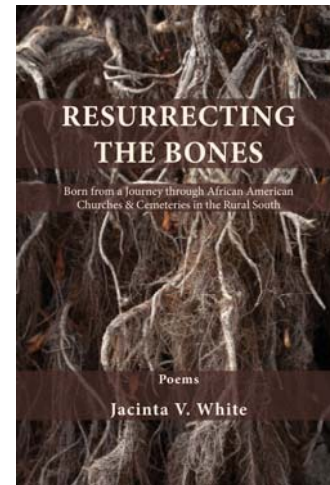




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Winston-Salem Poet to Launch New Book

Winston-Salem, NC, July 30, 2019 — On September 19, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Bookmarks Bookstore in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, poet Jacinta V. White will celebrate the publication of *Resurrecting the Bones: Born from a Journey through African American Churches & Cemeteries in the Rural South*. A pre-launch gathering will be held at Footnote Coffee and Cocktails, next door to Bookmarks Bookstore, at 6 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Jacinta V. White is a teaching artist, poet, and certified corporate trainer and facilitator. In 2001, she founded The Word Project where she works with individuals and groups using art as a catalyst for healing. In 2015, she founded *Snapdragon: A Journal of Art & Healing* to provide a platform for those to tell their stories through poetry, creative nonfiction, and photography. She is widely published and the recipient of several awards, including the first Press 53 Open Award for Poetry and the Duke Energy Regional Artist Grant from the Arts Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County. White's chapbook, *broken ritual*, was released by Finishing Line Press in 2012. Her first full collection of poems, *Resurrecting the Bones*, will be published by Press 53 of Winston-Salem.

North Carolina Poet Laureate, Jaki Shelton Green, says, "*Resurrecting the Bones* is a divining rod guiding us past shores where ancestral ghosts have forgotten their names but still manage to write themselves home in between all the expressive lines in this collection. With a voice drawing its energy from an underrepresented perspective of religion and the black female body politic, Jacinta V. White offers the sharp notes of history, victimhood, and subjugation as a testament to the visceral injuries upon the backs and spirits of generations of African Americans."

After reading, White will take questions from the audience and sign copies of her book. Press 53 books are distributed worldwide by Ingram Books and their partners. To learn more about Press 53, visit www.Press53.com

Resurrecting the Bones: Born from a Journey Through African American Churches & Cemeteries in the Rural South by Jacinta V. White

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