



Gertrude Press

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This year we reached out to writers we love and respect who have reached a place in their careers where they can offer us guidance, and asked if they would honor us by being part of our new Advisory Board. And guess what? **THEY DID!**

Introducing our New Advisory Board!



When we asked several respected poets who they thought were the most talented, established poets in the LGBTQ realm, **JERICO BROWN** came up time and again. So when our publisher attended last year's [Saints & Sinners Literary Conference](#), she cornered him and he accepted. In addition to being the recipient of a Whiting Writers' Award and fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard, and the NEA, Jericho has written two insanely well-received [collections](#).

Gertrude's poetry and creative non-fiction editors, Stephanie Glazier and Allison Tobey, both studied with **CAROL POTTER** while earning their MFAs. Carol is generous and brilliant, having won the FIELD Poetry Prize and the Balcones Award (on top of literary a *zillion* other awards) and being honored as a Thurber House writer-in-residence over the course of her long and [dedicated writing career](#).

LIDIA YUKNAVITCH. Where to start? Lidia is a feminist-misfit icon and a fantastic human being. Her many, award-winning books span several genres, most recently *THE MISFIT'S MANIFESTO*, spawned from her widely popular [TED Talk](#). Lidia is the founder of [Corporeal Writing](#), where she offers workshops both in Portland, OR and on-line. Oh, and apparently she swims pretty well, too.

To learn more about their fabulousness, [click here](#).



BOOK REVIEWERS WANTED!

In thinking of ways to continue supporting queer writers, we've decided to branch into Book Reviews. If you are interested in writing for us, please [email Tammy](#) with your publishing credits and preferred genre. *Thanks!*

Now... *Hint. Hint. Hint.*



Our first book selections for GERTIE are in!

As promised, here are some hints:

The author for the BOY BOX and QUEER BOX began his career as an engineer, and has since won the Lambda.

The author for the GIRL BOX was a finalist for the Nebula and the Shirley Jackson Award, among others. She lives in PA.

GERTIE--our quarterly, queer, book club.

You subscribe and we send you 2 stellar LGBTQ literary books 4 times a year. [SIMPLE!](#)

“When you put something down that happened, people often don't believe it; whereas, you can make up anything, and people assume it must have happened to you.”

— *Andrew Holleran*

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