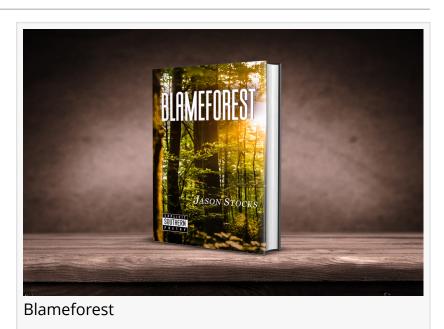


Book by Jason Stocks includes musical, masculine, front-line poetry akin to Bukowski, Frank Stanford, & Etheridge Knight

Each poem in Stocks's debut release, Blameforest, is savagely rendered, tense, moving.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, January 7, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ --Blameforest, the full-length collection of poems from Jason Stocks, broaches topics like poverty, loss of identity, alcoholism, guilt, and redemption. There is something for everyone to relate to, or be shocked by. With its slick moves (from present to past to future; from destitution to affluence and back again), rhythmic lines and



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Jason Stocks has put together a mightily impressive debut poetry book in Blameforest" USA Today bestselling author J.J. Hebert Blameforest is available through <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Barnesandnoble.com</u>, and other fine retailers worldwide. Wholesale orders can be placed through Ingram or its publisher, MindStir Media.

QUOTE FROM THE BOOK: From the poem "Rise and Shine"

While walking through the woods

in Mississippi as a teen I seen many thick-ass venomous snakes mistaken for Satan: copperheads, cottonmouths, canebrakes. The deadish, unblinking eyes, catlike, under squares of rusted tin in the tall weeds, 'round the hunting camp cabin, waiting for prey. Or sunnin' among the ivy engulfed lattice works of antebellum mansions I worked at and got fired from some more than once—coiled up. Patiently waiting.

USA Today bestselling author J.J. Hebert raves: "Jason Stocks has put together a mightily impressive debut poetry book in Blameforest. You don't have to be a lover of poetry to fall in love with this collection, although fans of poetry will no doubt appreciate the book. Jason writes about universal topics that will have a profound impact on readers, regardless of their background."

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