

# Press Release

## NYQ Books™ Announces the Publication of Two New Books

### *VISITOR* by Clint Margrave

October 2022 - Beacon, NY - NYQ Books™ is proud to announce the publication of *VISITOR* by Clint Margrave. The poems in Clint Margrave's *VISITOR* travel through distant lands and familiar ones, through museum doors and down the aisles of grocery stores, into the pages of books and along the shared walls of an apartment complex, far out in space and up close in the inner space of love and loss, life and death. *VISITOR* is a collection that calls on you to let it in.



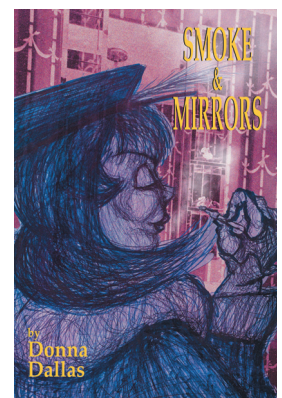
Clint Margrave is the author of several books of fiction and poetry, including *Lying Bastard*, *Salute the Wreckage*, *The Early Death of Men*, and most recently, *Visitor*. His work has appeared in *The Threepenny Review*, *Rattle*, *The Moth*, *Ambit*, and *Los Angeles Review of Books*, among others.

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### *SMOKE & MIRRORS* by Donna Dallas

September 2022 - Beacon, NY - NYQ Books™ is proud to announce the publication of *Smoke & Mirrors* by Donna Dallas. *Smoke & Mirrors* spills torment, agony, small miracles and a blind lust for life no matter what the cost. When we look closely and peel back the façade of perfect skirts, soft skin and angelic smiles, we see. We see the ugly, the truth and everything in between. I am *Smoke & Mirrors* every day. I am pretty blouse and sweet face pining over which shade of red lipstick is the right one for me...while the real me dies inside. Maybe that defines all of us to some extent. Perhaps we fear to be uncovered or peeled back and have our faults laid out in proud display. Every mishap, every event, every peeling and uncovering has evolved into the *Smoke & Mirrors* I have laid out on these pages. I'm a successful lie, I do it well. I'm itching to be opened up.

Donna Dallas studied creative writing and philosophy at NYU's Gallatin School and was lucky enough to write under William Packard, founder of the *New York Quarterly*. She has most recently appeared in *Horror Sleaze Trash*, *Anti-Heroin Chic*, *The Opiate*, *Beatnik Cowboy*, *Burning House Press* and several other publications. She is the author of *Death Sisters*, her first novel published by Alien Buddha Press. Donna serves on the editorial team of *Red Fez*.



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