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Poetic Expressions Vol. IV is a book of poetry centered among the theme of life struggles, such as addictions, homelessness, and loneliness. The foreword was written by Timothy Rick Miller and book credits were done by Ramona Wink.

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Scott Golden says

[I received this book for free through Goodreads First Reads.]

As an expression of his faith, and in imploring others not to lose theirs, Mr. McKeever engages in a bit of proselytizing as poetry; and, often enough, the melding is quite effective.

Best Line: the enigmatic, "Feeling incomplete like a love letter"

NaTaya Hastings says

Hmmm... I read this because my mother read it recently and was just raving about it. So she let me borrow it so that I could read it, and I must admit, I wasn't all that impressed. The subject matter was kind of all over the place which is something that my mom really liked about it, but I found it to be... hmmm... I don't know... very much 'off.' That's the only way I know to put it. In one poem, the poet is thanking God and talking about his life, which he has given over to Christ and then, in the next poem, he's encouraging alcoholics to "find a mate" and "start screwing!" I'm all about getting alcoholics sober, but I don't think encouraging them to screw their pain away is a very Christian way of approaching the problem.

The reason I gave it two stars instead of just one, however, is because there were a couple of poems that didn't focus on God or addictions to porno or alcohol. Instead, these focused on nature/seasons ("Summer's Delight" and "Bank of a River") and region/culture ("O' Mississippi!"), and these poems were actually quite good. I do believe the poet does have some talent. I just think that he would do better if he could narrow his focus a bit.

Cassie Smith says

I "won" a copy of this ONE year ago. I contacted the author via email and Twitter after waiting for 8 months; He took FOUR months to respond.

This "Cristian" author is not acting very Christian like.

The Goodreads website won't help me, telling me to seek out the host of the giveaway. The host of the giveaway (the author- Carl McKeever) is, for some unknown reason, refusing to send me the copy I supposedly won.

Trish says

I loved this little book. From the preface to the end.

A great read.

I received this book from Goodreads Giveaway.

Nandini Pradeep J says

A surprisingly beautiful book of poems which has something to offer to everyone.

The author's unique way of stating a purpose to each poem is very interesting - After reading a poem, when I go to this section, I felt like I could derive new meanings from it. The author's take on life, God and reality occurred to me as deep and insightful . . Infact, it was, sort of, inspirational :)

On the whole, definitely a book of poetry I'd go back to, again and again!

I received this book as part of the First Reads Giveaway by Carl McKeever and Goodreads. Thank you so much for sending me this book, Mr. Carl McKeever !Looking forward to more of Mr. McKeever's works!

Thanks Goodreads!

Tammy Hastings says

I received this book through First Reads Giveaways, and I read it in one sitting, something I don't usually do with books of poetry, but I really did like this one. The poet, Carl McKeever, obviously has a strong connection with God, and it shows in his work. His poems cover everything from faith, to pornography, to addiction, to the sweetness of summer. An eclectic, beautiful collection by a talented poet.

Russell Goulet says

Carl McKeever has written a thought-provoking work of meaningful poetry. Not only has McKeever written his poems but he presents his thoughts behind the poems as well. The oems included in this volume cover a variety of topics and allow the reader to think as well as feel a connection with the subjects. As a winner in the Goodreads Firstreads program I was not sure what to expect from this work, but I was pleasantly surprised by the book.
