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## POETS LEAH POOLE OSOWSKI & LEE PETERSON

WILL READ FROM THEIR NEW, AWARD-WINNING BOOKS

**Leah Poole Osowski** is the author of *hover over her* (Kent State University Press 2016), winner of the Wick Poetry Prize, and *Exceeds Us* (2023), winner of the Saturnalia Books Alma Award. Her work has appeared in *The Southern Review*, *The Georgia Review*, *Ninth Letter*, *ZYZZYVA*, and elsewhere. She holds an MFA from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She was a former emerging writer in residence at Penn State Altoona and is the poetry editor of *Raleigh Review*.



Winner of the 2021 Cider Press Review Book Award, **Lee Peterson's** second full-length book of poems, *In the Hall of North American Mammals*, explores the intimate and broad themes of love and fear, of the treatment of women's and girls' bodies, of insecurity and possibility. Judge Devon Miller-Dugan writes, "While moving through both the terrors of parenting and the even more frightening recognition that children have to be let go, this book still finds ways to acknowledge the delicacy and tension of childrearing with grace and whimsy."

