

## Joelle Taylor

### Writer

Joelle Taylor is the author of 4 collections of poetry. Her most recent collection *C+NTO & Othered Poems* won the 2021 T.S Eliot Prize, and the 2022 Polari Book Prize for LGBT authors. *C+NTO* is currently being adapted for theatre with a view to touring. She is a co-curator and host of *Out-Spoken Live* at the Southbank Centre, and tours her work nationally and internationally in a diverse range of venues, from Australia to Brazil. She is also a Poetry Fellow of University of East Anglia and the curator of the Koestler Awards 2023.



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### Publications

#### Poetry

Publication Details	Notes
<b>Songs My Enemy Taught Me</b> 2017 Outspoken Press	SONGS MY ENEMY TAUGHT ME is the third full collection from award-winning poet and playwright Joelle Taylor. The poems contained within see Taylor recount, for the first time, her own early experiences of abuse, moving on to traverse a range of afflictions faced by many women and girls around the world. After having worked for several years with survivors of sexual violence, incarcerated women and those living within conflict zones, we arrive at a poetry that is not only stylistically varied and masterful, but truly magnanimous in its approach in bringing female persecution to light.