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*"It is easy to notice that We Come Elemental is beautifully written, a book indebted to the traditions of lyric and yet attentive to language's possible innovations. But it is important to notice that it is a book of complicated dialogue between ecologies, geographies, and bodies.*

It is also only in looking across poems that we will be able to see to what degree the new punctuation actually serves a worthy purpose, and to what degree it is only visual gimmick. I also want to point out the meld of hard science and poetry in line 9: It is no small thing that Beyer did not try to pluralize "h. I leave that for you do debate. So, aurally and with the visual structure, I love the poem. Where I have problems with it is in its ideation and in the semantic structure. To start, the poem is very wobbly on focus and subject. The first line is "We. So I am immediately led to question if this is yet another poem that has been sabotaged by the urge to have a narrative "I" in the poem. Can not the "we" be taken out without any real change in ideation, other than eliminating the too-violent shifts in focus from the "we" to the events in the world around the "we"? Then, once in the world, that shift in focus remains problematic, which should be immediately apparent with the "and" in line 3. It sticks to our skin and microbes gorge in greywater runoff pools. There is a complete shift in subject and location in mid sentence. There is a way to fix it with a change in punctuation: We step into humid light: And microbes gorge in greywater runoff pools. That way you have two grammatically separate events -- "we step" and "microbes gorge" -- with the light sticking being a modification of the first. The jarring jump is greatly lessened -- but not eliminated as the "we" still disappears from the poem. Again, another problem that would have been solved -- one that probably would never have occurred -- if the narrative "I" were eliminated from the start. And hopefully you can see by now the problem with that "we": Especially in that the last lines do not at all require the return of the "we" for their ideation. The presence of the lines in the poem would be enough to create that feel of summing statement. The "we" is irrelevant to the effort. All that leads into what I think is the biggest problem of the poem: They are not controlled, and the poem has a hell of a time keeping track of what it is doing. Follow the ideation through the poem: This is a positive idea of the experience of nature one I would really like if there was a period after line 2 Lines Positive image of photosynthesis Line 6: Negative image of pollution Line 9: Positive image of "banquet of lust" well, assuming "lust" is supposed to be positive Lines Negative results of negative causes, though caged in the positive of "mangia! Positive result of the microbial banquet: The rivers are identified as "veins of industry"? How do we get from "clear pools" to this positive idea of Nature water and shells if the water is passing through the "veins of industry," which is the cause of the pollution in the first place? The opposition of positive and negative is not controlled semantically, and as such the poem becomes difficult to read closely to any success. Finally, there is that last stanza, and yet another radical shift in focus: And it is not that the focus shifts back to the general idea of "light.

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*"We Come Elemental introduces us to a poet of uncommon elegance and mystery. These poems act as a tour guide for the human heart, with sparse and fragrant writing. These poems act as a tour guide for the human heart, with sparse and fragrant writing."*

