



JOEY TRUMAN'S POSTAL CHILD

COMING TO WHISKEY TIT

BOOK RELEASE AND PARTY APRIL 23 IN NYC

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NEW YORK, April 6, 2016 — Writer, musician, and performer Joey Truman will release his debut novel *Postal Child* with NYC publisher Whiskey Tit on April 23, 2016. Whiskey Tit will be hosting a release party at the Collapsible Hole at the Westbeth Center for the Arts, 155 Bank Street in Manhattan.

Postal Child, a “comedy of terror,” follows the trials and exploits of young Whitey Whitlock, who finds his mother newly dead from drug addiction, and proceeds in a world of abuse and neglect by authority figures, alone and with limited mental faculties.

Publisher Miette Gillette says of *Postal Child*: “I founded Whiskey Tit in order to bring work to the world that would otherwise be forgotten: fiction that doesn’t play nicely with the genres, forgotten classics, and work that’s truly classic. Joey’s voice is truly sui generis; writing as Whitey Whitlock in *Postal Child*, his rapid-fire prose style renders the story of horrific abuse and abandonment in a way that reflects Whitey’s singular charm. We couldn’t be more fortunate to help realize Joey’s potential as a novelist.”

Early readers have suggested that *Postal Child* might best be considered pulp, that the furious pacing is reminiscent of the writings of Celine, or that the book’s uniqueness is in its relentless nihilism, exposing a bleakness in possibility that few other texts dare. Says one Whiskey Tit author “I was appalled at first and then was sucked in by the whole thing.”

Postal Child will be celebrated with a release party on Saturday, April 23, at the Collapsible Hole in NYC. The celebration will include performances by Truman-fronted bands Um and Wet Dream Machine, performances by Jim Findlay, DJ sets by artists Jack Warren and Scott Halvorsen Gillette, and readings by Whiskey Tit author Jon Frankel. A two-hour all-ages “family hour” opens the party at 5:00 PM EST, with adult themes taking over around 7:00 PM.

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