

# 5 Islands Poetry Prize

FOR A FIRST BOOK OF POETRY

## 2022 WINNER ANNOUNCED

Emilie Collyer's *Do You Have Anything Less Domestic?* Published by Vagabond Press is the winner of the inaugural annual Five Islands Prize for 2022.

Emilie Collyer will receive \$2,500 and Vagabond Press will receive \$1,000.

This is the only literary prize in Australia that acknowledges the commitment of a publisher along with the work of the winning author.

The judges have remarked in their report, 'What sets the winning book apart is its depth of effects and the frequency of astonishing, breathtaking turns, insights, and denouements... *Do You Have Anything Less Domestic?* demonstrates that the best personal writing illuminates a more universal experience.'



Congratulations to Emilie Collyer and Vagabond Press!

The full judges' report will be presented and Emilie Collyer will read poems from the winning book at an online event to be held at 5.00 pm, Monday 28 November:

<https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/2338614152?pwd=aVhRZElvYjhlT2ZlZ2h1QW9ZbThSUT09> (Password: 106945)

*Wow this is extraordinary news! My deep thanks to the judges and the Board, and of course to Michael Brennan at Vagabond Press without whom the book would not be out in the world.*

Emilie Collyer

Submissions are open until 15 July next year for the 2023 Prize. There are no entry fees. Details on how to submit are available at: <https://www.canberra.edu.au/five-islands-prize/>

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