



Gender Talks Series

*Tell the truth, but tell it slant:
Ways of thinking about South
African Women's poetry*



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Abstract

Poetry by women is said to be recondite, complex, intricate, beautiful, multi-faceted, multimodal, politically revolutionary, trivial, irrelevant, and any number of other things. In this talk, I will explore some ways of thinking about this form of writing amongst South African women, in the hope of showing that it is all of the above, and more. *iseases in South Africa.*

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