



Live Poetry Reading Sunday August 28, 2016

*at GreenwoodBlastsOff
Community Summer Concert*



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The goal of the Civic Poet is to celebrate Seattle's rich literary community, while involving the future of literary arts through community engagement.

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Claudia Castro Luna writes poetry and non-fiction. She is Seattle's first Civic Poet (2015-2017), a 2014 Jack Straw Fellow and VONA alumna.

Born in El Salvador she came to the United States in 1981. She has an MA in Urban Planning, a teaching certificate and an MFA in poetry.

Her poems appear in print and on-line in publications such as *Riverbabble*, the *Taos Journal of International Poetry and Art*, *La Bloga*, *ARCADE* and *Poetry Northwest* among others.

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