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Dear friends and colleagues:

Autumn House Press is pleased to announce *Mass of the Forgotten* by James Tolan. This remarkable collection of poems retails for \$17.95 and is available through Amazon, as well as from Autumn House Press <http://www.autumnhouse.org/>. The ISBN is 978-1-932870-91-6.

### **About the Book**

“In the spirit of Whitman, Olds, and Levine, Tolan’s first book of poems draws its conceits and concerns from the grit and sweat of the physical world. But it is also a haunting and metaphysical litany... ‘We are the new Jehovahs, gods of vengeance and small mercies,’ he reminds us, ‘who rose from the sea and walked, our lips salted thick with want.’ His praise of the physical world is exacting enough to transport us to an Eden where flesh still collides, in ways unexpected, with spirit.” – Dorianne Laux

### **About the Author**

James Tolan, born in Chicago, Illinois, is the author of the chapbooks *Red Walls* (Dos Madres Press) and *Fresh Fruit and Gravity* (Far Gone Books) and co-editor of *New America: Contemporary Literature for a Changing Society* (Autumn House Press). He teaches at the City University of New York and lives in Brooklyn.

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Sincerely,

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