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## PROJECT

### Untitled

NoViolet will be working on a collection of linked stories.

#### Recommended Reading

Bulawayo, NoViolet. *We Need New Names*. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2013. German: *Wir brauchen neue Namen*. Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2014.  
-. *Glory*. New York: Viking, 2022.

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TUESDAY COLLOQUIUM, 27.06.2023

## Sorry For Your Loss: Stories on Grief (A reading)

When a close friend died in January 2018, I remember addressing no one in particular: "No. I'm sorry, I can't do this right now, I have nothing with which to mourn you." I was recovering from what felt like a relentless wave of losses, and could barely hold it together. This is to say I have my own share of a rosary of deaths, and I'm writing this collection of short stories to sort through them. At once universal and personal, I am especially interested in exploring the messiness of loss in a world that often expects us to somehow hang in there, keep it to-gether, deal, endure, even in the face of the most devastating, unhinging, life-changing occurrences.

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## PUBLICATIONS FROM THE FELLOWS' LIBRARY

Bulawayo, NoViolet (Berlin, 2023)

Glory : Roman

<https://kxp.k1oplus.de/DB=9.663/PPNSET?PPN=1818833204>

Bulawayo, NoViolet (London, 2022)

Glory

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