

Our 2024 One-Week Writing Retreat Winner



We are thrilled to announce the winner of the inaugural One-Week Writer's Retreat



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JP Howard is a poet, educator, literary activist, curator and community builder. JP was the Spring 2023 Brooklyn College Tow Mentor-in-Residence. Her debut poetry collection, *SAY/MIRROR (The Operating System)*, was a Lambda Literary finalist. She is also the author of *bury your love poems here (Belladonna*)*, *Praise This Complicated Herstory: Legacy, Healing & Revolutionary Poems (Harlequin Creature)* and co-editor of *Sinister Wisdom Journal Black Lesbians--We Are the Revolution!* JP was a featured author in Lambda Literary's LGBTQ Writers in Schools Program and is featured in the Lesbian Poet Trading Card Series from Headmistress Press. She has received fellowships and/or grants from Cave Canem, VONA, Lambda Literary Foundation, and Brooklyn Arts Council (BAC). She curates Women Writers in Bloom Poetry Salon. JP's poetry is widely anthologized and her poetry and/or essays have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Slowdown* podcast, *The Academy of American Poets*, *Apogee Journal*, *The Feminist Wire*, *Split this Rock*, and *Muzzle Magazine*. JP is a general Poetry Editor for *Women's Studies Quarterly* and Editor-At-Large of *Mom Egg Review VOX* online. <http://www.jp-howard.com>



Save the date:

JP Howard will be speaking about her work and craft as well as reading for us at the Maine Writers Studio's June 19th Literary Salon & Open Mic