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Tai Allen Set To Release Debut Poetry Collection/Chapbook *No Jewels* This Spring

[Brooklyn, NY – 4/5/17] Poet, Singer-Songwriter, Graphic Designer and a man of many talents, Tai Allen is releasing his new collection of poetry through Flowered Concrete. The new book entitled, **No Jewels: A biography (of sorts) writ in stanza** is a collection that tries to narrate a young man's life that was loved well, loved wrong and, once, not loved at all. Sadly, this story is not an aberration or oddity. There are numerous No Jewels tales in every city. This book of lines, devices, stanza and spaces hopes to serve them all.

Details:

- 21 poems
- Enjoyed by Patricia Spears Jones (awarded poet & writer, professor); Greg Tate (culture critic, bandleader, writer), Chance Acevedo (Poet, acclaimed Poetry Hosts), Dasan Ahanu (Harvard Fellow, activist, slam champion, awarded poet)
- The book uses classic forms creatively, like triolet and haiku.
- Curated language & poetry devices for clarity
- Soundtrack selections and creations were inspired by the theme of the book
- some tunes support the mood of stanza
- while other songs represent emergence

Genre: Poetry

PPGs: 48

Writer: Tai Allen

Editors: Brad Walrond with T Tara Turk Haynes

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