

There are many reasons why a cookie could not be set correctly. Below are the most common reasons:

- You have cookies disabled in your browser. You need to reset your browser to accept cookies or to ask you if you want to accept cookies.
- Your browser asks you whether you want to accept cookies and you declined. To accept cookies from this site, use the Back button and accept the cookie.
- Your browser does not support cookies. Try a different browser if you suspect this.
- The date on your computer is in the past. If your computer's clock shows a date before 1 Jan 1970, the browser will automatically forget the cookie. To fix this, set the correct time and date on your computer.
- You have installed an application that monitors or blocks cookies from being set. You must disable the application while logging in or check with your system administrator.

## Why Does this Site Require Cookies?

This site uses cookies to improve performance by remembering that you are logged in when you go from page to page. To provide access without cookies would require the site to create a new session for every page you visit, which slows the system down to an unacceptable level.

## What Gets Stored in a Cookie?

This site stores nothing other than an automatically generated session ID in the cookie; no other information is captured.

In general, only the information that you provide, or the choices you make while visiting a web site, can be stored in a cookie. For example, the site cannot determine your email name unless you choose to type it. Allowing a website to create a cookie does not give that or any other site access to the rest of your computer, and only the site that created the cookie can read it.

Yi-Fen Chou now goes by a married name, works as an engineer in Chicago, and does not want to be identified or interviewed. Cheers, again, to Michael Derrick Hudson, who did that thing where you take your pet's name and the first street you ever lived on, except he did it with a person he went to high school with in the most hopelessly banal, heart-blind, tone-deaf, now-infamous way. Contact the author at [jia@jezebel.com](mailto:jia@jezebel.com). Image via CBS. Open [kinja-labs.com](http://kinja-labs.com). Share This Story. <https://jezebel.com/of-course-that-white-man-poet-stole-the-name-yi-fen-cho-1729900950>. You may also like [Gizmodo](http://Gizmodo.com). The list of poets who have pretended to be someone else to tweak the conventions of art and/or society is long and includes writers like Fernando Pessoa and Marian Evans (a.k.a. George Eliot). The list of poets who have pretended to be someone else so as to slightly increase their odds of being published in the literary journal *Prairie Schooner* is considerably shorter. Yet that is what Yi-Fen Chou — or rather, Michael Derrick Hudson — did to fool not only the editors of that publication but also Sherman Alexie, the editor of this year's volume of the "Best American Poetry" series. A white man called Michael Derrick Hudson used the name Yi-Fen Chou as a strategy to get published. Ken Chen of the Asian American Writers' Workshop in New York says the writer wanted to be "special." For Michael Derrick Hudson, he was afraid he lacked that difference that would mark him not as abnormal, but as special. If Dolezal obscenely fantasized about becoming black, Hudson at first looks like a clear-eyed calculator. He wanted power, the capital of multicultural difference. But American literature isn't just an art form — it's a segregated labor market. In New York, where almost 70 percent of New Yorkers are people of color, all but 5 percent of writers reviewed in *The New York Times* are white. Hudson saw these crumbs and asked why they weren't his.