

**Publishing Genius announces *SCARECRONE* by Melissa Broder,
a new book of poetry by the author of *Meat Heart***

Melissa Broder will release her third book of poetry, *SCARECRONE*, with Publishing Genius Press in February. *SCARECRONE*, which was announced in September, will be released on February 25, 2014.

In *SCARECRONE*, Broder deepens her self-aware and dark brand of poetry, which *The Chicago Tribune* called "shrewd, funny, twisted." *Publishers Weekly* said her work is "as funny and hip as it is disturbing."

A recent transplant from Brooklyn, Broder now lives in Venice, CA where she continues her work as assistant director of publicity and social media at Penguin Random House. Broder's poems appear or are forthcoming in *Guernica*, *Fence*, *The Iowa Review*, *The Missouri Review*, et al. Her previous books are *Meat Heart* and *When You Say One Thing But Mean Your Mother*.

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Her poems don't bore or bear down. They beam oracle energy. They pump a music of visions for the life-lusty death dance.

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...there is a burgeoning tension between the spiritual life of the imagination and its blood and guts container—the forehead, the hips, the heart—that is both dire and light. At the core of these poems is hunger, the drive to consume or destroy, an instinctual void as visceral as it is absurd...

The Rumpus

Melissa Broder performs a kind of literary augury few poets have the stamina for...Broder's insight and honesty will make your brain light up and your hair stand on end.

The Examiner

Broder reminds us that we come from the womb, but there's no returning thereto.

American Book Review

