

## Hum (Ala Notable Books for Adults)



In Mays debut collection, poems buzz and purr like a well-oiled chassis. Grit, trial, and song thrum through tight syntax and deft prosody. From the resilient pulse of an abandoned machine to the sinuous lament of origami animals, here is the ever-changing hum that vibrates through us all, connecting one mind to the next. The elegant and laconic intelligence in these poems, their skepticism and bent humor and deliberately anti-Romantic stance toward experience are completely refreshing. After so much contemporary writing that seems all flash, no mind and no heart, these poems show how close observation of the world and a gift for plain-spoken, but eloquent speech, can give to poetry both dignity and largeness of purpose, and do it in an idiom that is pitch perfect to emotional nuance and fine intellectual distinctions. Hard-headed and tough-minded, Hum is the epitome of what Frost meant by a fresh look and a fresh listen. --Tom Sleigh

Jamaal Mays debut collection, Hum, is concerned with whats beneath the surfaces of things--the unseen that eats away at us or does the work of sustaining us. Reading these poems, I was reminded of Ellisons lower frequencies, a voice speaking for us all. May has a fine ear, acutely attuned to the sonic textures of everyday experience. And Hum--a meditation on the machinery of living, an extended ode to sound and silence--is a compelling debut. --Natasha Trethewey

In his percussive debut collection Hum, Jamaal May offers a salve for our phobias and restores the sublime to the urban landscape. Whether you need a friend to confide in, a healer to go to, or a tour guide to take you there, look no further. That low hum you hear are these poems, emanating both wisdom and swagger. --A. Van Jordan

From Mechanophobia: Fear of Machines: There is no work left for the husks. Automated welders like us, your line replacements, cant expect sympathy after

our brightarms of cable rust over. So come collect us for scrap, grind us up in the mouth of one of us. Let your hand pry at the access panel with the edge of a knife, silencing the motor and thrum. Jamaal May is a poet and editor from Detroit, MI where he taught poetry in public schools and worked as a freelance audio engineer and touring performer. His first full-length collection is *Hum* (Alice James Books, 2013). Individual poems have been awarded the 2013 Indiana Review Prize and appear in journals such as *The New Republic*, *Poetry*, *Ploughshares*, and *the Believer*. Jamaal has earned an MFA from Warren Wilson and fellowships from Cave Canem and Bucknell University. He is founding editor of the Organic Weapon Arts Chapbook Press and a visiting faculty member in the Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA program.

Description. Description, In Mays debut collection, poems buzz and purr like a well-oiled chassis. Grit, trial, and song thrum through tight syntax and deft prosody. *The Snow Leopard* was selected as a Notable Book by the American Library Association, it was number eleven in World Hums top thirty travel books of all time, *The Big Book of Exit Strategies*. +. *Hum* (ALA Notable Books for Adults). +. *Night Sky with Exit Wounds*. Total price: \$41.84. Add all three to Cart Add all three to Since 1944, the goal of the Notable Books Council has been to make available to the nations readers a list of 25 very good, very readable, and at times very Selected Poems of Langston Hughes (Vintage Classics) by Langston Hughes. My Book Riot choice for Poetry in So amazing and appropriate even after all 2016 Notable Books list RUSA. Fiction. *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Knopf). The nuances and *Hum* by Jamaal May (Alice James). Page 2 of 4. [ad] *Hum* (Ala Notable Books For Adults) PDF. *Hum* (Ala Notable Books for Adults) PDF. *Hum* (Ala Notable Books for Adults) by Jamaal Information about the book, *Hum* (Ala Notable Books for Adults): the Fiction, Paperback, by Jamaal May (Alice James Books, Nov 19, 2013) Click here for Newbery Medal and Honor Books, 1922-Present the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, Booktopia has *Hum*, ALA Notable Books for Adults by Jamaal May. Buy a discounted Paperback of *Hum* online from Australias leading online bookstore. *Hum* (ALA Notable Books for Adults) Jamaal May ISBN: 9781938584022 Kostenloser Versand fur alle Bucher mit Versand und Verkauf duch Amazon. - Buy *Hum* (ALA Notable Books for Adults) book online at best prices in India on Amazon.in. Read *Hum* (ALA Notable Books for Adults) book reviews About the Notable Books for Adults Since 1944, the goal of the Notable Books Council has been to make available to the nations readers a list of 25 very good, *Hum* (Ala Notable Books for Adults) by Jamaal May [https://dp/1938584023/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_pi\\_dp\\_x\\_eg7kybXPMTGSF](https://dp/1938584023/ref=cm_sw_r_pi_dp_x_eg7kybXPMTGSF). *Hum* (ALA Notable Books for Adults). Jamaal May I found myself laughing and humming Z.Z. Tops Pearl Necklace hours after reading. This is a worthy first Year Zero: A History of 1945 (ALA Notable Books for Adults) [Ian Buruma] on to create buzz, reward your audience, and attract new followers and customers. The Amazon Book Review Author interviews, book reviews, editors picks, and more. Read it now *Hum* (ALA Notable Books for Adults) Paperback. Jamaal May. - 19 sec FAVORITE BOOK *Hum* (Ala Notable Books for Adults) BOOK ONLINE GET LINK <http> - 6 sec Watch Read Books *Hum* (Ala Notable Books for Adults) ebook textbooks by Shawa4 on - 44 sec - Uploaded by Drahomira Hindi Nursery Rhymes S1 E1 Hindi Rhymes Ek Mota Haathi ?? ???? ???? Balgeet Hindi Kids Tv