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This powerful and compelling compilation of poems is based on the author's life experiences from youth to adulthood and boldly challenges issues that evolve around us from a standpoint of culture, family, relationships, race, domestic violence, and gender. Nestled in the heart of Albuquerque is a vibrant cottonwood forest that has flourished for centuries along the Río Grande—providing a home for porcupines, migratory birds, coyotes, and other wildlife as well as a sanctuary for its city residents. Today, in the midst of climate change and the slow drying of the river, the bosque struggles to remain vibrant. As a former Albuquerque Poet Laureate, Michelle Otero champions this beloved Albuquerque treasure. In her debut poetry collection, *Bosque*, she celebrates the importance of water and the bosque to the people of Albuquerque. Otero shares her reflections on the high desert—where she is rooted, where she draws her strength, and where she has flourished—and she invites readers to do the same. Poetry. Winner of an MIPA award for Debut Poetry. Finalist for a Maine Literary Award. Michelle Lewis' poetry collection *ANIMUL/FLAME* was selected by renowned poet Bob Hicok as the winner of the first annual Marystina Santiestevan First Book Prize. Lewis uses language, both strange and familiar, to create an enchanted world full of shadows and poems that read like fables for the future. A raw, explicit, and personal book that conjures the dark, the mysterious, and the mythological. *ANIMUL/FLAME* is charged by an emotional integrity that yields exacting bite and insight. This is a marvelous debut.--Terrance Hayes In most cases, our hard times serve a purpose. The difficulties we live through help us aid others as they suffer through similar circumstances. *Soulspection* is a collection of poems written by a woman who has been through much but gained even more. Here, she shares her emotions, her fears, and her failures. Michelle Borel believes that creativity links us to the Creator. In her words, she rejoices over the power of being a woman. She talks about self-respect in *Fool No More*. In *Free*, she celebrates the power of baptism. *Blinded by the Look* tears away the faade of physical attraction to the beautiful soul within. Writing in a variation of styles, Borel uses her words to paint pictures and evoke emotion. She whispers to her readers, telling them they are not alone in their pain. To live this life to the fullest, time must be spent on introspection and retrospection down to the very depths of your soul. Before she wrote prose, Michelle Tea was a poet. This expansive, fiery volume collects Tea's early chapbooks along with previously unpublished poems, making vivid Tea's own life, from the dysfunctional family household she left in New England through college and the Tucson sex trade, to the happier life she made for herself on the West Coast. These poems are meant to challenge and inspire the reader. You will see that poetry is a matter of perception. My poems will make you laugh, cry, shout hurrah and search for the humanity in society. *The Rose That Blooms in the Night* is a collection of poems from spoken word poet, yoga instructor, podcaster, and Instagram influencer Allie Michelle. The collection is meant to be a mirror reflecting the love inside of those who read it. It tells the tale of transformational cycles we experience throughout our lives. Falling in and out of love. Feeling lost and rediscovering our purpose. Learning to create a home within our own skin instead of seeking it in other people and places. Tosha Michelle has a unique and inspirational literary voice. Her poetry is heartfelt and soulful. She takes you through the depths of

melancholy and loneliness with "Yearning," and sings a "Love Song to the South" that will take you back to a simpler, more beautiful time. She'll have you cracking up with a poem about her cat, dancing with her "Goddess of the Night," and ready to take on the world, with "One Voice." And you'll be soaring with her in the universal soul in the Whitmanesque "Edges." And everything she writes cries out with the words of the poor little forgotten book on the shelf - Read Me! Go ahead and turn the page. "Tosha Michelle is truly one of the South's great poets of this generation. Her verse has a rare depth and richness that will take you through the valley of heartache and longing and leave you soaring with idealism and hope." - Ron Barnett, USA TODAY "Tosha Michelle takes you on a journey of life through her eloquent verse. When she speaks from her heart, we feel her passion, love, joy and pain. And through her eyes, we can relate to our individual life's journey as we search for its meaning." - Ellen Totten, author of *A Scent of Gardenias* "Tosha Michelle has a voice that is calming to the spirit and rich with feeling." - Todd Lowe, author of *This Road I Travel* This collection gathers major poems from Michelle Boisseau's previous collections *A Sunday in God Years*, *Trembling Air*, *Understory*, *No Private Life*, and *Indian Summer*, as well as uncollected poems and interview excerpts from her three appearances on the nationally syndicated public radio program *New Letters on the Air*. A revised and expanded edition of the bestselling *Explorations of a Cosmic Soul*. Align your soul and spirit with this beautiful collection of poetry straight from the author's heart. Written by Allie Michelle, this edition includes her author notes that convey the energy she experienced when writing these poems. Inspiring and powerful, Allie's words will sweep you off your feet delivering the message that YOU are a cosmic being. In the title poem of her debut collection of poetry, *To Speak*, Michelle Elrick writes: My silence seems inevitable//as if I cannot afford to give anything away.//As if I have given it all already, given it to you/? It is the desire to articulate this ?silence? that is the heart of "To Speak." When the failure of a love affair renders everything irrevocably strange, unutterable, the poet begins a quest in search of the means to be able to ?speak? again. It is this journey that the reader is invited to become a part of, traveling by poem on a road trip that will take them both through miles and miles of familiar and uncharted terrain. "To Speak" begins with ?bread?: I grind my grandmother's bones to a powder//mix a little water from the blue glacier and ends with the renewal of spring, and a profound connection with nature, ?On the branches, tight knots of new leaf begin their slow unraveling//like the loosening of the tongue around a newly repeated name.' In between there is a rare elegance at work. Seduced by the quiet yet forceful voice of the speaker readers will find themselves entranced by what a word can have bottled up inside of it. The beauty and strength of Michelle Elrick's poetry is that it resonates with simplicity and moth-like grace even when it is asking for the world. So when she asks, ?Are you a kiln? //Are you a can of Krylon it does seem entirely possible. "Then let us pledge a friendship without human ties And meet again at the far end of the Milky Way." "Li Po, translated by Joseph Lee The ancient poets of the Far East have such a way with words and mental images. And so it is with the art from that region. *Oriental Love Poems* successfully entwines the two in a visual and poetic feast for the senses. This splendid anthology of love poetry makes a beautiful gift book. The volume comes lavishly illustrated in colors of the Oriental palette: lacquer blacks and reds, delicate jade greens, and kingfisher blues. Twelve pieces of intricate three-dimensional origami grace the book's interior; the jacket includes origami as well. Each paper-folded figure's symbolism is explained, while the poetry further expands the themes of the picturesque representations of love, passion, and commitment that characterize intimate Eastern expression. The subtlety and tenderness, the reflection and gentleness that emanate from these poems cannot be missed. The artwork's creativity and precision pull readers back again and again. This collection can be given and enjoyed at a variety of levels, promising a broad appeal with readers everywhere. In *100 Ways to Fly* you'll find a poem for every mood &- poems to make you laugh, feel silly or twist your tongue, make you courageous enough for a new adventure and to help you soar. Fear vs. Love fear blocks, Love Flows fear assumes, Love Knows fear denies, Love Grows fear is controlled, Love is Free fear is You, Love is SHE. Poet and therapist

Michelle Bee takes you on a journey from struggle to surrender. Searching for SHE (Souls Highest Expression), offers an inside look at the poetic process as a tool for transmuting anger, worry, doubt, and fear into LOVE. This book explores human obstacles that block the natural flow of love. SHE is love. Love is all there is. This volume of poems, prose, and musings is the first published work from Michelle, encouraged by her family, friends, and followers of her Facebook page. Michelle has endured much hardship in her life, as so many do, and has found within her a strength she couldn't have imagined she was capable of. By sharing her words and thoughts, Michelle hopes to be an inspiration for others to find their inner strength and chase their dreams. Michelle writes a lot of poetry about she or her, inspired by the women who've inspired and empowered her and others throughout her life and wishes to pass on that empowerment to all sensitive souls and playful hearts. This book offers comprehensive coverage of the creative process and the technical aspects of writing poetry. Filled with practical advice and numerous examples, Writing Poems is appropriate for both the beginning and advanced poet. Its anthology of classic and contemporary poems enlivens its readers' understanding of poetry, illustrates poetic principles, and, above all, inspires writing. With clear explanations, a lively presentation, and in-depth discussions, this book demystifies the process of writing poems and provides the guidance needed to help writers improve their