

PRAISE FOR *WE ARE A HAUNTING*

“What a beautiful, haunting and hued narrative of American living.”

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“Tyriek White did not come to play. He is doing something for New York narratives I’ve never seen, and really never imagined. This novel is so New York—so, so New York—yet so deeply southern on lower frequencies. It’s astonishing.”

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“We are a Haunting demonstrates the depth and versatility of the family saga as a genre. . . An impressive debut from a powerful new voice.”

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“This is visionary writing about the lives of visionary people, but they come to us entrenched in the real history of an overwhelmingly real city. Tyriek White’s cultural and political erudition is as extraordinary as his lyricism.”

—Jonathan Lethem, author of *Motherless Brooklyn*

“It is a wonder to me that a novel so incisive about cycles of violence and generational pain can also be so tender, so generously alive to the pleasures of the body and the amplex of the spirit. And that sentences so redolent of grief can also be fleet and alert as deer, ready to dart in any direction, or to run up against revelation and be transformed. Tyriek White is the rare, real thing: an astonishment.”

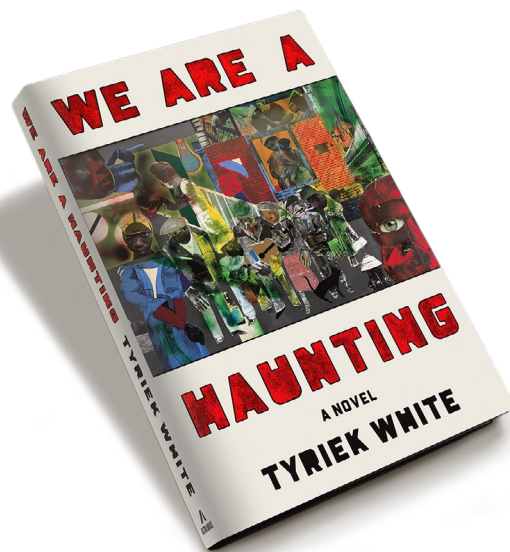
—Garth Greenwell, author of *Cleanness* and *What Belongs to You*

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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EVENTS

Lampblack: Diaspora Issue Launch [Center For Fiction](#)

Brooklyn, NY

October 27, 2022 | 7:00 pm ET

Readings by contributors Tyriek White, Brittany Allen, Yolande Clark-Jackson, I.S. Jones and Zeus Sumra

[Buzz Books Editors Panel](#)

January 25, 2023 | 7:00 pm ET

Virtual

18th Annual Winter Institute Seattle Convention Center

Seattle, WA

February 20–23, 2023

Launch Event

[Brooklyn Museum](#)

Brooklyn, NY

April 27, 2023 | 7:00 pm ET

Book Reading

Neir’s Tavern

Queens, NY

April 28, 2023 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm ET

Reading of *WE ARE A HAUNTING*
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