
7		14	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS

Writing Spicy w/ Sugarbutch

March 27th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MARCH'S THEME: This month's event will feature Ash Orlando and open-mic performances by writers from Sugarbutch/Sinclair Sexsmith's "Writing Spicier" workshop, a queer-centered, kink-positive, five-week erotic stories workshop. We'll begin with a brief (very spicy!) writing exercise.

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MARCH READERS AND FEATURE

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1	Titus Androgynous	8	Fritz Kutchko
2	Shannon Page	9	R. Magdalen
3	Aiden Rondón	10	Geneviève john-vee-ev
4	Kae	11	Lyzz Stewart
5	Sinclair Sexsmith/Sugarbutch	11	Sonia Funkenbusch
6	Feature: Ash Orlando	13	Jennii Drew
7	Stina opens it back upm	14	If time, anyone who wants to share from writing exercise

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These Rooms Don't Know Our Skin

w/ Kit Eret, Kat Dean, Duffy DeMarco, Karen G., Andy Izenson, Oliver Antoni Krawczyk, Erobos
Abzu Lamashtu, Amy Splitt, & Krystal Summers.

February 27th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

FEBRUARY'S THEME: This month's event will present featurettes pulled from two groups: our very own Listen To Your Skin regular attendees and members of G. Kagan Trenchard's writing group for trauma workers, These Rooms Don't Know Our Names. We'll begin with a brief writing exercise based on the prompts used in G.'s group.

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FEBRUARY FEATURETTES

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1	Krystal Summers	6	EO p
2	Valentine	7	
3	Kit Eret (Air-it)	8	Duffy DeMarco
4	Karen G	9	Olie Antoni (they/them)
5	Kat Dean	10	Andy I (makin' u wait)

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
Are We Having Sex Yet? w/ Brendan Constantine
January 30th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JANUARY'S THEME: When does sex begin? Is sex strictly bodies on bodies in bodies, under or over or behind? Is it like a river, flowing from a trickle in the mind, before other flows form? Before you've even met your lovers? Does it happen in the space between you as you breathe without touching? Is it conceived in a kiss, or at the moment of consent? Even if it's not sexting, is great conversation sometimes sexual? And if so, why do we even draw distinctions between romantic and platonic sex? And when we're not having sex, it feels like we may never get to again. Our feature, Brendan Constantine, wants to know, y'all:

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR JANUARY

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1	Maria Berry	8	Sarah LaRue
2	Tamara (Tam-er-ah) Hattis (Hat-iss)	9	Lisbeth Coiman
3	Jon Wesick	10	Ellen Webre
4	Deborah Edler (Ed-ler) Brown	11	Aruni Wijesinghe (think "We're Cha-sing her")
	FEATURE Brendan Constantine	12	ahja fox
5	Oliver Antoni (they/them pronouns)	13	Katherine (Kat) Davis
6	Kit Eret (Air-it)	14	
7	Cordelia Naumann (Cor - deal - ee - ah)	15	

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Sex and Ecstasy w/ Ahja Fox (regrettably, ellis swensson can't be here)

November 28th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

NOVEMBER'S THEME: This month, we'll explore les sensuel numineux, the tantric channel, embodied rapture. There's sex, and there's ecstatic sex. Sex that transcends, transforms, transports, enlightens and cleanses. The body is our temple, the meeting place between the self and the divine. Come join us for the last literary sex church of 2021, as we contemplate the sexual as sanctuary.

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR NOVEMBER

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1	Kit Eretet	8	
2	Olie Antoni	9	
3	Miss Zany	10	
4		11	
	FEATURE Ahja Fox	12	
5	Miss Zany (haiku)	13	
6	?Stina	14	
7		15	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
Sex and Horror w/ Brenda Tolian and Kim Vodicka
October 30th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

OCTOBER'S THEME: This month, we'll share sexy stories best told in the dark. Come shiver and be scared sexy with us. Our features will take us to the edge of our seat, our skin, and beyond into both ethereal and visceral explorations of Eros and Thanatos. Frightful delights await those of us willing to peer past the veil between this and the Other Place, imagination's abyss, the fertile muck we come from and return to. What if the Boogeyman were Casanova? What if you were caught by the Witch w/ the Enchanted Wood? Who would you conjure for lover, back from the demon dead? Would you say their name three times in the mirror, no matter the cost? What secret hunger lies in wait under your bed only to creep into your dreams and devour you in your sleep? Dress up as your favorite evil or sexy dead person and win a prize for best costume!