craft. For anyone interested in writing poetry All of these poems are written from the heart of Michelle Windahl. Written by experiences and thoughts. IN this collection of poems I show you the world in a unique perspective. These are the kind of poems you can't put down. You will want to get copies for your freindS and family. I touch on many issues in my poetry such as life, death, love, faith, survival, societies issues and prejudices. I Will Love You, Forever Too" is a compilation of poetry on the greatest love one can ever have. The kind of love that makes you want to write sappy love poems all the time 'Inspiration to Angst, Despair to Triumph with a healthy side of humor.' A quick glimpse into the whirlwind life of singer, songwriter, Streisand impersonator, visual artist and writer Michelle Monet through her newest creative outlet: poetry. This eclectic 'poetic memoir' from the multi-talented Michelle Monet runs the gamut of themes from her feelings on creative expression & her newfound love of writing to grief, despair, creative burnout, anger ---to hope. Her down to earth and honest expressions of the world as seen through her creative mind is sure to connect at some level with everyone. She also shares her original drawings in this fun flight into the world of this multi-faceted creative human being. 'A Mess Like This' is Michelle Murrish's debut chapbook. With themes such as womanhood, nature, and trials, Michelle presents a wide range of emotion and depth. Poetry. Women's Studies. These meditations, cosmic-toned, yet utterly visceral, demonstrate Michelle Biting's continuing growth and power as a poet of love, loss, the daily and deeply human experience, together with a maturing eye to understanding greater mythological tropes. Woven throughout her contemplation of the terrible beauty and struggle of family dynamics, corporeal desire, the injustices and revelations of life in the 21st century, thrums a vital connectivity to the mystic and mythological strains of the past, newfangled to the present in a way that ultimately sheds light on what it is to be alive and conscious of who we're called to be. To read Michelle's poetry is to take a wild, passionate ride through the rubble of the quotidian, to be shocked by sensual discovery and awakened to a relentless curiosity for both the surreal and historical. These poems travel—an expansion in service of communion with the world, confrontation and acceptance of self. Clever poems tell the story of one inquisitive child's quest to start just the right collection to share at school. While everyone else is excited about presenting their treasures, one creative elementary schooler is stressed about her class's show-and-tell assignment. How is she supposed to share her collection if she doesn't collect anything? Polling her parents, visiting with Granny and Grandpa, and searching for the secret behind her siblings' obsession with baseball cards, she discovers she does, in fact, have something to share: a collection of stories and poems! Poetry. From a student's confrontation with a teenage stalker, to a company man's complete undoing at his summer party, Michelle Brown's SAFE WORDS finds rich darkness in happy partnerships. A maiden name is handed down / like a sweater, a taxi ride ends...at someone else's life. Played against a backdrop of pop culture, late-night swagger and vivid imaginary landscapes, SAFE WORDS is the rare poetic debut that delivers passion and control, wielding humour and empathy in equal parts. This first edition collection of original poetry spans from dark persona poetry to random, lighthearted haiku's-An excellent addition to anyone's collection. (41

pages) I have compiled 101 poems of the deepest emotions I have felt throughout my life. From the pain of depression, heartbreak, watching someone live with addiction, and losing loved ones to the joy of true love and the innocent heart of a child. This is my attempt to understand the things that are happening all around me. I may not always find the answer or like the outcome of every situation but poetry has been my outlet...the key to my sanity. If my words let someone see things in a new light and help them overcome something they thought they couldn't live through, then putting my life on display will all be worth it. No Competition Between Flowers is the first book of poetry by Michelle K. This is the third and most diverse poetry book, from the mind of Michelle Monet. It is a compilation of subjects, themes, and styles from silly to serious. Just as life is dark and light, this book has both extremes. Chapters include Beauty and Nature, My Writing Life, Alive with Alliteration, My Personal Stories (my life as a musician and visual artist), Uplifting thoughts and Deep Contemplations. From Michelle: 'I had such a BLAST writing this, my 3rd poetry book. I let my mind explode in all directions which is what makes writing so much fun to me. Hope you enjoy it!' - Michelle Here are just a few customer comments from my first two poetry books 'Catch a Poem by the Tale' and 'Limerick Explosion'.

