# Diana Arterian: Death Centos

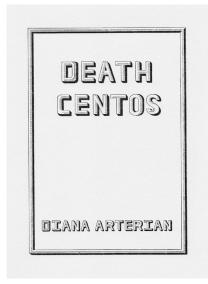
# ABOUT THE BOOK

Arterian employs the ancient framework of the cento — a collage form that borrows the language of other authors — to mine the last words of a hundred people, mixing historical figures and deathrow inmates through a weaving of their immortal utterances.

### PRAISE FOR ARTERIAN

"Here, Joe Hill and John Brown meet Emily Dickinson in that moment before the lights go out." —*Mark Nowak* 

"There is no crossing that is not crossed out, no last words not picked up and put out. Reiteration, Arterian reminds us, is relentless réanimation." —*Vanessa Place* 



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