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Announcing the July 2011 publication of

THE BONE FOLDERS

BY T.A. NOONAN

Knoxville, TN – Since its foundation in 1999, Sundress Publications has championed web-based publishing and showcased work by some of the most compelling voices in American poetry. Now, for the first time in almost ten years, Sundress returns to print with *The Bone Folders* by T.A. Noonan.

This is incantation. Noonan speaks; spells and forms and formulae leap into being. Very new, very, very old: poetry begins with naming, then metamorphosis. Dickinson's Letters to the World conjoins the "bello world" introduction to Java and coffee ground soothsaying. "O" the days begin, and they end with a loop, "until what it touches / / : becomes what is touched."

—Catherine Daly

Here, in The Bone Folders, the poem is an entity that springs from a love of language, algebra, and the landscape of the page. T.A. Noonan's tools are varied and sharp. She has a sculptor's eye for detail and an uncanny instinct for mining from the stone what the stone wants to be. In all her abstract permutations is a focus on the truth. She is poetry's Henry Moore, giving shape to things and characters, particular and internal, to which, at the end of our reading we can only reply, YES.

—Michael Madonick

The Bone Folders, T.A. Noonan's second collection, follows a coven of Louisiana witches through the death of their high priestess and the turmoil in the regime change that follows. Not to be confused with the supernatural tales of Anne Rice or Charlaine Harris, these beautiful, experimental poems examine this very real world through the lenses of math, food, grammar, mythology, sexuality, and the banal of the day-to-day. Drawing upon interviews and experiences with modern practitioners of witchcraft, the poems combine innovative language with an overarching narrative that explores the complexities of love, history, spirituality, human loss, and personal sacrifice.

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