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_____ '5.0 out of 5 stars. AN ABSOLUTE MUST READ BOOK!!!!!! I highly recommend this book...it was a very insightful, entertaining, and sometimes poignant look into the life and thoughts of Michelle Monet, clearly a highly creative and talented woman. I think most of us can relate to some of the topics and ponderings that Michelle so generously shared with her readers. This book should definitely put on your TO BUY list...you won't be sorry!!! AWESOME!!!!' - Anne, Amazon Reader

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_____ 'A EUPHORIC JOURNEY! By the time I delved into the third chapter of the book, I became completely mesmerized with each passage...' - Kiki Stamatiou, Author In her first full-length collection of poems, Object Permanence, Michelle Gil-Montero unveils the elusive debris of daily life in order to invoke, paradoxically, its impermanence. Her emotionally resonant lyric poems summon the liminal world of early motherhood, of early morning, of seasons in transition. As a Woman is the first major work by poet Michelle Bailey Whiting. With a focus on the fragile balance of emotions in relationships, it brings insight into every human contact. Michelle Bailey Whiting writes her book from her heart, and you can feel the emotion on every page. You will find yourself asking, "How can people be so cruel and not

even realize it?" Michelle's poems can teach us all a thing or two about how we treat others. They give insight into how to make the world a better place by overcoming your fear, and reaching out to help those in need instead of taking advantage of them. As a Woman brings readers into the world of the woman who is totally dependent upon those who don't understand her, and it shares with the reader the cold, hard reality of how it feels to be treated as 'different' or 'not good enough.' "Chapters of My Life" is a poetic expression of the many phases of life through which the author R. Michelle has traveled. Often referring to herself metaphorically, as a butterfly, with the stroke of a pen she has captured the realities as well as the fantasies of transformation; from the youthful larva through the restrictive cocoon into a brilliant, colorful, free creature. The words will drive you into a state of mesmerization. Come and observe the metamorphosis of one of God's wonderful, exhilarating creations. There is certain to be a word for you... Each piece is without question an original however, they are not those of the author. All come from the benefactor; the source. Through this transformation R. Michelle has learned that she is the essence of the source. It is not one purchased nor one acquired through classroom lessons, that is unless you consider living in this world to be the philosophical classroom. "My gift..." is to encourage, motivate, remind, initiate whatever it is that someone else has momentarily lost sight of. My gift is to bless others. This is my gift. Through my gift... it is my prayer that you will utilize your gift for its purpose. Indulge yourself in the gift..." but as you partake do not neglect to get only your portion. You see "the gift..." in its entirety is not for any one. There may be only one line for you. It may be two or three poems. Or there may be an entire section or chapter for you. In "My gift..." you will find nourishment created specifically for you, if you read with the Spirit not your mind. This collection of poems takes young readers to a day at an urban farmers' market. Who to see, what to eat, and how produce is grown—it's all so exciting, fresh, and delicious. Readers are invited to peruse the stands and inspect vendors' wares with poems like "Farmer Greg's Free-Range Eggs," "Summer Checklist," and "Necessary Mess." Bright and vibrant, this is the perfect guide for little ones to take with them on marketing day to inspire literacy and healthy eating. A pleasing window into the world of the farmers' market — School Library Journal, starred review Sprightly illustrations and engaging rhymes will leave readers eager to sample market bounty — Kirkus Reviews This cheerful collection of verse offers an enticing introduction to farmers' markets — Booklist Written after the unexpected death of her mother, Michelle