

Best of 2017: Most Popular Articles on Entropy

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We wanted to spotlight some of the stellar posts we've had on *Entropy* this year. After our most popular feature by far, the [Where to Submit](#) series, here is a round-up of the most-read articles, stories & essays at Entropy in 2017 that were published in 2017.

0. [WHERE TO SUBMIT SERIES](#) Edited by Dennis James Sweeney
1. [A Refuge for Jae-in Doe: Fugues in the Key of English Major](#) by Seo-Young J. Chu (Creative Nonfiction)
2. [I Was a Twelve Year Old Priestess in the Occult, or so I Was Made to Believe](#) by Nancy Hightower (Creative Nonfiction)
3. [Dweller on the Threshold: On Being Trans, But Not Having Always Known](#) by Jason Rusch (Creative Nonfiction)
4. [NAME TAGS #5: How Naming My Family's White Supremacy Led Me to Change My Own Name](#) by Jessie Daniels (Creative Nonfiction / Name Tags)
5. [A UFO Book Collecting Primer](#) by Ben Roylance (List / Paranormal / Occult)
6. [Re: Your MFA Application](#) by Thomas Cook (Creative Nonfiction)
7. [La Petite Mort](#) by Emily Eveland (Creative Nonfiction)
8. [Welcome to DIS•ARTICULATIONS 2017](#) by Terry Wolverton (Poetry)
9. [Flesh](#) by Connie Shen (Creative Nonfiction)

10. [Lineage](#) by Kelly Thompson (Creative Nonfiction)
11. [Trigger Points](#) by Anne Falkowski (Creative Nonfiction)
12. [NAME TAGS #2: 'Bout My Gov'ment Name-](#) by Jay Dodd (Language / Name Tags)
13. [Session Report: Gloomhaven and Telling New Stories](#) by Byron Campbell (Games / Review / Board Games)
14. [Prose as Music: The Use of Language and Story Structure in James Baldwin's "Sonny's Blues"](#) by Suzzanna Matthews-Amanzio (Music)
15. [Evangelical Confessions of a Diehard Liberal](#) by Nancy Hightower (Creative Nonfiction)
16. [A Different Kind of Information: HBO's Westworld and Sexual Trauma](#) by Jason Phoebe Rusch (Creative Nonfiction / Television / Science, Technology)
17. [Redefining LA Poetry: Robin Coste Lewis and the Emerging Poets](#) by Mike Sonksen (Poetry / Culture)
18. [You Should Frame This](#) by Holly Aldrich (Creative Nonfiction)
19. [Name Tags #1: Fursonas](#) by Tim Susman (Language / Culture / Name Tags)
20. [Misogyny, personal experiences, and numbers: Izzy Lee talks sexism in the film industry](#) by Izzy Lee (Culture / Film)
21. [Ovis Dalli](#) by Cameron William Luis Rentsch (Creative Nonfiction)
22. [Houdah Abotteen: Breaking Stereotypes Through Strength and Love](#) by Sean Lawlor (Health, Wellness / Culture)
23. [A Road Trip Through Trumpland](#) by Julia Bosson (Current Events / Creative Nonfiction)
24. [Mini-Syllabus: Poetry of the Caribbean Coolie Diaspora](#) by Rajiv Mohabir (Syllabus)
25. [I Haven't Called You Since the Election](#) by Steve Edwards (Current Events / Poetry)
26. [Variations on a Theme: With a Love Like That](#) by Cate Root

(Music)

27. [May We Be Well: a note on trauma and self care for anyone currently engaging in protest](#) by Allison Carter (How-To / Politics / Current Events)
28. [Girl Who's Been Hurt: Poems and Narratives of Identity, Trauma, Love and More](#) by Belinda Cai (Creative Nonfiction)
29. [Notes on Culture and Belonging or Call-out Culture](#) by Raquel Salas Rivera (Creative Nonfiction)
30. [Books I Hate \(and Also Some I Like\): with Kristi Coulter](#) by Katharine Coldiron (Interview)
31. [You Are White, They Think](#) by Natasha Kochicheril Moni (Creative Nonfiction)
32. [Somewhere Between TMI and TMJ](#) by Avery M. Guess (Creative Nonfiction)
33. [Manners](#) by Rani Neutill (Creative Nonfiction / Food)
34. [The /r/oundness of my body, an essay in nudes](#) by Jacklyn Janeksela (Creative Nonfiction) *[NSFW]*
35. [DIS•ARTICULATIONS 2017: April COLLABORATING POET: ashaki m. jackson](#) by Terry Wolverton (Poetry)
36. [NOW YOU KNOW I AM AN ORPHAN](#) by Lisa Marie Basile (Creative Nonfiction)
37. [The Trump in me.](#) by Chloé Cela (Current Events / Creative Nonfiction)
38. [This is What Democracy Looks Like: Photos From Airport Protests This Weekend](#) (Photography / Current Events)
39. [Sarah Gerard on self-abandonment, waking up, and rebuilding after divorce](#) by Zeke Perkins (Conversation / Interview)
40. [New Fiction by Jessie Carver: "A Natural History"](#) by Jessie Carver (Fiction)

And in case you want to travel back in time a bit further, here are some of our most popular posts ever, since launching in 2014, not including pieces listed above:

- [The Essential Albums of Vaporwave](#) by Giacomo Lee (Music)
- [ON MARJORIE PERLOFF](#) by Fred Moten (Culture / Opinion)
- [If You Hear Something Say Something, Or If You're Not At The Table You're On The Menu](#) by Jen Hofer (Culture / Opinion)
- [Some Thoughts on The Signal](#) by Janice Lee (Film / Review / Sci Fi)
- [21 Women Writers From Before 1500 That You've Probably Never Heard Of](#) (List)
- [25 Very Literary Songs](#) (List / Music)
- [30 Years of Ghibli: Princess Mononoke](#) by Edward J Rathke (Film / Review)
- [The Poetics of Spaces: Outer Space](#) by Janice Lee (Creative Nonfiction)
- [Autobiography of a Tree](#) by Annie Wenstrup (Creative Nonfiction)
- [The House is On Fire: Race, Gentrification, Houston and the de Menil Family Legacy](#) by John Pluecker (Current Events)
- [D&D with Entropy: Lost Mine of Phandelver – Part One](#) by Edward J Rathke (Board Games / Conversation / Games / Fantasy)
- [On Trigger Warnings, Part I: In the Creative Writing Classroom](#) by M./Maybe Henry Milks (with CAConrad, Jos A. Charles, Andrea Lawlor, Sarah Schulman, Aishah Shadidah Simmons, Anna Joy Springer) (Conversation / Literature / Opinion)
- [30 Years of Ghibli: Laputa: Castle in the Sky](#) by Edward J Rathke (Film)

- [Cosmopolitan Moonshine: The SoGoth Populism of the Drive-By Truckers, Part One](#) by Jason Gubbels (Literature / Music)
- [The Books That Have Devastated Us](#) (List)
- [25 Novels On Failure](#) by Janice Lee (List)
- [We've All Always Been Lichens: Donna Haraway, the Cthulucene, and the Capitalocene](#) by Leif Haven (Sci Fi / Literature)
- [On Drinking Less](#) by Mairead Case (Creative Nonfiction)
- [My Body's Bad Glue](#) by Carolyn Zaikowski (Creative Nonfiction)
- [The Walking Dead Season 2: A bittersweet farewell to Clementine and proper conclusions.](#) by Eugene Lee (Video Games)