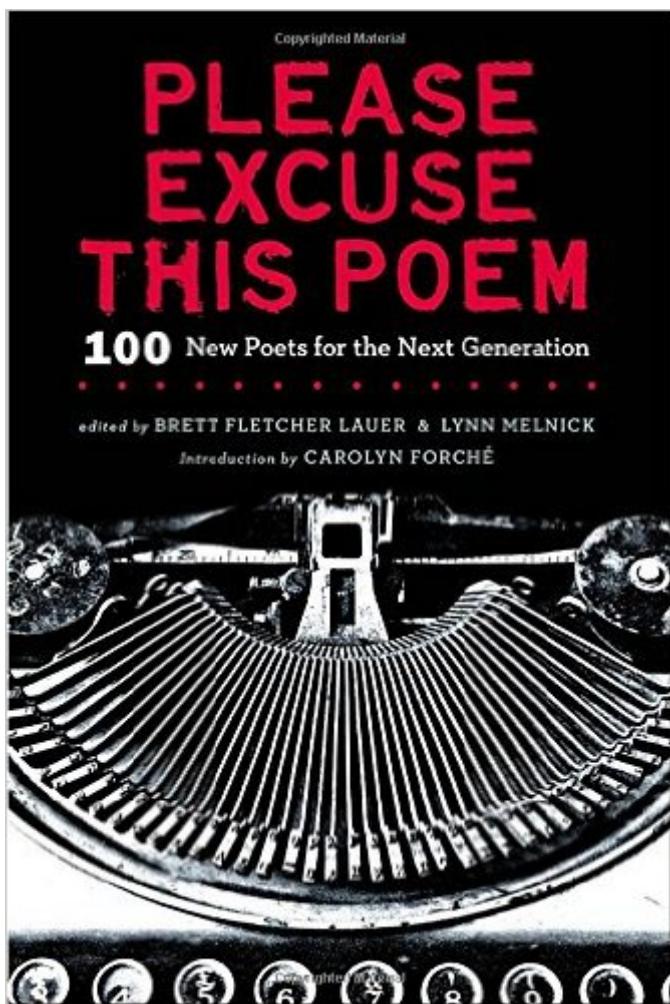


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I was thrilled to get this book in the mail, and start using it in my classroom. It contains a variety of poems from the best poets today, and my students love flipping through and finding their next favorite poem. It's clear that a lot of work went into selecting poems that would speak to students--teens and adults alike. This is sure to become a favorite and a must-have for every teacher.

I always enjoy reading good new poets. This anthology definitely had a few of those. I hadn't heard

of any of the poets, but I bet I hear more of one or two of them.

A tremendous volume on the possibility, accessibility, and variety of poetry available to people of all ages. Get it. Share it. Teach it.

If you need a snapshot of current and relevant poets right now, get this book. It's a good amount of poetry and a nice introduction into the landscape at the moment.

Book came in very sketchy packaging (was surprised that the books didn't fall out during shipping!) but overall product is basically brand-new! Would buy again.

This is a mixed bag. Some great stuff, some meh... It's a good place to find new, young poets and to get a sense of what's happening with young poets today

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Not what I wanted, lots of profanity, there are millions of words in English language - no need to use some of the words in this book. Yes we know these words I choose not to use them.

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