Meyer's *The Trouble with Being a Childless Only Child* takes root in the body, exploring loss and trauma along with the sexual and social dynamics of one woman's place among men. Part epistolary and part memoir, Meyer questions her own role in creating the boundaries that defined her mother's life while reaching, often in vain, for clarity through the fog of loss. Serving as both tribute and penance, each poem is a funeral song versed with longing, and ultimately hope, for spiritual release. The third book of poetry by Reno, Nevada, based poet, Michelle Murphy. Pulitzer Prize winner Diane Seuss sings the praises of Murphy's new book: "The poems in Michelle Murphy's *Disheveled Histories* both echo the dishevelment and bring order to family history, personal history, the natural history of the body, and the land on which it resides, where "[t]hese rapids spit out / trailer hitch, tangled lures, / dime-size locket, crumbled jacket," and where "even a butterfly / can anger God." Murphy uncovers a sort of defiant eternity in her poems, though not the easy kind. Regarding a brother, who takes his own life by leaping from the Golden Gate bridge, she writes: "Even your father, his / history, moth-holed / almost laughs when / your urn refuses / to sink under the waves. / Nothing ends." Michelle Murphy has written a beautiful, gutsy, and restorative collection." Fear vs. Love fear blocks, Love Flows fear assumes, Love Knows fear denies, Love Grows fear is controlled, Love is Free fear is You, Love is SHE. Poet and therapist Michelle Bee takes you on a journey from struggle to surrender. Searching for SHE (Souls Highest Expression), offers an inside look at the poetic process as a tool for transmuting anger, worry, doubt, and fear into LOVE. This book explores human obstacles that block the natural flow of love. SHE is love. Love is all there is. Twelve kids. A dozen bedtimes. Endless sweet ways to say goodnight with science! Spark curiosity and exploration with this innovative bedtime story for budding scientists that introduces eleven branches of science. From astronomy to physics to chemistry to geology, this STEM picture book will help kids get excited to explore. Includes

further information about each branch of science. An inspiring collection of sixteen poems accompanied by the whimsical and wonderful artwork of Michelle McDowell Smith. The poems uplift, reassure and offer courage to children and adults alike. "Of Land and Sky" reminds us of how hopeful childhood can be and keeps us optimistic for the future. Michelle Rae is an inspirational writer whose heartfelt poetry and "Scarlet Love Notes" sprang forth from hardships, trials, and life experiences. Ultimately, her poetry became a therapeutic escape from the harsh realities of some of the most difficult times in her life. Written for her eyes only, this collection of poetry tells an unadulterated story of the pain of her bad choices in love and in life. Self-examination forced her to accept the truth she could no longer deny—that she had played a major role in her heartache simply because she forfeited her power for a skewed form of love. When finally able to face her participation in her own hurt, she began to take her power back through self-love and self-approval. In *Scarlet Love Notes*, *Shattered Depths*, Michelle Rae now freely shares her journey from heartbreak, to letting go, to forgiveness, through emotional and spiritual growth. *Shattered Depths* promises to inspire readers to reach beyond all restrictions, self-imposed or otherwise and any limitations, regardless of where they currently are in life. *Insights of a Poet's Soul... Views and Thoughts... The Way I See It* By: Jessica Michelle *Insights of a Poet's Soul...* is a collection of poems, thoughts, and views on life. It's an affair of Jessica Michelle's heart and mind. No one is the same, but we've all been through or heard of someone going through hardships. Everyone is entitled to how they deal with misfortune...she chooses to deal with them in written form. You may not have been through exactly what she has, but by reading her work you will understand that you are not alone. Jessica's life is an open book, and her life is wrapped up in these pages.

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