History[ edit ] In , iodine was discovered by French chemist Bernard Courtois , [5] [6] who was born to a manufacturer of saltpeter an essential component of gunpowder. At the time of the Napoleonic Wars , saltpeter was in great demand in France. Saltpeter produced from French nitre beds required sodium carbonate , which could be isolated from seaweed collected on the coasts of Normandy and Brittany. To isolate the sodium carbonate, seaweed was burned and the ash washed with water. The remaining waste was destroyed by adding sulfuric acid. Courtois once added excessive sulfuric acid and a cloud of purple vapour rose. He noted that the vapour crystallised on cold surfaces, making dark crystals. They described the substance to a meeting of the Imperial Institute of France. The scarce and fugitive fifth halogen, the radioactive astatine , is not well-studied due to its expense and inaccessibility in large quantities, but appears to show various unusual properties due to relativistic effects. Iodine has an electron configuration of  $[\text{Kr}]4d^55p^5$ , with the seven electrons in the fifth and outermost shell being its valence electrons. Like the other halogens, it is one electron short of a full octet and is hence a strong oxidising agent, reacting with many elements in order to complete its outer shell, although in keeping with periodic trends , it is the weakest oxidising agent among the stable halogens: Elemental iodine hence forms diatomic molecules with chemical formula  $\text{I}_2$ , where two iodine atoms share a pair of electrons in order to each achieve a stable octet for themselves; at high temperatures, these diatomic molecules reversibly dissociate a pair of iodine atoms. This trend occurs because the wavelengths of visible light absorbed by the halogens increase down the group though astatine may not conform to it, depending on how metallic it turns out to be. Iodine is violet when dissolved in carbon tetrachloride and saturated hydrocarbons but deep brown in alcohols and amines , solvents that form charge-transfer adducts. From left to right: Similarly, iodine is the least volatile of the halogens. Most bonds to iodine are weaker than the analogous bonds to the lighter halogens. The  $\text{I}-\text{I}$  bond is one of the longest single bonds known. It is even longer Isotopes of iodine Of the thirty-seven known isotopes of iodine , only one occurs in nature, iodine The others are radioactive and have half-lives too short to be primordial. As such, iodine is monoisotopic and its atomic weight is known to great precision, as it is a constant of nature. Its former presence may be determined from an excess of its daughter xenon It also occurs from open-air nuclear testing, and is not hazardous because of its incredibly long half-life, the longest of all fission products. Iodine has a half-life of thirteen hours and decays by electron capture to tellurium , emitting gamma radiation ; it is used in nuclear medicine imaging, including single photon emission computed tomography SPECT and X-ray computed tomography X-Ray CT scans. It is a common fission product and thus is present in high levels in radioactive fallout. It may then be absorbed through contaminated food, and will also accumulate in the thyroid. As it decays, it may cause damage to the thyroid. The primary risk from exposure to high levels of iodine is the chance occurrence of radiogenic thyroid cancer in later life. Other risks include the possibility of non-cancerous growths and thyroiditis.

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*"In her lovely, complicated poems, Beyer suggests that queerness isn't relegated to gender or love but is part of the ebb and flow of everything." —Library Journal What is remarkable about We Come Elemental is that it effectively queers nature and body without explicitly doing so.*

This dossier section is intended to be an exact copy of what the survivor Helena , the author of the dossiers has written. There may be some discrepancies between this text and the in-game creatures. There is no biological or historical precedent for it. Its nearest relatives exist only in legend — mythical statues that could come to life like the Golem of Prague. That makes it all the more dangerous. What survivor could possibly expect a seemingly benign rock formation to suddenly spring to life and attack them? Colossus petram survives by slowly absorbing nearby minerals while in its dormant state, which consequently means that its body contains a wealth of metal ingots. If undisturbed, it can maintain this hibernation ad infinitum, but it will viciously attack anyone who encroaches upon its territory. A solitary creature, Colossus petram lives alone, and will not even protect its own kind. Domesticated If somehow tamed, Colossus petram could prove to be an invaluable asset, particularly in a siege. Only armor piercing rounds or explosives can harm it at all, and it will handily smash through stone structures. When aggravated, it will suddenly burst forth and begin pursuing the player. At a sufficient distance, the Rock Elemental will stop and return to its stationary form. Wild Rock Elementals cannot be aggravated by other wild creatures, if another wild creature walks near a dormant Rock Elemental they will ignore it. Strangely, wild creatures hit by a Rock Elemental or Rubble Golem do not fight back

Rubble Golem Variant [ edit edit source ] There is also a smaller variant named Rubble Golem, which cannot be tamed. When hidden, it resembles a much smaller rock roughly the size of an ordinary stone node. Unlike the Rock Elemental, the Rubble Golem can be damaged by Metal Arrows , although it is still more effective to use explosives. Lava Elemental Variant [ edit edit source ] Main article: Lava Elemental A lava-themed version of the Rock Elemental, found on Ragnarok , and the final boss of the Jungle Dungeon , does also exist. It is bigger than the normal Rock Elemental and has a dark gray color scheme with red veins of lava visible within. It leaves a short trail of non-damaging fire where it walks. Its rock throw attack glows red-hot, and deals fire-based damage over time. Like the Rubble Golem, this variant is not tameable. For demonstration, the regions below are colored red over an albino Rock Elemental. Hover your cursor over a color to display its name and ID.

