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## **Rise of the Trust Fall** Mindy Nettifee

In Mindy Nettifee's second book, *Rise of the Trust Fall*, her poems possess a magic that can only come from a seasoned writer willing to share more on the page than she's comfortable with. Whether exploring the strange alchemy of healing, the perils of self-actualization, or the contemporary experience of womanhood, the poems in this daring collection are gorgeous and vibrant, bitinglly funny, and unflinchingly honest. *Rise of the Trust Fall* challenges more than our understanding of ourselves. It calls us to connect to our humanity, to celebrate its flaws, and then to demand more of it, in every well crafted line."

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
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## Ronnie Stephens says

I first encountered Nettifee when she toured with the Elephant Engine High Dive Revival. Suffice to say, I was hooked before she even took the stage. Nettifee has a disarmingly impish presence that left me completely unprepared for her words. Nettifee's poems are unflinching and unapologetic. She tells it like is, mastering the art of being direct without being offensive. There are no pulled punches in this collection, yet you come away from each poem feeling a little more at peace with your own wreckage. I suppose, more than anything, the poems in this book remind us that being in pieces is very different from being broken. Her spirit never wavers, and neither will your love for this book.

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## Nichole Bloom says

A solid four stars earned by the greatness of Part I offsetting the mediocrity of Parts II & III.

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## Ariadne says

This is my new favorite book of poetry. Nettifee speaks the same language as my heart. At times gentle, but often sardonic. This collection is full of insights and experiences, almost all of which left me nodding, "Yes, that's it exactly." Brava.

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## Jesse says

Having met her in person, I can readily attest to the fact that Mindy Nettifee is one hot and classy broad. Now, having read her poetry, it's clear that she possesses great lake-fulls of feeling, insight, hilarity, and sheer word-ly firepower.

She runs the gamut in here from relationships-falling-apart to relationships-just-beginning to really-wanting-this-goddam-relationship-to-get-off-the-ground-please-God, as well as kind of mini-memoirs about family as well as place and time. She brings the same kind of plain speech infused with arresting metaphors and piercing juxtapositions of detail; even when the speaker of the poem is in the depths of despair or fear, you can tell she's having fun with the sheer act of putting words together. Also, it's interesting how the whole book gradually ascends in mood, beginning with these kind of broken and bitter pieces, until it seems like we're tracking her recognition and her deliberate corrections. She starts to write for others, to try and share her hard-won spoils and be a guide, until she even goes beyond that and just starts to get her rave-up on; the last pieces are almost ecstatic in tone, though they're never cliché or blind to reality.

The whole book is just kind of a great trip, and just leaves me pumped to try some of these tones and forms and approaches in my own writing. Whoever doubted, even for a second, that poetry had anything to offer the world today, needs to sign up with the Cult of Mindy.

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**Loulose says**

Det kan godt hende jeg misforstod hele boka, men den var i hvertfall ikke noe for meg.

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**Amelia says**

Re-read this with Elle this week; I first read it in 2011. It is still as beautiful as it was the first time.

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**Katie says**

Her use of words is unparalleled. Looking forward to her future works.

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**Victor says**

Mindy Nettifee is one of the most significant poetic voices writing today, and if you know me, you know I don't say that sort of thing lightly. Seriously, read this one, and pay attention.

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**Jerrod says**

You're not cool enough for this book, but that's ok. It will knock you down and then levitate you back to your feet. There's just a stunning array of styles and themes on display here, summary seems not only impossible but beside the point. Go to the hippest bookstore near you and buy this book. Your shelves need this soulful, punky volume desperately, even if they don't know it yet.

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**Jenna Mia says**

beyond brilliant. \*in awe\*

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**Liz Janet says**

This book was read for the #readwomen month.

A very direct writer, I like that about her. This small collection has gotten me excited to listen to her perform, she does have a fantastic sense of humour. I will not say that her writing is beautiful, but I believe that is a side effect of her poignant way of telling people off for their stupidity. Yes, this is a poet I can get behind.

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**Devan says**

Mindy NettiFee is one of my new favorite poets. This book is amazingly beautiful with verses that I wanted to read to whoever was in the room with me while I was reading. She is lyrical and yet simple, well-crafted and yet natural. I highly recommend this book, and any of NettiFee's other works, for anyone interested in poetry.

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**Anna Lise says**

These poems give me limitless inspiration. I really enjoy this poet's work.

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**Dc says**

mindy nettifee surprised me with her poetry. although sometimes i felt like i was reading slam poetry, mostly i felt i was reading soul-beautified poetry. i really like this book of poetry.

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