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ABOUT

Casey Catherine Moore (she/her) is a bipolar, bisexual poet, writing coach, and educator. She holds a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of South Carolina, where her research focused on Latin poetry, invective, and gender studies. Her disability and mythology-inspired poetry collection, *Psyche*, was published by Anxiety Press in September 2024. Casey's current work as a poet, performer, teaching artist, and writing coach centers on gender, sexuality, and dis/ability and can be found in various academic and creative publications, including *The Comparatist*, *Anodyne*, *Samfiftyfour*, and *Oyster River Pages*. Casey founded the queer and neurodivergent open mic series Electric Euphoria, co-produces and co-hosts the queer poetry/comedy series Homo Stanzas, and hosts open mics at Busboys and Poets at the Brookland location in Washington, D.C. She teaches creative writing and Greco-Roman Studies courses at Georgetown University and works with many community organizations through poetry workshops, including Arts for the Aging and the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Casey draws inspiration from the madness and beauty within herself, those she works with, and all the glorious complexity in nature and all around us.



SELECT PERFORMANCES:

The Kennedy Center, US Department of Energy, 2022 March for Medicare for All Rally, Poetry Out Loud, DC Public Library

AWARDS & HONORS:

Georgetown University 2024 Tropaia Award for Outstanding Faculty, 9 Syllables Press 2023 Chapbook Contest Semi-finalist, Society for Comparative Literature & the Arts Routledge Prize

PSYCHE



CASEY CATHERINE MOORE

ABOUT

Psyche reshapes Greco-Roman mythology for contemporary readers as it traces an erotic femme's journey of self-discovery and heroism. Casey Catherine Moore's main character in *Psyche* cycles through the depths and heights of moods, madness, sex, and gender, and throughout her hero's journey, Psyche creates a symphony from the many sounds and songs inside her soul and body. The poems draw inspiration from Ovid, Catullus, Hesiod, Homer, and Apuleius, as mythical deities and the natural world lead Psyche through her search for sturdiness to find her "bumblebees' grounded stillness in the hive within."

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PRAISE FOR PSYCHE

"Deeply intimate and profoundly Classical, filled with raw emotion and erotic power, Moore has complete control over her medium. The lines are sure and powerful, the stanzas sturdy and well-built. These poems ring with an intensity Catullus would have admired. Casey Catherine Moore is part H.D., part Sylvia Plath, with a dash of Ginsberg. You will read this collection at one go and then want to read it again."
—Paul Allen Miller, PhD

"*Psyche* is a guidebook for all who search for meaning, struggle with mental illness, and strive to be understood and accepted for the full inclusion of who we are . . . In a world where diversity is used as a weapon of othering that leads to violence, *Psyche* recenters the poetic self as the original source of healing."

—Cassie Premo Steele, PhD

"[*Psyche*] allows us to see ourselves as wondrous, tumultuous beings, finding harmony in the cacophonies of the mental health journey and, ultimately, the human experience."

—Micah the Poet

"Moore's heroic verse cycle beautifully calibrates new modes of lyric reflection and narrative relation to bring her readers into those most intimate spaces of her personally experienced, and our collectively shared, poetic pasts. And, most beautifully, and justly, the writing "soul" of this *Psyche* ultimately finds her sturdy rootedness in finally embracing herself as "mad" psyche, and "queer" eros, and "femme" corpus."

—Ricardo Ortiz, PhD

"While addressing a bipolar, psychic condition on one level, the poems also excavate the paradoxes and contradictions of being a human, embodied subject, granting the collection a deeply universal appeal." —
Hunter H. Gardner, PhD

[Check out the review of *Psyche* in scene4](#)

WRITING COACHING

Casey Catherine Moore's writing coaching offers individualized, trauma-informed, and strengths-based strategies to support writing goals—whether the goal is to work through trauma through expressive writing, create a self-reflective journaling habit for mental health, or start, edit, or finalize a specific writing project.



Casey Catherine Moore, PhD
Write Your Self

Casey has sixteen years of experience in education at the secondary, college, and older adult levels and has helped writers gain self-awareness and healing through expressive writing. In addition, she has successfully helped students and clients with their formal writing at all levels on a diverse range of projects, including poetry manuscripts, chapbooks, zines, academic writing, memoirs, college and graduate school applications, fiction writing, and fantasy.

Casey's specialties are personalized learning and differentiation, especially for neurodivergent writers, trauma-informed practices, intersectional feminism(s), dis/ability, and comparative practices.

TESTIMONIALS

"Casey Moore has a unique ability to hold space for those who are dealing with stress and trauma or who simply want to use writing in a more effective way as they also navigate mental health or diversity issues. She is a wise guide and gentle teacher who encourages the best in each person on their writing journey. In my experience after twenty years in the business, I can honestly say that her writing coaching and group classes are life-changing and life-enhancing."

— Dr. Cassie Premo Steele, Poet & Author

"Casey can bring words to life! Her work paints a picture that speaks directly to the soul. She is compassionate and sensitive to all my needs with writing, never hesitating to develop a plan that works just for me. Her level of expertise makes her a perfect fit for one-on-one training or group-guided discussions. Thank you, Casey, for all you do!"

— Imani Carter, LPGC

"Casey Catherine Moore has helped me dig deep and amplify the resonance of my poetry. She sees strengths but also room for growth. She brings a rich knowledge of literature and mythology. This foundation is fortified by a searching intersectional analysis of oppression and collective liberation. Casey is a gem and a genius."

— David Thurston AKA BYPO PHOENIX, Poet

"Working with Dr. Casey Moore has been absolutely wonderful. She is a patient and kind instructor, and extremely supportive of even unconventional projects. She prioritizes inclusivity, and is nothing but understanding and flexible, especially when it comes to accommodating difficult scenarios. Casey is upbeat and helpful, and is skilled at creating professional and efficient plans while focusing on and encouraging the enjoyment of the craft itself necessary not just for success at the task and to achieve emotionally rewarding results. She possesses considerable expertise at the subject, and her help has been quintessential for me."

— Artemis Scratch, Writer