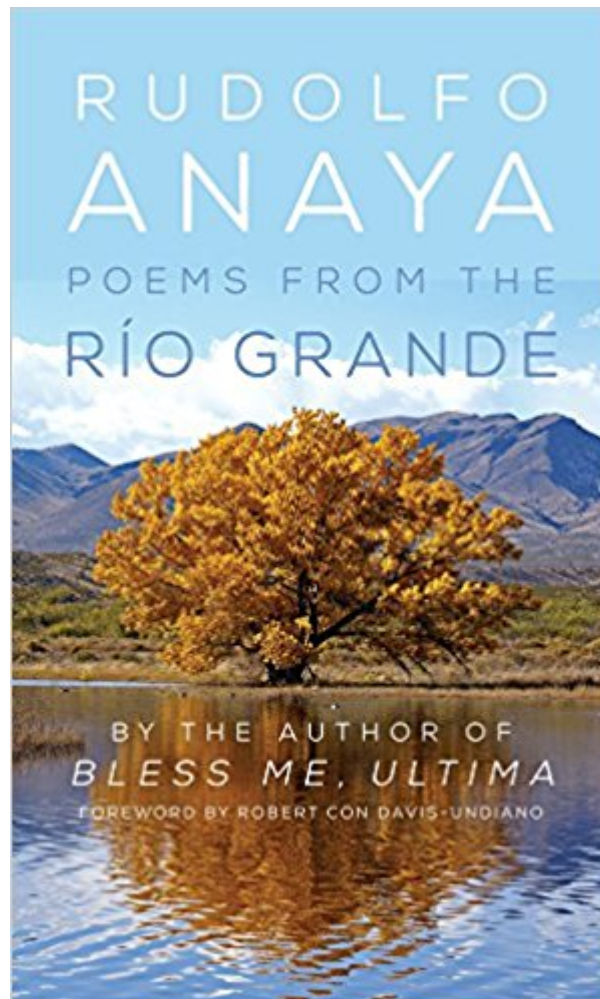


The book was found

Poems From The Río Grande (Chicana And Chicano Visions Of The Americas Series)



Synopsis

Readers of Rudolfo Anaya's fiction know the lyricism of his prose, but most do not know him as a poet. In this, his first collection of poetry, Anaya presents twenty-eight of his best poems, most of which have never before been published. Featuring works written in English and Spanish over the course of three decades, *Poems from the R  o Grande* offers readers a full body of work showcasing Anaya's literary and poetic imagination. Although the poems gathered here take a variety of forms  haiku, elegy, epic  all are imbued with the same lyrical and satirical styles that underlie Anaya's fiction. Together they make a fascinating complement to the novels, stories, and plays for which he is well known. In verse, Anaya explores every aspect of Chicano identity, beginning with memories of his childhood in a small New Mexico village and ending with mature reflections on being a Chicano who considers himself connected to all peoples. The collection articulates the themes at the heart of all Anaya's work: nostalgia for the landscape and customs of his boyhood in rural New Mexico, a deep connection to the R  o Grande, the politics of Chicanismo and satire aimed at it, and the use of myth and history as metaphor. Anaya also illustrates his familiarity with world traditions of poetry, invoking Walt Whitman, Homer, and the Bible. The poem to Isis that concludes the collection honors Anaya's wife, Patricia, and reflects his increasing identification with spiritual traditions across the globe. Both profeta and vato, seer and homeboy, Anaya as author is a citizen of the world. *Poems from the R  o Grande* offers readers a glimpse into his development as a poet and as one of the most celebrated Chicano authors of our time.

Book Information

Series: Chicana and Chicano Visions of the Americas series (Book 14)

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: University of Oklahoma Press (August 20, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0806148667

ISBN-13: 978-0806148663

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.4 x 8.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars     See all reviews   (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #616,103 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #55 in   Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > United States > Hispanic American #57 in   Books >

Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Themes & Styles > Places #67867 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States

Customer Reviews

Great poems!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Poems from the Río Grande (Chicana and Chicano Visions of the Americas series) Living Chicana Theory (Series in Chicana/Latina Studies) Decolonial Voices: Chicana and Chicano Cultural Studies in the 21st Century Ecuador and the United States: Useful Strangers (United States and the Americas) (United States and the Americas) (The United States and the Americas) Historia de la Creación: Libros de Letra grande para Niños (Libros De Letra Grande Para Niños) (Spanish Edition) Paraguayan War: Armies of the Nineteenth Century: The Americas (Armies of the 19th Century: The Americas) Dreams: Interpreting Your Dreams and How to Dream Your Desires- Lucid Dreaming, Visions and Dream Interpretation (Dreams, Lucid dreaming, Visions,) Literatura chicana, 1965-1995: An Anthology in Spanish, English, and Calo (Garland Reference Library of the Humanities) Chicana Lesbians: The Girls Our Mothers Warned Us About Barrio-Logos: Space and Place in Urban Chicano Literature and Culture (History, Culture, and Society Series) Spring Poems Along the Rio Grande (New Directions Paperbook) Chicano Drama: Performance, Society and Myth (Cambridge Studies in American Theatre and Drama) Of Space and Mind: Cognitive Mappings of Contemporary Chicano/a Fiction (Cognitive Approaches to Literature and Culture) Chicano Homeland: The Movement in East Los Angeles for Mexican American Power, Justice, and Equality Eyewitness: A Filmmaker's Memoir of the Chicano Movement (Hispanic Civil Rights (Paperback)) Tender Accents of Sound: Spanish in the Chicano Novel in English Chicano Sketches: Short Stories by Mario Suárez Youth, Identity, Power: The Chicano Movement Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa (Writing in Latinidad) Building Partnerships in the Americas: A Guide for Global Health Workers (Geisel Series in Global Health and Medicine)

[Dmca](#)