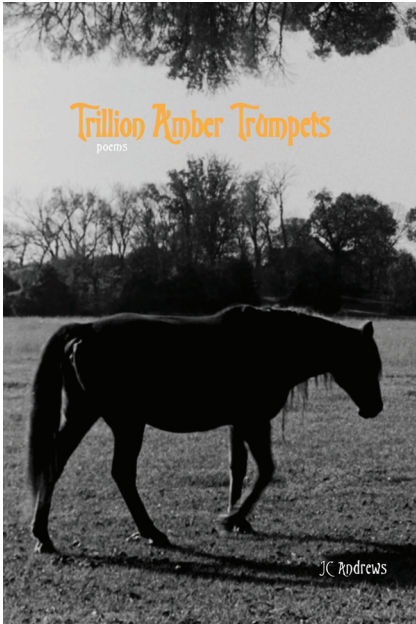


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#### BIOGRAPHY

JC Andrews (she/her) is a lesbian poet from Springfield, Arkansas, with an interest in poems that hold questions as a form of caretaking. Her manuscript, *Of an Illk*, won the 2026 Yale Series for Younger Poets, and her poem, "Gargoyle," was the first runner-up of the Palette Poetry 2024 Sappho Prize for Women Poets, judged by Megan Fernandes. Her work can be found in *Gulf Coast*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *Salt Hill Journal*, and elsewhere. She holds a B.A. in English-Creative Writing from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, an MFA from Indiana University, and is currently a student and teacher at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



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