Chapter 4 : Tamiko Beyer (Author of We Come Elemental)

*Tamiko Beyer's collection of poems, We Come Elemental, confirms the arrival of an exciting new talent, a poet whose ability to mine seemingly infinite meanings from objects and ideas permits an exploration of the contradictory, paradoxical, and complicated nature of human existence.*

Gnomes are short, while salamanders are long, narrow, and lean. The elementals are said to be able to move through their own elements as human beings move through air. Gnomes, for example, can move through rocks, walls, and soil. Sylphs are the closest to humans in his conception because they move through air like we do, while in fire they burn, in water they drown, and in earth, they get stuck. Paracelsus states that each one stays healthy in its particular " chaos ," as he terms it, but dies in the others. Paracelsus conceived human beings to be composed of three parts, an elemental body, a sidereal spirit, and an immortal divine soul. Elementals lacked this last part, the immortal soul. However, by marriage with a human being, the elemental and its offspring could gain a soul. However, he did not give special names for the classes: In the book, the titular "Count of Kabbalah " explains that members of his order to which Paracelsus is said to belong refrain from marriage to human beings in order to retain their freedom to bestow souls upon elementals. Comte de Gabalis used the terms sylphide and gnomide to refer to female sylphs and gnomes often "sylphid" and "gnomid" in English translations. Male nymphs the term used instead of the Paracelsian "undine" are said to be rare, while female salamanders are rarely seen. To be admitted to their society, it was previously necessary for the eyes to be purged with the Panacea or "Universal Medicine," a legendary alchemical substance with miraculous curative powers. As well, glass globes would be prepared with one of the four elements and for one month exposed to beams of sunlight. With these steps the initiated would see innumerable beings immediately. These beings, known as elementals, were said to be longer lived than man but ceased to exist upon death. However, if the elemental were to wed a mortal, they would become immortal. This exception seemed to work in reverse when it came to immortals, though, for if an elemental were to wed an immortal being, the immortal would gain the mortality of the elemental. One of the conditions of joining the Rosicrucians however, was a vow of chastity in hopes of marrying an elemental. This is quite the opposite from the Jain conception which rather than positing soulless elementals is positing that physical objects have some type of soul and that what are commonly considered inanimate objects have this particular type of soul. Twentieth century[ edit ] In contemporary times there are those who study and practice rituals to invoke elementals. These include Wiccans, and followers of nature-based religions. Alchemy in art and entertainment and Classical elements in popular culture Elementals became popular characters in Romantic literature after Paracelsus. Even by the 17th century, elemental spirits after the Paracelsian concept appeared in works by John Dryden and in the Comte de Gabalis. Soft yielding minds to Water glide away, And sip, with Nymphs, their elemental Tea. The graver Prude sinks downward to a Gnome, In search of mischief still on Earth to roam. The light Coquettes in Sylphs aloft repair, And sport and flutter in the fields of Air.

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tamiko beyer is the author of the award-winning poetry collection *we come elemental* (alice james books), and chapbook *bough breaks* (meritage press).

