

# Natasha Trethewey

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I think there is a poem out there for everyone, to be an entrance into the poetry and a relationship with it.

~Natasha Trethewey

The act of making poetry is an act of hope.

~Natasha Trethewey

A man's pursuit of knowledge is greater than his shortcomings, the limits of his vision.

~Natasha Trethewey

What's left is palimpsest— one memory bleeding into another, overwriting it.

~Natasha Trethewey

The experience of poetry could bring my mother back to me. Poetry offers a different kind of solace - here on earth.

~Natasha Trethewey

What is love?/ One name for it is knowledge.

~Natasha Trethewey

You can get there from here, though there's no going home.

Everywhere you go will be somewhere you've never been. "Theories of Time and Space

~Natasha Trethewey

When I was born here in Gulfport in 1966, my parents' interracial marriage was still illegal. And it was very hard to drive around town with my parents, to be out in public with my parents.

~Natasha Trethewey

I don't like a kind of workshop that is about editing--I don't want to sit there and be an editor. I don't want to tell someone how to "fix" a poem.

~Natasha Trethewey

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