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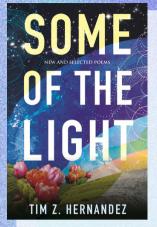


Boomerang / Bumerán: Poetry / Poesía Achy Obeias

ISBN: 978-080703339-5 Publication Date: 9/7/2021 Size: 5.5 x 8.5 Inches Price: \$16.00 Format: Paperback

A bilingual poetry collection from a Cuban-American writer-activist that explores themes of identity, sexuality, and belonging

Obejas has received a Pulitzer Prize for her work in a Chicago Tribune team investigation, the Studs Terkel Journalism Prize, and two Lambda Literary awards. She has also been a National Endowment for the Arts fellow in poetry.



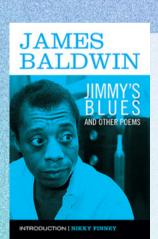
Some of the Light: New and Selected Poems

Tim Z. Hernandez

ISBN: 978-080700669-6 Publication Date: 3/28/2023 Size: 5.5 x 8.5 Inches Price: \$17.00 Format: Paperback

25 years of writing from one of our most gifted Latinx poets, featuring work from early explorations of machismo to new meditations on life as a single father, immigrant detention, and spiritual inquiry

"A titan—unafraid to take to the road, get his hands dirty, to fully immerse himself in the world of his subjects." —Juan Felipe Herrera, former US Poet Laureate



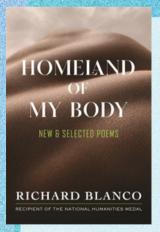
Jimmy's Blues and Other Poems

James Baldwin Introduction by Nikky Finney

ISBN: 978-080708486-1 Publication Date: 4/1/2014 Size: 5.5 x 8.5 Inches Price: \$17.00 Format: Paperback

"These poems are morning stars to be inhaled everyday as we strip search our eyes for new memory. Thank you Brother Jimmy for the breath of your poems." —Sonia Sanchez

Baldwin's single book of poetry, this collection includes the 19 poems from Jimmy's Blues as well as six poems from a limited edition book called Gypsy, of which only 325 copies were ever published.



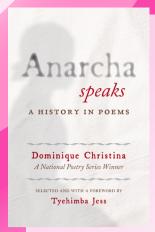
Homeland of My Body: New and Selected Poems Richard Blanco

ISBN: 978-080701643-5 Publication Date: 3/18/2025 Size: 6 x 9 Inches Price: \$18.00 Format: Paperback

"An engineer, poet, Cuban American . . . his poetry bridges cultures and languages . . . reflecting a nation that is hectic, colorful, and still becoming."

—President Joe Biden, conferring the National Humanities Medal on Richard Blanco, 2023

A rich, accomplished, intensely intimate collection with 2 full sections of new poems bookending Blanco's selections from his 5 previous volumes



Anarcha Speaks: A History in Poems Dominique Christina Selected by Tyehimba Jess

ISBN: 978-080700921-5 Publication Date: 10/30/201 Size: 6 x 9 Inches Price: \$16.00 Format: Paperback

The reimagined story of Anarcha, an enslaved Black woman, subjected to medical experiments by Dr. Marion Sims. Selected by Tyehimba Jess as a National Poetry Series winner.

Dominique Christina was the 2011 National Poetry Champion and was the Women of the World Slam Champion in 2012 and 2014.





Relinquenda: Poems Alexandra Regalado

ISBN: 978-080700710-5 Publication Date: 10/11/2022 Size: 7 x 10 Inches

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A 4-part poetry collection that explores women's roles in familial dynamics, immigration, and El Salvador's civil war while reflecting on the death of the poet's father

For bilingual readers of South American descent looking for reflections of their cultural identity and experiences of displacement and making new meanings of home as immigrants

SWEET MOVIE: Sweet Movie: Poems



Sweet Movie: PoemsAlisha Dietzman Foreword by Victoria Chang

ISBN: 978-080701328-1 Publication Date: 10/17/2023 Size: 5.5 x 8.5 Inches Price: \$17.00 Format: Paperback

Confronts romantic and religious masochism to interrogate spiritual, sexual, and moral agency

Dietzman references elements of postmodernism,
Frankfurt School philosophy and aesthetics, and the highly
controversial avant-garde film Sweet Movie that invites
readers to into a commentary of art's taboo and grotesque
expressions of human autonomy and desire.



Scriptorium: PoemsMelissa Range

Foreword by Tracy K. Smith

ISBN: 978-080709444-0 Publication Date: 10/18/2016 Size: 5.9 x 8.8 Inches Price: \$18.00 Format: Paperback

A collection of poems exploring questions of religious and linguistic athority from medieval England to contemporary Appalachia

"Range's poems show an expertise with form from sonnets to anagrams...A collection not to be missed."

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