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In "This is How I Die", Kat Savage brings all of her previous works together under one title. Mad Woman, Anchors & Vacancies, Redamancy, and most of Throes are sectioned here to take you on a journey. From madness to love and the heartache in between, it's all here.

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## From Reader Review This is How I Die: Collected Poems for online ebook

**Rachel Nicole Wagner says**

**Beautiful**

In its layout, language, movement and unfolding; this is a beautiful piece of work. Thank you, Kat, for being so real and sharing your words. Looking forward to your future works!

Xo,  
Rach

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**A.D. McCammon says**

♥?

Relatable. Powerful. Beautiful.

\*I always fell in love with the unobtainable because the hurt was familiar and in so many ways, it was safe.

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**Caitlin Michelle says**

I really, really enjoyed this and felt connected to it from the start. I've been struggling to find strong poetry on kindle, but this one did not disappoint! Definitely one I'll have to buy in print!

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**Jessica Katoff says**

Kat has such a way with words. I know that's ridiculous to say. You'd expect anyone who has the stones to publish a book to have that. But, maaaaan, her talent is just... I have no words. Every piece in this book is so visceral, so well thought out, so right down in your soul. I found myself stopping and just staring at the pages so many times, looking for my name in them, because they were clearly written for me. I'm sure you will too. To have that kind of universality to your work is so rare. This one is such a gem. This book. And this writer. Could not recommend either of them more.

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**Rehan Abd Jamil says**

We are holding hands and i don't know why. Our fingers are intertwined and i think we walk this way simply because it's the way we've always walked..it's reality right?

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### **Renee says**

I never considered myself a poetry kind of person. Heck, I was never much of a reader. To me, Poetry was always a rhyming, "roses are red" kind of thing. I was so so wrong. I have since re-discovered poetry and much of that credit goes to Kat Savage. Her words reached through the pages, and touched my very protected heart. I saw myself and my life in so many of her poems. I don't know her personally, but it is obvious that her writing is from deep down in her soul. She didn't just give us a glimpse into her heart, she opened it wide open for us all to read. I felt like I was reading her journal and what she was enduring at different points in her life. After each one, I would sit and think about it before I could move on. I love when I find a writer who speaks to my soul and that is exactly what she did with her powerful words. Everyone needs to have this in their library.

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### **Rochelle Bartee says**

Every time I read work by Kat Savage I end up feeling so many emotions. She writes of love and heart ache in such a way you can't help but think of all the guys you've stumbled across in your life! most of the poems I had read from her previous works but there were. few new ones in there! absolutely beautiful work!!!

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### **Luna Valentine says**

let me start off by saying this is the longest poetry book i have ever read but it's multiple chapbooks in 1. i loved mad woman the first time i read it, i love it even more this time around, it continues to be my favorite chapbook. i thoroughly enjoyed this entire book

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### **Maria says**

I read this collection of poems slowly because I wanted to absorb all the emotion they emitted. Kat Savage is simply a wizard with words. I was mesmerized by her talent and the way the words seemed to flow effortlessly on the page. My heart felt almost every emotion it can handle while reading. I can't gush enough. This was a beautifully executed and I'm so glad I was able to read it. I'll will carry so many of her words with me, most likely on my skin.

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### **Shannon O'Connor says**

#### **Loved**

Amazing collection that shows the timeline of the authors hopeless attitude toward love & how she opens up to the idea. She describes her past romantic failures and ends with a great love who treats her right and makes you believe in love again. Showing us that even the most hopeless deserve to be happy. Beautifully written poems that hit too close to home for me personally.

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## **Briana says**

I always feel bad because Poetry takes me so long to get through but it's because I think you need to take your time and savor each piece for what it is. This is How I Die is Kat Savage's work put into one book that flows and takes you on an adventure through her heart. I always appreciate her work because it makes me feel and always pulls me in. I will always buy Kat Savage's work :)

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## **Alicia Cook says**

A trend seems to be emerging...and that's collected poems. Which are, by definition, poems that have appeared in other works, now collected into another, larger work. Especially as a self-pub'd author, it's very hard to sell your work the first time around, let alone again in a different, higher priced form. HOWEVER - Kat Savage understands her readers - because she loves them. In this collected work, Savage made sure to give her readers who may already own the previous work, a new experience. In this collection, she includes sketches and artwork and shows the work in an entirely new light. I would recommend this to both anyone who has never read Savage and those, like me, who have read her for many years.

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## **Bobbieshiann says**

“i write you into my poetry  
to keep myself from dialing  
your old number.  
i fuck on paper  
to keep from faking it  
with strangers.  
none of it makes you  
come back to me.  
but none of it erases you either”.

“i have entire oceans folded into my skin,  
and my kisses taste like sea salt.  
there is coral reef cliff in my heart  
and this is where my lovers go  
to commit suicide.  
they sink into the the black abyss below  
and wait patiently in piles for a lifeline  
that will never come for them.  
i've never been good at rescuing those  
who willingly drown themselves in me”.

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## **Aliaa says**

It took me awhile to finish this book and it was mostly because it was "too romantic" for me. Also because

I'm in the middle of the longest yet reading slump but let's ignore that bit.

Anyways, even though this poetry collection is all about love I found myself more than a little liking it. I don't know it just felt so personal, it was almost like I knew Kat better after I finished it and for that mostly I gave it the fourth star. The poems themselves are well written but then again I'm no professional critic ?

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### **Renee says**

Fine example of the life of the self-indulgent, immature and fragile that bleeds poetry to explore their feelings. Maybe I am just tired of the youthful cliché or can't relate because my unstable relationships are not of the sexual nature but rather the familial betrayal type. Dunno... but, this just didn't speak to me. Understand, I am very happy for those who found comfort and support in her words of youth and Spring and love and betrayal... due to birth order, not all of us can readily revisit Spring and it seems I am the Wallflower at this party. No, wait! I have to leave because I think I might get sick.

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