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Soil: The Story of a Black Mother’s Garden (Simon and Schuster on May 2, 2023)
"Instead of the conventional nature narrative... Dungy offers a more complex, nuanced story in which the experience of nature is vital but is also entangled with race, national and family history, motherhood, and more. The text is the literary equivalent of the garden Dungy gradually coaxed into being: lively, messy, beset by invasive weeds, colorful, constantly changing, never quite under control, and endlessly interconnected." —Kirkus Review

Dungy is also the author of four collections of poetry, most recently Trophic Cascade (Wesleyan University Press: 2017), winner of the Colorado Book Award, and a Guidebook to Relative Strangers: Journeys into Race, Motherhood, and History (W.W. Norton &Co: 2017), which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in criticism.

Dungy is the editor of the anthology Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry, the first anthology to focus on nature writing by African American poets. Dungy currently serves as the poetry editor for Orion magazine. She is also co-editor of From the Fishouse, and assistant editor of Gathering Ground: A Reader Celebrating Cave Canem’s First Decade.

Dungy is the recipient of honors including the 2021 American Academy of Poets Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts in both poetry and prose. Her poems and essays have been published in Best American Poetry, The 100 Best African American Poems, more than forty other anthologies, and over one hundred print and online journals.

Dungy is currently University Distinguished Professor in the English Department at Colorado State University.

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Experience

- University Distinguished Professor**
Colorado State University · Full-time
Aug 2013 - Present · 11 yrs 10 mos
Fort Collins, Colorado, United States
- Professor**
San Francisco State University
Aug 2006 - Aug 2013 · 7 yrs 1 mo
Creative Writing Department
- Associate Professor**
Randolph Macon Woman's College
Jun 1999 - Jun 2006 · 7 yrs 1 mo
Taught creative writing and literature course

Education

- University of North Carolina at Greensboro**
MFA, Creative Writing, Poetry
1995 - 1997
- Stanford University**
A. B., English, Creative Writing
1991 - 1995

Skills

- Creative Non-fiction**
12 endorsements
- Higher Education**
Endorsed by 4 colleagues at San Francisco State University
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