

Shane McCrae

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I think about the body kind of all the time, being as how I'm really uncomfortable in mine.

~Shane McCrae

I like having a phrase lying around to get poems started. It's like having a key.

~Shane McCrae

I hope I can write toward my interests. But poets should be afraid of too fluidly responding to what they're interested in.

~Shane McCrae

I had/have a habit of sending books out before they're ready. And then I edit with almost absurd intensity. But I've done about a book a year.

~Shane McCrae

I just can't write and listen to music at the same time.

~Shane McCrae

There's no such thing as an animal too big to kill, AND we're cornered by such animals every day.

~Shane McCrae

I think I cause a lot of headaches for editors - it's impossible to keep up with the ridiculous amount of changes I make.

~Shane McCrae

I learned to write with my desk in the living room, next to the TV. But mostly in my head, and I try to be able to do it under any circumstances.

~Shane McCrae

I wanted to be a composer for a while, and for a while, and maybe still, I found writing music much easier than writing poetry. So maybe my

brain clings to it.

~Shane McCrae

I'm always glad that other people are way smarter about my poems than I am.

~Shane McCrae

I don't know that I find either aspect of Jesus more interesting than the other, although maybe I think about the God one more.

~Shane McCrae

I actually can't listen to music and write poetry at the same time, but I do kind of think about the music I've been listening to when I write.

~Shane McCrae

I do believe in Jesus as wholly God and wholly human, and I believe the human part was human.

~Shane McCrae

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