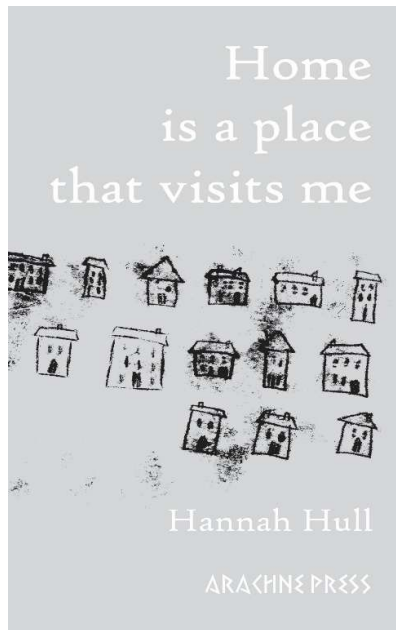


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Arachne Press to publish *Home is a place that visits me* – the debut collection by artist-musician-poet Hannah Hull



*It's normal for children to believe in monsters.
To check under the bed.
And behind the curtains. And the wardrobe. And the cupboards.
And to check the windows and door handles and plug sockets.
And to do it in a special, secret sequence.
The one that is most effective.
And another one just in case.
Every night. Twice. Or more, as necessary.
(And say to the light switches: "I know you're watching me.")
This is how to stop bad things happening.*

Independent London-based publisher Arachne Press is delighted to announce publication of *Home is a place that visits me* by Hannah Hull on 25th September 2025.

Home is a place that visits me, which will be published as a paperback, is a poetic narrative of the home, childhood, trauma, family... through poems and a series of monoprints, chosen for their often crude and childlike impression to indicate the child's eye view of the effects of trauma. The poems and prints create a series of vignettes.

*We were driving in the car, listening to the radio.
I was in the front seat.
"Mum, why are all the songs about love?"
"Because love is the only thing no one understands."*

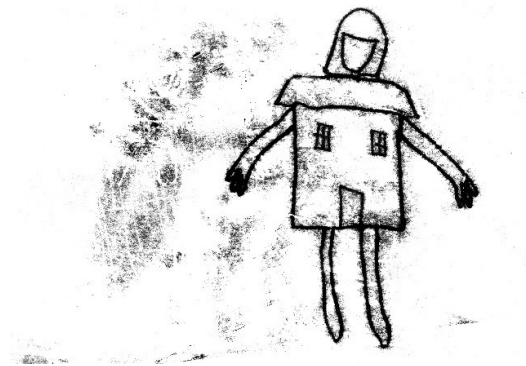
Cherry Potts, Director of Arachne Press said: "I was introduced to Hannah's work by Clare Shaw, who had seen the poems and images as part of an exhibition. It is a challenging book, no question, both in content and in format – what *is* it? Poetry? Autofiction? Graphic Novel? I suspect some publishers would have been put off by how hard it is to categorise, I was entranced."



Hannah Hull © David Sidley

[Hannah 'Hunter' Hull](#) (they/them) is a process-based, socially-engaged disabled artist. They use text, drawing, film, song, dialogue, and performance intervention. Their specialisms include mental health, homelessness, art in prisons, outsider art and public art. Their work is always political (with a small 'p'), and often playful. They live in Yorkshire.

[Home is a place that visits me](#) is a companion to *Close to Home* a collection of songs released under the alias [Burning Salt](#).



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EDITORS NOTES:

[Arachne Press](#) is an independent publisher specialising in short story and poetry anthologies and collections and fantasy fiction for adults and young adults.

Regional finalist 2022 and 2025 Bookseller Small Press of the Year

Arachne Press will publish *Home is a place that visits me* on Thursday, 25th September 2025.

Paperback: 978-1-917692-00-7, 64 pages, 198 × 129 mm, £12.00

Launch events

The Workshop Todmorden OL14 5AB Friday 26th September 2025 7pm [tickets](#) £8/£5

[Online](#) 9th October 2025 7pm

This is a haunting, genre-defying piece of poetic brilliance which hovers halfway between luminosity and darkness... However hard the subject matter, Hull's skill and creativity fills me with hope.

Clare Shaw

What stays is the sense of these harrowing poems being a clear-eyed reckoning.

Mark Waldron

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