

INTRODUCING THE SRPR ILLINOIS POET:
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Angela Narciso Torres's poetry collection, *Blood Orange*, won the 2013 Willow Books Literature Award. Her work appears in *Nimrod*, *Colorado Review*, and *Cimarron Review*, among other journals and anthologies. Born in Brooklyn and raised in Manila, she considers Chicago one of her literary homes, being the city in which she birthed her first book while raising three sons. An editor for the Chicago-based independent poetry journal *RHINO* and a publicity coordinator for Woman Made Gallery Literary Events (Pilsen) for nearly a decade now, Angela has received fellowships from the Illinois Arts Council, Ragdale Foundation, and Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Newcity Lit named her one of Chicago's Lit 50 in 2016. A graduate of the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, she is an editorial panelist for *New England Review*. Find more information at www.angelanarcisotorres.com.