By Mike Macauley March 27, Book Review No Comments In our ongoing effort to find books to occupy our time while we impatiently await Book 5, we came across *Runebinder*, an incredible read that quickly made its way onto our list of favorites! The book follows Tenn, a young Hunter fighting to survive in a ruined landscape of the Earth he once knew, torn asunder by the evil use of elemental magic. Now once-human monsters called Howls prowl abandoned streets, their hunger guided by corrupt necromancers and the all-powerful Kin. Only Hunters have the power to fight back in the unending war, using the same magic that ended civilization in the first place. Tenn and a team of three Hunters – those who work to oppose the necromancers and save the world from their death-ridden rule – harness elemental magics, including the Spheres of Air, Fire, Water, and Earth, and travel necromancer-controlled lands in their quest to turn the tides of war. But all is not as it seems, as Tenn finds himself being used as a pawn in a larger game, all while struggling to control the powerful Water rebelling against its host. This book stands out in a number of ways, from its Harry-Potter-gone-wrong, magic-destroyed world to its Hunters empowered with Spheres of elemental magics! Here are some of our favorite aspects: Tenn is powerful, but finds himself at the mercy of his own power – the Sphere of Water – which often takes control to do its own bidding, allowing Tenn intentionally or not to achieve feats that would kill the average Water user. This book explores necromancy with a twist, as evil magicians kill and enslave humans, turning some by emptying the power from their elemental Sphere. Schools were established to train young magic users before the Earth was torn asunder by the necromancers who sought to control and pervert magic for their own gain. He could only stare at the blood and wonder at how quickly this had come, his end. At how easy it was to die. Pain seared across his back as a Howl ripped through his flesh. Blood was everywhere – black blood, red blood, red rain. The Sphere of Water screamed inside of him as his own life spilled forth. His working hand dropped his staff. This is how it feels to die, and I will be eaten before they find my corpse. Power flooded him, rushing through in a whirlpool of memory and pain, a roar that filled him with a thousand freezing agonies, dragging him down, down, down into the pits of his every despair. Down into the deepest depth of power. The Sphere connected him to the rain hammering from the sky and the blood pooling on the ground and the pulse in every vein of every creature within a mile. He could feel it. He felt Katherine a few yards away, her heart throbbing so fast it hurt his own. He felt the Howls, their pulses thick and jagged and starved. Most of all, he felt power. More than he had ever tapped before. The rage, the fear, the anger, the thirst. It made his limbs vibrate, made his breath catch, made the rain around him seethe and hum. He twisted the power and twisted the elements and raindrops became ice, became shards sharper than glass, became hammers that lashed from the sky with sickening velocity. His Sphere raged in joy and agony as its power unleashed, as the bloodlust filled his darkening vision and screams filled the air. Blades of ice met flesh, sliced through skin and bone. Ice spilled forth blood, and Water rejoiced as the world drenched itself in crimson.

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In a literary world dominated by interpersonal poetry, this collection serves as a refreshing analysis of the deep-rooted human connection to nature, a call to understand the widespread disrespect of our earthen essence, and a demand for readers to rethink their notion of queer. The collection is divided into three sections: The title, *We Come Elemental*, comes from the namesake poem in the preliminary section. The poem discusses humanity and nature at its very essence: The most notable poems in the first section connect the human body to bodies of water, or water in general. Our bodies thrive on water, without it we would die in a matter of days. In equating the moon water to a tall glass of its earthly counterpart, Beyer drives the message home “we are water: Beyer also connects water to not just humans but human sexuality. Beyer finds a way to tie in not only our humanity but also our sexuality to the bodies of water around the globe. Through her talented handle on poetics, Beyer is able to make these poems highly sensual without direct mention to sex. This section discusses, among other things, the disappearance of the origin or natural earth and water. With use of varying poetic styles and double colons: Beyer tastefully mocks our current society and its need for products that end up harming the wildlife and ecology around us. Body, our bright, metered field. Drape me in barnacles and salt: This passage, like others, brings our humanity into perspective “makes our species feel ridiculous for destroying that which gives us life. She has used her poetic talent powerfully to create feelings of longing in the reader to cease the destruction of what we, as humans, are made from. You want a looseness that makes me nervous. I found myself charged by the end of this section, fired up and agitated by the mess that we have made not only of our earth but also of members of our own species. Beyer uses her personal experience and powerful poetics to conjure up a deep-rooted passion in her readers to return to earth, to return home. I am young and I am hungry for poetry. I am passionate about the conservation of our earth along with many of my fellow Millennials. We care about our planet, and we care about our art. We care about equality and fair treatment with no prejudice of gender, of race, of sexual orientation. We fight for humane treatment of inhuman animals and work toward restoring order to natural areas that our ancestors have destroyed. Beyer does not simply speak to the passions of the young generation. She extends her influence to any reader who has the slightest tie to a place, a river, some natural area from their past. Through her own recount, she conjures memories in her reader, nostalgia for the paradise lost, a reminder of our destruction, both natural and in our very humanity. *We Come Elemental* has satisfied my hunger for natural poetry, my hunger for action, my hunger for acknowledgement of the inequality. Tamiko Beyer is a talented poet, and *We Come Elemental* is a truly profound and highly relevant collection. Emily Wilson is a sophomore at the College of Charleston. She is an English Major with a concentration in creative writing, poetry emphasis. Robinson Creative Writing Award.

