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Dear Friends,

Autumn House Press is pleased to announce the upcoming release of *Luxury*, *Blue Lace*, winner of the 2018 Rising Writer Contest, written by S. Brook Corfman. This poetry collection uncovers identity, resurfaces the many selves, both alive and dead, that can exist inside a single body. These poems challenge traditional narration and find richness and respite in invention and disorientation.

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The title was selected by Richard Siken, who says:

To choose a form—a genre, a gender—is an intentional act of manifestation. To refuse the restrictions of a form—a genre, a gender—is an act of rebellion, if not outright war. In *Luxury, Blue Lace*, a multivocal mix of poetry and prose poems, S. Brook Corfman examines the ways that presentation and representation conflate and complicate. Expansive, generous, deeply considered, and highly lyric, this book, with its transformations and overlaps, astounds.

About the Author: S. Brook Corfman is also the author of *Meteorites*, a chapbook from DoubleCross Press. A small-press poetry reviewer for *Publishers Weekly* and the recipient of fellowships from Lambda Literary and the University of Pittsburgh, recent work has appeared in *Conjunctions, DIAGRAM, Indiana Review, Muzzle*, and *Quarterly West* (Best of the Net Nomination), among other places. Born and raised in Chicago, the life now makes a home in a turret in Pittsburgh.

Please look for *Luxury, Blue Lace* at our distributor, University Press of New England. If you are interested in reviewing the book or scheduling a reading with the author, please don't hesitate to email me: cstroud@autumnhouse.org.

Sincerely, Christine Stroud