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Mini Competition – A taste of...

The theme 'A taste of...' brought in an eclectic selection of writing, with some lyrical poetry and intriguing connections with memory and myth.

Mair de Gare Pitt's winning entry 'Dust' belies its aura of ordinary domestic life with a darker paranoia that may or may not be justified. It's an oblique and subtle take on the theme, tightly written and deceptively simple, but in fact skilfully layered.

Thank you to everyone who entered and particular thanks for excellent pieces from:

Kelvin Martin Knight
Ingrid Jendrzejewski
Ruth Hobley
Gwenda Major
Janet Dean

William Wood
Margaret Wilmot
Bernie Crawford
Susan Valerie Bird
Stephanie Hutton

And special thanks for superb reads that were close runners up:

Nicola Warwick – Pomona
Karen Robbie – Magnolia
Josephine Greenland – Playground

Mair's winning piece will be published in the anthology, *Ruins & other stories* in spring 2017.

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