

"Ross Gay's [poems are] illuminating and necessary meditation[s] that unravel masculinity, race, tenderness, strength ... all that is extraordinary yet hidden between the ordinary creases of life."

> -CSI Prof. Tyehimba Jess, author of *Olio*, winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry

Please join us for a poetry reading featuring

Ross Gay

Tuesday, November 9, 2:30pm-3:30pm

VIRTUAL EVENT!

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Ross Gay is the author of four books of poetry: *Against Which, Bringing the Shovel Down, Be Holding,* and *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*, winner of the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award and the 2016 Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award. His new poem, *Be Holding,* was released from the University of Pittsburgh Press in September of 2020. His collection of essays, *The Book of Delights*, was released by Algonquin Books in 2019. He teaches creative writing at Indiana University.

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