

<u>Nebraska Poetry:</u> <u>A Sesquicentennial Anthology</u> <u>SIGNED COPY!</u>

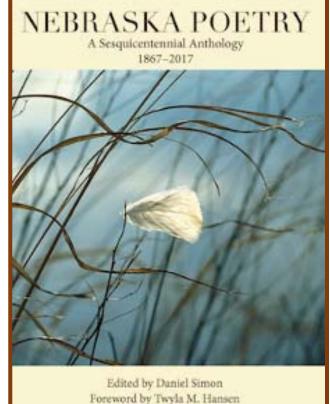
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The first anthology of its scope, Nebraska Poetry encompasses 150 years of the state's literary history, featuring 80-plus poets and more than 180 poems. This landmark collection includes poems by authors best known for their prose—like Willa Cather, Loren Eiseley, and Tillie Olsen—as well as some remarkable but relatively forgotten writers from the late 19th to the mid 20th centuries. Among the contemporary writers, it includes poets of Nebraska's renowned



"second renaissance" along with a rich array of younger writers who are redefining what poetry from and about the state might represent. A broadly inclusive as well as diverse anthology, Nebraska Poetry celebrates the state's brilliant contribution not only to Great Plains literature but to the broader traditions of American letters.

Twyla Hansen, Nebraska's current state poet, has written a foreword to the book, and Daniel Simon's introduction lays out the historical richness and thematic scope of the state's poetry, from the earliest days of statehood to the present. The book also includes a list of recommended readings and resources for those interested in exploring the state's poetry in depth.

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