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This month's featured reader is Dr. Rehman Abdulrehman. Sign up to read when you arrive.

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Dr. Rehman Abdulrehman is a psychologist and two-time bestselling author whose writing moves between professional psychology, poetry, culture, and speculative fiction—fields that together shape questions of identity, memory, and belonging. He is the author of *Jinn in the Family*, a Zanzibar Gothic novel that blends myth, history, and psychology. His other books include *Developing Anti-Racist Cultural Competence* and *Movies, Miniseries & Multiculturalism: How Film and Television Help Us Understand Culture and Social Justice*. He is also the editor-in-chief of *The Poetry of Angry Black and Brown People*. An assistant professor of clinical health psychology at the University of Manitoba, Abdulrehman has held visiting professorships in Zanzibar and Tanzania—experiences that deeply inform his literary voice. In 2024, he was named one of the 100 Most Fascinating Manitobans.

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