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR OCTOBER

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1	Kit Eret (Air-it)	8	
2	Sam	9	
3	Krystal Summers	10	
4		11	David-Matthew Barnes [?]
	FEATURE Brenda Tolian	12	
	FEATURE Kim Vodicka	13	
5		14	
6		15	
7			

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
Sex and Disability w/ Liv Mammone and Tara Hardy
September 26th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

SEPTEMBER'S THEME: It's often assumed that those with chronic pain or disability don't have sex, or even want to. Ableist assumptions can increase feelings of isolation and shame. While it's true that sex can be impacted negatively by chronic issues--lessened sensation or mobility, fatigue, and a greater chance of victimization--this is not the only truth. Crippling narratives of sexuality offers a way to improve self-image and re-envision sexual practice. We can imagine a broader palate for sex, one that includes less heteronormative acts or genital focus. And this could benefit everyone, not just those with disabilities.

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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1		8	Jentle
2	Leslie McIntosh	9	Rune (ROON) Foster
3	April March Penn	10	Zion Foster
4	Olivia Jackson	11	David-Matthew Barnes
	FEATURE Liv Mammone	12	
	FEATURE Tara Hardy	13	
5	Jessica Lawson	14	
6	Kit Eret (Air-it)	15	
7	Maria Berry		

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
“Electric Sex” w/ Leah Noble Davidson
August 29th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

AUGUST’S THEME: Electric Sex with the incredible Leah Noble Davidson. We’ll explore sexual electricity: that undeniable, cell-deep ZING of the perfect first kiss and the charge lovers conduct and pass between. The sweet shock of trying something new. Electro stim! Supercharged orgasms! Sex toys!

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR AUGUST

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1	Krystal Summers	8	
2	Liv Mammone	9	Mah-mone
3	Oliver Antoni	10	
4	Kimberly Jae	11	
5	Kit Eret (Air-it)	12	
	FEATURE Leah Noble Davidson	13	
6		14	
7		15	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
“Original Sin” w/ Té Smith & Amanda EK
July 25th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JULY’S THEME: July’s theme is original sin, or religion’s effect on sexuality, and is a partnership with *Take The Fruit, Flood The Desert*, a new anthology, which seeks submissions of creative work related to religious trauma & spiritual abuse. What messages did the church give you about your relationship to your body, sex, relationships, and boundaries? Tell us about your experiences with purity culture and church-related sexual abuse. How have you healed and reclaimed your identity or pleasure after being told earthly delights come from sin? As always, open-mic readings welcome on any topic related to sexuality, but if you've experienced spiritual abuse, consider writing on theme, so your work can be considered for publication in the anthology!

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR JULY

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1	Olie A. L. Sue (they/them)	8	
2	jessica lawson	9	Steph Anne
3	Hillary Leftwich	10	
4		11	Tolian
5		12	
	FEATURE Té Smith	13	
	FEATURE Amanda EK	14	
6	Stina	15	
7		16	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
"Fairy-tale Sex" W/ Rachel Ann Harding & Laura Packer
June 27th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JUNE'S THEME: Our features will put the fuck back in folk tale. Let's return to once upon a time, when storytelling was more explicit, before the church and Disney grabbed fairy tales by the tail and dunked them in a vat of shame and pastel colors. Give us the poisoned apple as aphrodisiac. The wolf eating grandma out. Mother Goose as milf. Aschenputtel pegging and Baba Yaga's gang bang. Witches' toil and double penetration. Tell us of Tiana making out with Ariel and Prince Charming's wet dreams. May we all live sexily ever after.

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2		9	
3		10	
4		11	
5		12	
	FEATURE Laura Packer	13	
	FEATURE Rachel Ann Harding	14	
6		15	
7		16	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
"TRANSACTION" W/ Beaux Neal & Devin Devine
May 30th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MAY'S THEME: This month's theme is "transaction." They say you gotta give a little to get a little. What does it mean to give and get in erotic exchange? What, exactly, gets passed between lovers? Time is spent, maybe money. Spit is swapped, sometimes stories. We change hands, trade validation or flesh or hope toward a possible future. Where is the line between exploitation and agency? What remains after exchange?

