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A Conversation with Tyehimba Jess and F. Douglas Brown

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This week on *The Missouri Review Soundbooth Podcast*, we had the opportunity to talk to Tyehimba Jess and F. Douglas Brown, two poets closely affiliated with [Cave Canem](#).



Jess's first collection, *leadbelly*, published in 2005 by Verse Press, is an exploration of the blues musician Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter's life. *Olio*, his next book, is forthcoming from Wave Books in April 2016. Jess is an Associate Professor of English at the College of Staten Island.

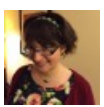
F. Douglas Brown's first collection, *Zero to Three*, was published by University of Georgia Press in 2014. Brown, an educator for nearly 20 years, teaches English at Loyola High School of Los Angeles, an all-boys Jesuit school. You can learn more about him on his [website](#).



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