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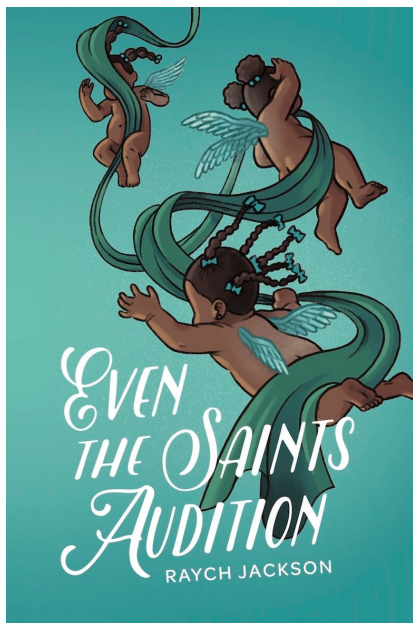
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BIO

Rachel "Raych" Jackson is a writer, educator and performer. While teaching third and fourth grade in Chicago Public Schools, Jackson competed on numerous national poetry teams and individual competitions. Her poems have gained over 2 million views on YouTube. She is the 2017 NUPIC Champion and a 2017 Pink Door fellow. Jackson recently voiced 'DJ Raych' in the Jackbox game, Mad Verse City. She voices Tiffany in Battu, an upcoming animation recently picked up by Cartoon Network. Her latest play, "Emotions & Bots", premiered at the Woerdz Festival in Lucerne, Switzerland. Jackson wrote a room dedicated to her city for 29Rooms' first installment in Chicago, through Refinery 29. She co-created and co-hosts Big Kid Slam, a monthly poetry show in Chicago. Jackson's work has been published by many—including Poetry Magazine, The Rumpus, The Shallow Ends, and Washington Square Review. Her debut collection *EVEN THE SAINTS AUDITION* was recently published through Button Poetry. Her collection won Best New Poetry Collection by a Chicagoan in the Chicago Reader fall of 2019. Jackson currently lives in Chicago.

EVEN THE SAINTS AUDITION



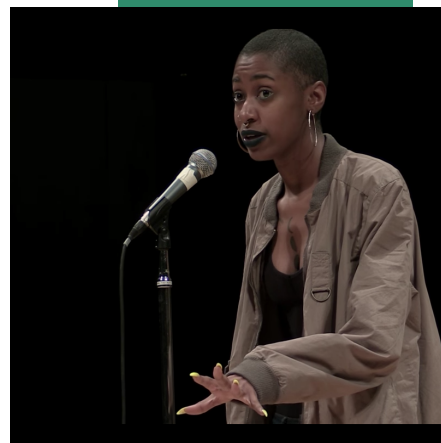
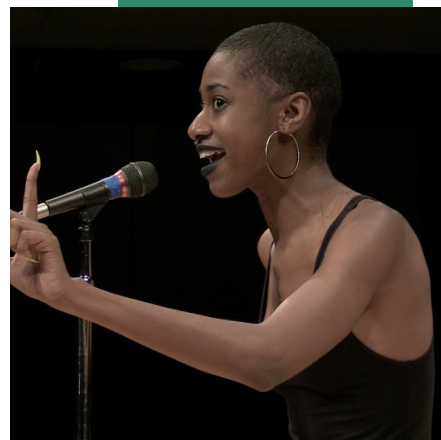
EVEN THE SAINTS AUDITION is Jackson's debut collections of poems. In this book Jackson focuses on the connection between the Bible character Job and herself. She explores her own childhood and the relationship between blackness, shame, and what it is to live a life tied to the church. Rich with historical context and a deeply engaging personal narrative, Jackson tackles different poetry forms including visual poetry. The collection was released September 24th, 2019 through Button Poetry.

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SERVICES

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