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## CAVE CANEM XIV PRODUCTION BEGINS

*Willow Books to Publish Next Anthology Featuring 90 Poets*

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DETROIT, MI / BROOKLYN, NY (July 19, 2017) — Willow Books and Cave Canem Foundation, the esteemed “home for black poetry,” will release the newest series anthology, **CC XIV**. Featuring the work of approximately 90 poets, **CC XIV** represents work created during the 2012-2013 season of the acclaimed Cave Canem retreat, an annual event for fellows and faculty.



“It’s an honor for us here at Willow to continue such a fine tradition with Cave Canem, a national treasure,” said H. Buchanan, co-founder of the award-winning Willow Books, currently celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. “Several Willow authors are Cave Canem fellows, so it continues to be a family affair.”

**CC XIV** is the third installment of the biennial partnership, started in late 2011. The previous anthologies are:

**CC XII**, an 82-poet collection from the 2008-2009 retreat with Willow poets Mahogany L. Browne, Rachel Eliza Griffiths, Alan King, Cedric Tillman, Qiana Towns and Willow Editor-in-Chief Randall Horton. The roster also included U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey.

**CC XIII**, a 67-poet collection representing the 2010-2011 retreat with Willow poets Gustavo Adolfo Aybar, Makalani Bandele, Mahogany L. Browne, Rachel Eliza Griffiths, and Cedric Tillman.

Founded by Toi Derricotte and Cornelius Eady in 1996 to remedy the under-representation and isolation of African American poets in the literary landscape, Cave Canem Foundation is a home for the many voices of African American poetry and is committed to cultivating the artistic and professional growth of African American poets. Headquartered in Brooklyn, NY, Cave Canem has grown from a gathering of 26 poets to become an influential movement with a renowned faculty, high-achieving national fellowship of over 400 and a workshop community of 900. [www.cavecanempoets.org](http://www.cavecanempoets.org)

Founded in 2007 with a mission to develop, publish and promote writers of color, **Willow Books** publishes award-winning authors nationwide and hosts the annual Willow Books Literature Awards. [www.WillowLit.net](http://www.WillowLit.net)

CC XIV will debut in early December 2017.

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