

## Ruby Opalka

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Ruby is a new writer from Dorset, UK. Ruby was longlisted for the Galley Beggar Press Short Story Prize in 2023, and has been published in *The Atlantic* and *The Manchester Anthology*. Ruby is currently working on a collection of short stories in which they write 'with the earth', exploring the strange and beautiful relationship between geology, the sea and queer intimacies.



Outside of writing, Ruby is a librarian and likes gardening, bookmaking and cooking for people. She lives in East London.

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## Publications

### Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
<b>Spit</b> 2024 The Atlantic	A short story. An exposition was also published by The Atlantic here: <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/newsletters/archive/2024/08/books-briefing-summer-romance-spit-ruby-opalka/679616/">https://www.theatlantic.com/newsletters/archive/2024/08/books-briefing-summer-romance-spit-ruby-opalka/679616/</a>
<b>Spume of the Mouth</b> 2023 Galley Beggar Press	Longlisted for The Galley Beggar Press Short Story Prize 2023/24. An interview about this short story can also be found here: <a href="https://www.galleybeggar.co.uk/ssp-qa-opalka-24">https://www.galleybeggar.co.uk/ssp-qa-opalka-24</a> .