

Made In Detroit Poems by Marge Piercy - An Ode to the Vibrant City

Detroit, once the industrial heartland of America, now stands as a symbol of resilience and creativity. It has inspired countless artists, authors, and poets to capture its essence through their work. Among these talented individuals is Marge Piercy, a renowned poetess who crafted an extraordinary collection of poems known as "Made In Detroit."

Spanning over several decades, Piercy's poems reflect not only the tumultuous history of Detroit but also the indomitable spirit of its people. Through her vivid imagery and lyrical wordplay, she takes readers on a journey through the city's past, present, and future.

The title itself, "Made In Detroit," evokes a sense of pride and resilience. It is a testament to the creativity, innovation, and hard work that Detroiters have poured into rebuilding and reinventing their beloved city. Piercy's poems serve as a love letter to Detroit, capturing its challenges, triumphs, and everything in between.



Made in Detroit: Poems by Marge Piercy(Kindle Edition)

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One of the remarkable aspects of Piercy's collection is her ability to paint a vivid portrait of the city's neighborhoods. From the bustling streets of Downtown to the vibrant neighborhoods of Corktown and Midtown, each poem encapsulates the distinctive character of these areas. Piercy's keen observations and attention to detail bring these communities to life, allowing readers to immerse themselves in the city's rich tapestry.

But Piercy's "Made In Detroit" is not limited to just physical spaces. She delves deep into the emotions, experiences, and dreams of the city's inhabitants. Through her poignant verses, she explores the impact of deindustrialization, economic hardships, and racial tensions on the lives of Detroiters. Her poems are a testament to the resilience and determination of the people to rise above adversity and build a better future.

Moreover, Piercy interweaves themes of identity, feminism, and social justice into her poems. She highlights the struggles faced by marginalized communities and celebrates the strength and resilience of Detroit's diverse population. Through her powerful verses, Piercy challenges societal norms and sheds light on issues such as gender inequality and racial discrimination.

What sets Piercy's collection apart is her ability to capture the essence of Detroit through her unique poetic style. Her words are imbued with passion and intensity, mirroring the energy and vibrancy that flows through the streets of the city. Reading her poems, one can almost hear the rhythmic beat of Motown and feel the pulse of the city.

Throughout "Made In Detroit," Piercy's words evoke a range of emotions - from sorrow and despair to hope and resilience. She encourages readers

to confront the harsh realities of Detroit's history while inspiring them to envision a brighter future. Her poems serve as a powerful reminder that Detroit is more than its challenges; it is a city brimming with creativity, hope, and an unbreakable spirit.

, Marge Piercy's "Made In Detroit" is a captivating collection of poems that pays homage to the city's multifaceted identity. Through her evocative verses, Piercy takes readers on an emotional journey through the heart and soul of Detroit. Her words speak to the resilience, creativity, and determination that define the city and its people. If you're looking for a poetic exploration of Detroit's past, present, and future, "Made In Detroit" is a must-read.



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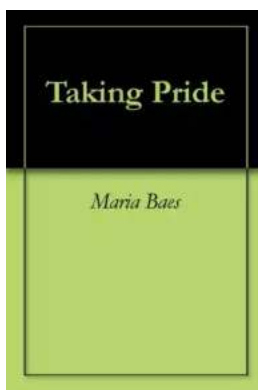
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A treasure trove of new poems by one of our most sought-after poets: poems that range from descriptions of the Detroit of her childhood to her current life on Cape Cod, from deep appreciations of the natural world to elegies for lost friends and relationships, from a vision of her Jewish heritage to a hard-hitting take on today's political ironies.

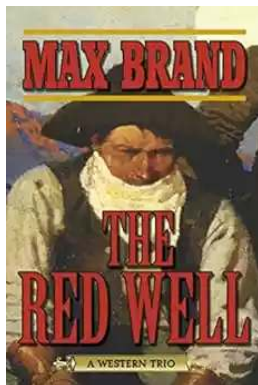
In her trademark style, combining the sublime with the gritty, Marge Piercy describes the night she was born: “the sky burned red / over Detroit and sirens sharpened their knives. / The elms made tents of solace over grimy / streets and alley cats purred me to sleep.” She writes in graphic, unflinching language about the poor, banished now by politicians because they are no longer “real people like corporations.” There are elegies for her peer group of poets, gone now, whose work she cherishes but from whom she cannot help but want more. There are laments for the suicide of dolphins and for her beloved cats, as she remembers “exactly how I loved each.” She continues to celebrate Jewish holidays in compellingly original ways and sings praises of her marriage and the small pleasures of daily life.

This is a stunning collection that will please those who already know Marge Piercy’s work and offer a splendid to it for those who don’t.



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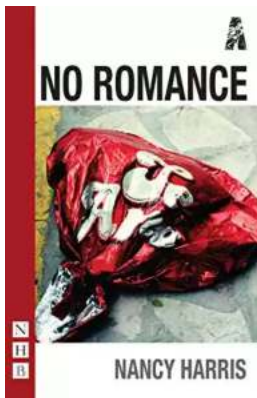
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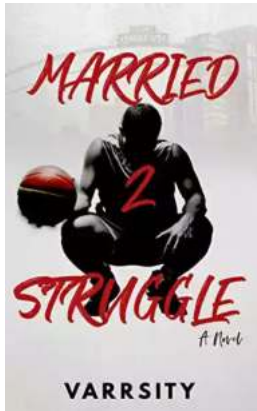
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