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OPEN-MIC READERS FOR MAY

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1	Krystal Summers	8	
2	Shari (share-ee) Caplan (she/her)	9	
3		10	
4	Stina	11	
5	Ellen Webre	12	
	FEATURE Beaux Neal	13	
	FEATURE Devin Devine	14	
6		15	
7	Kim Vodicka	16	

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"GOLDEN REPAIR" W/ Hillary Leftwich & G Kagan Trenchard
April 25th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

APRIL'S THEME: This month's theme is "golden repair," referring to the ancient Japanese art of repairing pottery. Our features will offer unflinching expressions of the brutal, the broken, and also the beautiful, piecing together perspective with skilled poetic technique. Sexual vulnerability can be pleasurable and empowering, but also perilous. How do we make ourselves whole again after abuse, loss, or transition? How do we embrace our history, the scars and marks it's made, as part of our overall design?

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1	Stina mic warm	8	Monterey Buchanan
2	Leah Rogin-Roper	9	Byron Aspaas
3		10	Val (he/him)
4		11	
5	Brenda S.Tolian (TOE LE IN)	12	
	FEATURE Hillary Leftwich	13	
	FEATURE G Kagan Trenchard	14	
6	Ahja Fox	15	
7	Jessica Lawson (if i can occupy the kids)	16	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
"KINK" W/ HanaLena Fennel, Joe Filippone, & Sinclair Sexsmith
March 28th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

MARCH'S THEME: This month's theme is "kink." Do you/your characters have unconventional fantasies or practices? What pushes those buttons? Bondage, leather, group sex, role play, food, feet? What's under the kink: intimacy, shame work, native curiosity?

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1	Lisa (lee-suh/ they/them)	8	Krystal Summers
2	Hannah (haw-nuh) Opal	9	Eli Wood (he/his)
3		10	Ash Orlando (they/them)
4	Meagan Sarratt (she/her. May-Ghen)	11	Monterey Buchanan (pronounced like the California city and the president) (she/her)
5	Kel Hardy (they/them) (@kel.hardy)	12	Alisha (she/ her)
	FEATURE Joe Filippone	13	LeAnne Hunt (she/her)
	FEATURE Sinclair Sexsmith they/them	14	Ellen Webre
	FEATURE HanaLena Fennel / Mistress Lu (She/Her)	15	
7	Cortney Collins (she/her)	16	

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"SEXUAL SUPERHEROES" W/ GAYLE DANLEY
Feb. 28th, 5p (mst) via Zoom

FEBRUARY'S THEME: This month's theme is "sexual superheroes." Here we cum to save the day! With great passion comes great responsibility. Who's your intimate champion? Your superhuman crush? What's your kryptonite in bed? Have you ever been rescued, or rescued yourself, in a sensual way? Note: The theme is a suggestion. Any work that includes human sexuality is welcome on the open mic. The more folks who write on-theme, however, the deeper exploration of the theme we get, which is hella satisfying for us thoughtful hedonists, yes?

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1	Joe Filippone (Fill-A-Pony)	8	
2	Krystal Summers	9	
3	Lisa Krawczyk (krawf-check)	10	
4	Duffy DeMarco	11	
5	Jessica Lawson		
		13	
	FEATURE	14	
	FEATURE	15	
7	Jentle	16	

LISTEN TO YOUR SKIN PRESENTS
"SELF-SEX AS PRACTICE" W/ EMILY MARIE PASSOS DUFFY & JESSICA LAWSON
Jan. 31st, 5p (mst) via Zoom

JANUARY'S THEME: Writing is a practice. So is sex. January's theme is "self-sex as a practice." Has Covid changed the way you masturbate? How has your experience of arousal been affected by the pandemic? Explore memories/fantasies you have of self-pleasure, disappointing or divine. Maybe you lack the drive toward self-touch? Write about that. Or write from the point of view of one of your body parts demanding more from you. Approach this topic however you like! Note: Any sexuality-themed pieces are always welcome at the open mic, but these are options if you 'd like to write "on theme."

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1	Lisa Krawczyk (krawv-check; they/them)
2	Krystal Summers (she/her)
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4	Leah Rogin (she / her) D/R
5	Janna Willoughby-Lohr N/S
6	Ryk (Rick) McIntyre N/S
7	Kit Eret (Air-it) (she/they)

FEATURES

7	Stina
8	Valentine (Val) Splitt (he and she)
9	Lob (like Bob, or Job, or Rob) (he)
10	Eider (xe, xem(self), xer(s) singular) N/S
11	Ellen Webre (She/Her)
12	?Tara Morrison
13	Clay
14	
15	