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DANIELLA CONLEY is a second year student at Dalhousie University. She is studying for a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in English and Creative Writing and a minor in Spanish Language. Daniella has been practicing her craft as a writer for many years. In addition to her studies, Daniella has expanded her role within the literary field through her work as an editor for Productive! Magazine.

KARL FRITZE is from Bible Hill, Nova Scotia. He is a fourth-year Honours English student with a concentration in Psychology. Next year, he will undertake English Master's studies with the intention of eventually obtaining a PhD and becoming a literature professor. Thereafter, he intends to divide his time between teaching, research, and creative writing. When not studying literature, Fritze enjoys reading philosophy and critical theory, writing fiction, listening to extreme-metal, rock climbing, sailing, mountain biking, and running. His work has

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MIKAELA KYLE is a third-year University of King's College student studying English and Contemporary Studies. Mikaela has a deep interest in literature and writing; she hopes one day to apply the writing skills developed in her undergraduate degree towards working within the field of environmental policy. Mikaela is an active member of the King's Chorus and an executive member of The Contemporary Studies Society, acting as secretary and an editor for The Contemporary Studies journal, *Hinge*.

TAYLOR LEMAIRE was born in Toronto on New Years day, 1994 and though arriving a few hours after midnight, she still got her picture in the paper. In her youth, she cultivated a love for radio journalism, insects, and Bill Nye the Science Guy. More recently, her interests include Modern poetry, collage and stress baking. Her own poetry is strongly influenced by Marianne Moore, Anne Sexton and Virginia Woolf, while her personal life is still greatly informed by the teachings of Bill Nye the Science Guy. Taylor is an English student in her third year.

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CLARA MCGAUGHEY is a third-year student at the University of King's College, pursuing a combined honours degree in English and Early Modern Studies. She will be spending her Spring 2015 term on a study abroad program at Oxford University. She is so excited to be studying in the same place where so many authors that we read at Dal went to school. She likes romantic poetry, Mary Shelley, Emily Bronte, smashing the glass ceiling, and Tina Fey.

SARAH NEWMAN is a fourth-year student at the University of King's College and Dalhousie, pursuing an honours degree in English. Although she loves English literature, Sarah will be switching gears to attend Law School in September. Sarah has some difficult decisions to make about which school she will be attending, but in the meantime her course load and her work with the King's Dance Collective as an executive member and choreographer keep her more than occupied. Sarah would like to thank every professor, family member, and friend who helped her get to where she is now. To congratulate herself she is ordering a large pizza.

HELEN PINSENT is a second-year student at Dal, currently pursuing a double major in English Literature and French. She is a mature student, who had a successful retail management career before turning to English studies for both an abundance of professional fulfillment and an absence of heavy lifting. After pursuing a Master's in English, Helen hopes to join a publishing house and edit children's literature, Gothic literature, or possibly, Gothic children's literature. When she's feeling brave, she does enjoy writing work of her own as well, and has had some success - her mom thinks Helen is a genius.