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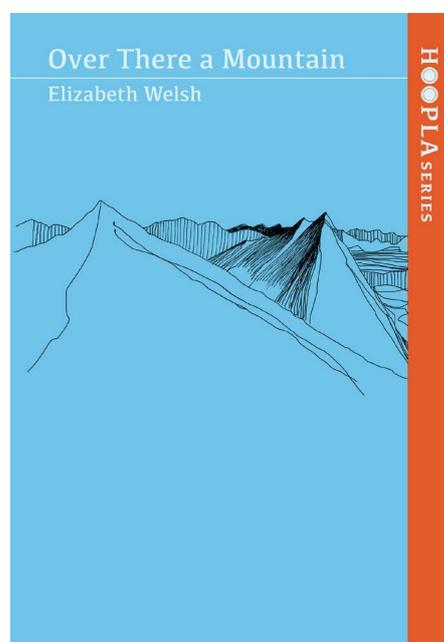
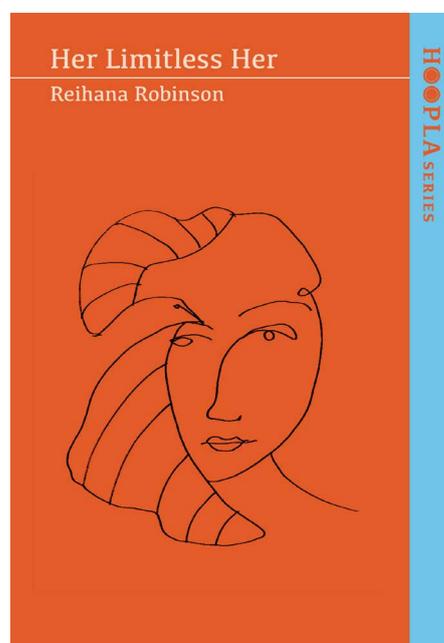
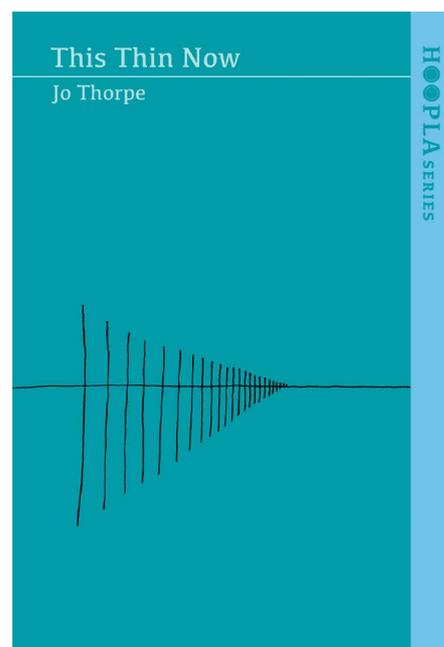
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Jo Thorpe is a poet, dancer and dance critic. She has a master's in creative writing from the International Institute of Modern Letters and until recently taught dance history at the New Zealand School of Dance, Wellington. Jo has published two previous volumes of poetry and written dance criticism for a variety of publications. She has three daughters and five grandchildren, and lives in Gisborne.

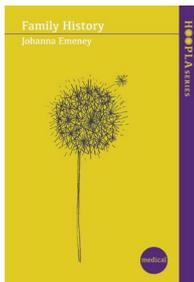
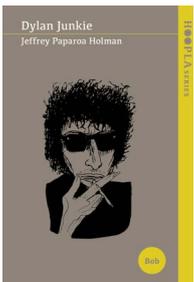


Coromandel poet and artist Reihana Robinson works across cultural boundaries, critical moments and emotional fault lines. She lives part of the year in the United States and has held artist residencies at the East-West Center (Honolulu) and Anderson Center (Minnesota). Her poems have been published in journals in New Zealand, Australia and North America. Reihana was the inaugural winner of Te Atairangikaahu Award for Poetry, featured in AUP *New Poets 3* and National Poetry Day's 20/20. This is her second collection of poetry.



Elizabeth Welsh is an academic editor, working for university presses worldwide, editor and founder of online journal *The Typewriter* and was co-editor of *Flash Frontier*. She has published poetry and short fiction in journals in New Zealand and overseas, and was the 2012 winner of the Auckland University Press Divine Muses Emerging Poets Award. She lives in Auckland with her partner and daughter.

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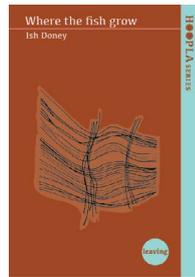
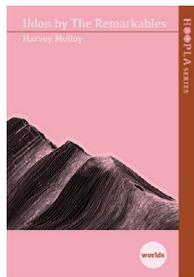
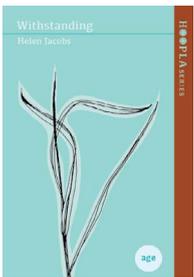
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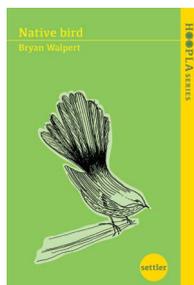
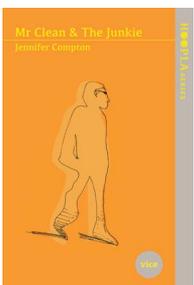
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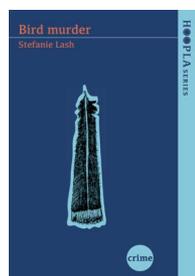
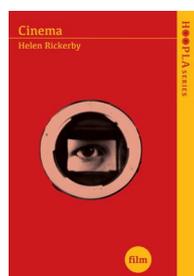
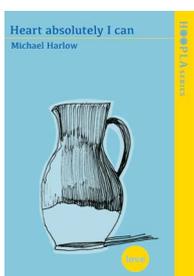
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