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She offers a series of intimate observations that human, and especially female, sexuality, lesbian sexuality, and the natural world are mysteriously intertwined. The lyric poem as a form has been stagnant lately because its powers are often reduced to the ironic and sarcastic modes. She also uses a clever nonce form, a prose poem paragraph followed by a tercet; this form suggests the miniature figure standing before, or below a vast oceanic space. The seascape and all its creatures are obviously important to her, and she uses this affection to push her language. Your cool, captured absenceâ€”no mud, no algae, all angled. How does water do that? The idea of a body of water as a body tends to prove her point. Beyer clearly has practiced her craft to make her meaning functional on many levels. Here she invokes puberty, aquariums, The Graduate, and childhood memories. Elsewhere in the book, Beyer uses history to deepen her exploration of sexuality and the environment, both of which have changed depending on current political frames. In their book *Intimate Matters*: Freedman have shown how racial and sexual ideology can be seen in the attitudes of whites who moved into and annexed western and southwestern territories. When whites encountered American Indians, they condemned their sexual practices cross-dressing, sodomy as sexually debased. Finally, the AIDS epidemic and the politics it spawned emphasize the persistence of sexuality as a vehicle for social control. The mythology about blacks propagated by slave owners, the nineteenth-century medical campaigns against abortion, the nativist implications of the white slavery scare, the wave of lynchings in the South, the Cold War preoccupation with homosexuality: The response to AIDS continued this long historical tradition. Gay activists attacked the slow response of the Reagan administration as a sign of how little value it placed on gay lives. The reluctance of government agencies to fund safe-sex campaigns and to provide intravenous drug users with sterilized needles as parts of a comprehensive program allowed the disease to keep spreading not only through the gay male community but also among inner-city black and Hispanic populations where drug use is a serious problemâ€¦. Power over sex is the power to affect the life and death of Americans. The profound and moving thing about *We Come Elemental* is that it uses the supreme form of lyric poetry to give voice to all these intertwined and misunderstood problems and questions. At the same time, though, Beyer never shies away from beauty. Her political points never get lost, yet do not take precedence over lyric beauty. This tilting to the earth. And what if we move to the place outside our skin, pretend a garden, a sun, pretend a pastoral house? There is little sex in *We Come Elemental*, but the book cannot function without its sensuality oozing from every poem. She uses fresh forms, and brings the sad, tiny lyric poem that lately has been used to express mere post-postmodernist nonsense, and delivers to us a charged, politically relevant, aesthetically revealing book. Beyer is the real deal.

**Chapter 8 : The Elemental Realm ~ Fairies, Earth Spirits, Unicorns, and moreâ€¦. |**

*the good of sound and form; the bad of ideation. Here's a poem with a scientific slant -- and you would be surprised how hard it is to write a scientifically oriented poem without it becoming aurally clumsy or turning into Tom Lehrer's Elements song.*

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