

# Sarah Heady's Blog

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## Three for Three

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While everyone around me is consumed with some strange thing called "sports" with its squadrons of men running to and fro, I wanted to take a moment to plug some fucking fantastic ART by some fucking fantastic women.

I recently made a small dent in the pile(..s) of books on my floor by reading three gorgeous chapbooks published in 2013: *Solitude Being Alien* by Kimberly Alidio (dancing girl), **Book of Sibyl** by Amy K. Bell (The Gorilla Press), and *The State In Which* by Hailey Higdon (above/ground).



These writers are so stunningly different from one another, in a way that makes me feel so happy about poetry and people and the creative project that is life. One thing I feel they have in common, though, is a badass feminist bent ranging from subtle to screamed.

Alidio: "Women sitting / on cardboard boxes, pink sheets / hover over Tupperware of food / over the aqueduct, under the overpass / they unpack their shoulders, their shoulders / fan out in long arcs thrown back"

Bell: "She smells her hands / Garlic, always // *Truly, I have been kissed* // She wanders to an evergreen and squats over its fallen needles / Pushes fingertips in, pulls out // Does the Sibyl keep her own time?"

Higdon: "Down & rolling faster & a funny color, headed / untidy / to bed with this day on my shoulders. / I never look as pretty / in the morning as I do in the evening / when I'm finally used to looking at myself."

So check these out: they're delightfully affordable: *Solitude Being Alien* is just \$7, and *The State In Which* is the best \$4 you've ever spent. (To get your copy of *Book of Sibyl*, [contact Amy](#).)

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*Chronogram* is hosting a reading. And I will be there!

WHEN: Saturday, June 28th at 6:00 pm

WHERE: [Byrdcliffe Kleinert/James Center for the Arts](#), 34 Tinker Street, Woodstock, NY 12498

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