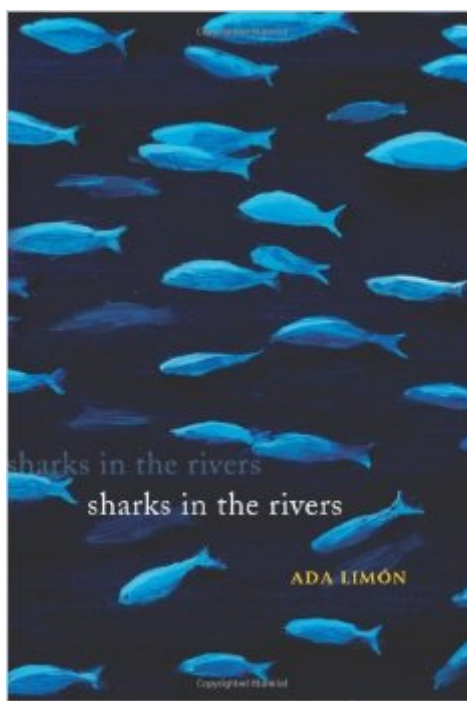


The book was found

Sharks In The Rivers



Synopsis

The speaker in this extraordinary collection finds herself multiply dislocated: from her childhood in California, from her family's roots in Mexico, from a dying parent, from her prior self. The world is always in motion; both toward and away from us; and it is also full of risk: from sharks unexpectedly lurking beneath estuarial rivers to the dangers of New York City, where, as Limón reminds us, even rats find themselves trapped by the garbage cans they've crawled into. In such a world, how should one proceed? Throughout *Sharks in the Rivers*, Limón suggests that we must cleave to the world as it keeps opening before us, for, if we pay attention, we can be one with its complex, ephemeral, and beautiful strangeness. Loss is perpetual, and each person's mouth is the same / mouth as everyone's, all trying to say the same thing. For Limón, it's the saying; individual and collective; that transforms each of us into a wound overcome by wonder, that allows the wind itself to be our own wild whisper.

Book Information

Paperback: 96 pages

Publisher: Milkweed Editions (October 1, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1571314385

ISBN-13: 978-1571314383

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.4 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #622,259 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #59 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > United States > Hispanic American #66352 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States

Customer Reviews

I love this book. It is sharp, fiery, and fierce as hell.

As a "Queens" girl I've never viewed myself as a city girl, although many would beg to differ. If you're from anyone of the five boroughs you're a city kid. There's no denying or hiding in Ana the reflection of her environment within her poetry. I enjoyed how she touched on the simple aspects of daily life. This is my second contemporary poetry book. I definitely connected with her loneliness,

sadness, wanting to abandon her immediate environment, and craving for so much more. Her poetry somehow gave me comfort in knowing that I'm not the only individual that has deep layers of sentiment. Sentiments she gracefully simplifies and complicates in poetic words and imagery. It feels natural, easy and deep. I enjoyed her unique writing style. I recommend this book. There may not be many books I will not recommend, but that is because I am falling in love with poetry. Open to change always, makes me open to others voices and with that new knowledge, how will that altar my own voice? Curious...-Liz

This was a great book. I enjoyed it a lot. Ada Limón is a genius and I could really relate to her work.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Liffey Rivers and the Mystery of the Sparkling Solo Dress Crown (Liffey Rivers Irish Dancer Mysteries) Sharks in the Rivers Draw 50 Sharks, Whales, and Other Sea Creatures: The Step-by-Step Way to Draw Great White Sharks, Killer Whales, Barracudas, Seahorses, Seals, and More... Sharks: 101 Super Fun Facts And Amazing Pictures (Featuring The World's Top 10 Sharks With Coloring Pages) All Rivers Run to the Sea: Memoirs Rocks, Rivers and the Changing Earth: A First Book About Geology Rivers (Water Habitats) The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross Rivers of Gold, Lives of Bondage: Governing through Slavery in Colonial Quito Whitewater Home Companion, Vol. 2: Southeastern Rivers Whitewater Home Companion: Southeastern Rivers Volume 1 Rivers and Birds Rivers of Texas (Central America & Caribbean Series) Canoeing Michigan Rivers When the Rivers Run Dry: Water--The Defining Crisis of the Twenty-first Century Liffey Rivers and the Mystery of the Winking Judge Liffey Rivers: In the Shadow of the Serpent Canoeing & Kayaking Utah: A Complete Guide to Paddling Utah's Lakes, Reservoirs & Rivers Giant Among Rivers: Story of the Zaire River Expedition The Making of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park: A Devil, Two Rivers, and a Dream (American Association for State and Local History)

[Dmca](#)