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War of the Roses
by Courtney Kampa

Courtney Kampa has won the 2016 New Issues Poetry Prize for War of the Roses. Mary Szybist judged.

Kampa wins a $2,000 award and publication of her manuscript in the spring of 2017.

Courtney Kampa’s writing has been widely published, appearing in Boston Review, TriQuarterly, The Journal, The National Poetry Review, New England Review, and elsewhere, and she has received awards from Best New Poets, The Atlantic, Poets & Writers Magazine, and North American Review. In 2014, she won the Rattle Poetry Prize Readers’ Choice Award, as well as Columbia University’s David Craig Austin Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Thesis. She was raised in Virginia.

Also accepted for publication: to be determined...

The New Issues Poetry Prize is selected by a guest judge.
Thank you to Mary Szybist for judging our 2016 contest.

The 2017 prize will be selected by David Rivard.
Guidelines for the 2017 prize are available on our website.