

**AGAPE EDITIONS ANNOUNCES  
THE EDITORS' CHOICE SELECTION  
OF THE 2017 NUMINOUS ORISONS, LUMINOUS ORIGIN CONTEST  
FOR THE MORNING HOUSE SERIES**

Agape Editions is pleased to announce that the Editors' Choice of the 2017 Numinous Orisons, Luminous Origin Literary Award is

**A SPELL FOR LIVING, by Keisha-Gaye Anderson.**

This book will be published in 2018 as a full-length experience of poetry, visual art, and music, through the Morning House digital series.



**KEISHA-GAYE ANDERSON** is a Jamaican-born poet, author, visual artist, and media professional living in Brooklyn, NY. Her first poetry collection, *Gathering the Waters*, was released by Jamii Publishing in 2014. She is a past participant of the VONA Voices and Callaloo writing workshops, and was short-listed for the Small Axe Literary Competition. She is a graduate of the Syracuse University Newhouse School and holds an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from The City College, CUNY.

**A SPELL FOR LIVING** is a call to action and a road map for the spirit seeking to step fully into its power and transform this life. These poems speak to us, and about us, with imagery that moves from the lyrical mother tongue of Jamaica to the unforgiving urban cityscape to the darkest recesses of our minds, where inspiration sits tenuously between hope and fear. **A SPELL FOR LIVING** urges us to turn these words into a talisman and use them to become the greatest possible expression of our essential selves, right now, no matter how challenging that may be.



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