

*This is how we pray / in rain. / We smell thunder /
and turn to flame / with the wet amen....**



The SMU Reading Series welcomes poets

Gavin Barrett & Jennifer LoveGrove

for our last reading of the 2023/24 season

Monday, March 25, 2024

7:00 p.m. | Atrium 101, SMU Campus

Born in Bombay (now Mumbai) and based in Toronto, **Gavin Barrett** is the author of *Understan* (Mawenzi House), a CBC Books recommendation. He is the founder and series curator of the Tartan Turban Secret Readings, a Toronto reading series that focuses on giving BIPOC writers a stage.

**from the poem 'Prayer' by Gavin Barrett*

Jennifer LoveGrove is a poet and novelist. Her next collection of poetry, *The Tinder Sonnets*, is forthcoming in 2025 with Book*hug Press.

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