

JUNETEENTH DIALOGUES

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Join us for a poetry performance by Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton, former Poet Laureate of the City of Houston, from her poetry collection *Newsworthy*, published by Bloomsday Literary in 2019. *Newsworthy* examines incidents of police brutality and the Black body and how the media chooses to report them. It won honorable mention for the Summerlee Book Prize, was a finalist for the Writer's Guild of Texas Book Award, and received a Pushcart Nomination.

To commemorate the proclamation of the end of slavery on June 19th, 1865, and to enter into a conversation about contemporary systemic racism in the US, the performance is embedded within a roundtable discussion on *poetry, politics, and publishing*.

Sat, 19 June 2021, 6-8-pm (CEST)



Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton

Artist, activist, librettist, singer,
and educator

**Kate Martin Williams
& Jessica Cole**

Bloomsday Literary founders,
publishers, and editors

Maria Meinel

Literary translator of
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