THE FORWARD PRIZES FOR POETRY 2013 SHORTLIST

THE FORWARD PRIZE FOR BEST COLLECTION
Her Birth  Rebecca Goss  Carcanet/Northern House
Pluto      Glyn Maxwell  Picador Poetry
Parallax  Sinéad Morrissey  Carcanet
The Havocs Jacob Polley  Picador Poetry
Drysalter  Michael Symmons Roberts  Cape Poetry

THE FELIX DENNIS PRIZE FOR BEST FIRST COLLECTION
Dear Boy  Emily Berry  Faber and Faber
She Inserts the Key  Marianne Burton  Seren
Oswald's Book of Hours  Steve Ely  Smokestack Books
Chick      Hannah Lowe  Bloodaxe Books
War Reporter  Dan O'Brien  CB Editions
Accurate Measurements  Adam White  Doire Press

THE FORWARD PRIZE FOR BEST SINGLE POEM
The Doll's House  Patience Agbabi  Poetry Review
Explaining the Plot of Blade Runner to My Mother Who Has Alzheimer's  C. J. Allen  Troubadour International Poetry Prize
The Metric System  Nick MacKinnon  The Warwick Review
A seedy narrative or moments of lyrical stillness?  Rosie Shepperd  (Smith|Doorstop)
From the Dialysis Ward  Hugo Williams  London Review of Books