

Contributors

Anna Nguyen (Research article)

Anna Nguyen is currently a visiting fellow at the Program on Science, Technology and Society at Harvard University. Her research explores rhetoric, composition, and literary studies of science in the context of food literature. More broadly, she is interested in critically analyzing reading and writing as methods.

Mia Uys (Short story)

Mia Uys is a History Masters student at the University of Stellenbosch working in the fields of social, animal and gender history. Her project involves studying performance in South Africa's circus industry through the lens of animal agency and 'performing gender'. In her free time, she enjoys long walks in the surrounding mountains and reading anything she can get her hands on - especially local and African literature. She writes stories to make sense of the world.

Jerome Coetzee (Poetry)

Jerome Coetzee is a 23-year-old currently residing in Cape Town, South Africa. He is currently studying his Masters in Afrikaans Literature at the University of the Western Cape. His focus is Afrofuturism in contemporary Afrikaans literature. He has published poetry on the online journal Litnet.

Jamie Conway (Poetry)

Jamie Conway is a 22-year-old English Literature Honours student at the University of the Western Cape. She has a keen interest in philosophical poetry, a strong ambition to further her writing career, and has been featured in the Spring 2020 issue of the New Contrast journal.

Kirsten Deane (Poetry)

Kirsten Deane is a 21-year-old student currently doing her honours degree in Creative Writing at The University of The Western Cape. Her writing focuses on vulnerability as the human condition. The content of her writing entails a story about the effect of everyday experiences, especially those that we assume do not affect us. Kirsten has been featured in six published anthologies: Remnants of home by Untwineme, Train River poetry Spring 2020 edition and Summer 2020 edition, Best new African poets 2019, For Expecting Mothers by Poets choice and In which poetry breathes life: Witches 'n Pink presents: A NaNoWriMo 2020 Anthology.

Summayyah Koli (Poetry)

Sumayyah Koli is a 19-year-old, 2nd year Accounting Science student at the university of Witwatersrand. Raised in the small town of Newcastle, she values spending her time in nature, reading books and praying. When inspiration strikes, she picks up her pen and translates her thoughts into poetry.

Aisha Rowbottom (Poetry)

Aisha Rowbottom is a born and bred Capetonian, hailing from the Cape Flats. She is a Bachelor of Arts graduate with majors in English Literature and Classical Culture. As a keyworder by day and freelance writer always, she shares her writing on her Instagram Blog, @thatbookiread, where she focuses on sharing her thoughts on books she's read and her general enjoyment of books and reading. She has two young children and spends her time reading, drinking decaf coffee (because breastfeeding) and drawing up meal plans, that she usually never follows.

Celine Solomons (Poetry)

Celine Solomons attends the University of The Western Cape. She is currently doing her English Honours. She also a co-ordinator at an Outreach program called Jorvan Community Outreach.

Tayyibah Tahier (Poetry)

Tayyibah Tahier is currently perusing her PhD degree in Chemistry at the South African Institute for Advanced Materials Chemistry, which is based at the University of the Western Cape (UWC). Her research is focussed on catalysis and synthetic fuel innovation. When she is not in the lab working on experiments, she enjoys travelling, nature, writing and working on creative pieces.