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Simultaneously vulnerable and fierce, this collection of short-form poems engages themes of femininity, identity, violence, and healing.

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Raeanne says

More of a 4.5!

Wow. Simply beautiful. I do not think I have the words to describe this collection of poetry. I would definitely recommend it to those instead in feminist poetry and self-love poetry!

Alicia Cook says

Really great first collection. I liked that the author noted where she wrote the book, as it took the context to another level in understanding. I look forward to reading more from Robbin!

Gretchen Gomez says

ALL THE STARS IN THE WORLD!

I have a review up on my blog:
<https://chicnerdreads.wordpress.com/2...>

I don't mean to brag but like seriously, pick this up right now because this has become one of my favorite poetry books. If you love *The Princess Saves Herself In This One* by Amanda Lovelace or *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur, then you will love this one.

There were many times that I teared up while reading this. This poetry collection features short poems about being a woman in society, finding ourselves, identity, rape culture, violence, and the healing in all of it. It's about self love and female friendships. McKayla Robbin also mentions how it's okay to just feel, to be still in your feelings. She even mentions in her poems racism in America.

I love how raw and genuine the voice of these poems come off as. Although these poems do not rhyme, there's still rhythm and a story being told. And the short poems just pack a punch and leave you in awe. These poems are full of power that will uplift you and have you feeling great in the end.

Some of my favorite poems:

deep inside your belly
dwells
a powerful darkness
soft enough
to make
all life grow

– dark magic

my body opens
into ghost
who turn around me like the night
and come from places
i don't like to remember the names of

at the ocean i shout out
your name
hoping, perhaps,
for some semblance of you
but i know
i already know
not a single sound ever
comes back
to the mouth it leaves from

Krista (BunnyxBooks) says

I have held nothing but pure excitement over McKayla Robbin's first, self-published, poetry collection, *We Carry the Sky* from day one. I heard nothing but rave reviews. I knew I needed to get my hands on this collection at some point this year. When the opportunity to read and own it fell into my lap, I literally did a dance for joy.

I devoured *We Carry the Sky* in one sitting. It is a quick and absolutely life changing read. It is magic, empowerment, a reminder and a call to arms. It is a confession, raw and real. It is feminist as fuck!

“all women carry
the sky
inside of them
didn't your mother
ever
tell you that?”

I will never stop thinking about this collection. I want to re-read it every day for the rest of my life. I want to put a copy into the hands of every woman, man, child. This is the kind of poetry collection that I wish came into my life ages ago. It is so important. McKayla is an amazing writer, as well as a powerful and amazing woman. She hopes that her work will empower all woman and inspire marginalized people to rise up and share their voices. I am beyond grateful that McKayla has weaved these words and gifted them to the world. Thank you will never feel like enough.

I received my copy of *We Carry the Sky* from the author for an honest review.

Summer (buttermybooks) says

im not crying. im not. its just that there is a poetry book in my eye. thats all. promise. not tears here

Jennae Cecelia says

Very happy that I came across McKayla's writing on social media because she is alluring writer. I am usually a fan of poems that are lengthier however, McKayla's poems in *We Carry the Sky* are beautiful and impactful with just the few sentences that make them up.

Highly recommend if you are a fan of *The Princess Saves herself* in this One by Amanda Lovelace. It reminded me a lot of that.

Alex Salmeron says

Like I said before.

I really need non romantic poetry.

Liv (Stories For Coffee) says

ACTUAL RATING: 4.5 STARS

We carry the sky is a short poetry collection split into four sections that will hit you with various emotions along the way. I read this collection in one sitting a few days ago and was struck with the beauty of Robbin's words strung together to form such awe inspiring poems. This collection tackles the topics of current affairs such as racism and the violence that stems from that hatred. It touches upon rape culture and so many more raw topics that will leave you breathless and wanting more. This collection has so much to offer and speaks out about an array of issues that every person can relate to in some way.

This book has at least one poem that every person can connect to on some level. Each poem is simplistic but packs a heavy punch that really gripped my heart the entire time I read this. One of my most favorite aspects of this poetry collection is the various references to nature which I always love to see in writing. Robbin created such a vivid setting in my mind, through her poems, which took me on journeys through her own life scattered along each page. I especially loved how she addressed various forms of love and loss and how to move on from it. I also adored how she empowered women throughout this entire collection and did not sugar coat the hard topics that were touched upon as well.

I really enjoyed this poetry collection and believe that all young women should read it because it offers advice and wisdom that every woman should receive. Everyone who loves poetry should give this one a shot because Robbin expertly crafts a world of her own with her words and comments on heavy topics that need to be addressed in all forms of art which I appreciated the most, in the end.

pi says

Important and powerful <3

Jade Moore says

My heart is still racing from reading this book. It is powerful, inspiring, and well written from beginning to end. Short-form poetry is fast becoming my favourite kind of poetry. I will return again and again to these poems, particularly those in part 3 and 4. Even if you don't read poetry, the words in this book can be appreciated by many, so I highly recommend reading it.

Romie says

It was quick to read and simply beautiful, exactly what I needed after a day spent studying.

*thank you for pulling the sun up
over the horizon
when i was too tired
from staying up all night
holding
the stars in place*

— for my best friend

Laura (bbliophile) says

I'm so incredibly grateful to the author, McKayla Robbin, for sending me a copy of her book for review. I devoured it within an hour right after it arrived, and then I read it again the next day.

We Carry The Sky is a poetry collection that's split up into 4 sections, and it touches on topics like rape culture, self-love, feminism, racism, and a lot more. Robbin talks about the awful state the world is in right now, and instead of making you feel hopeless and sad about it, she makes you feel incredibly empowered and ready to fight for what's right.

I'm still awe-struck about Robbin's ability to make me feel so many things while using so little words. She's incredibly talented, and I will for sure read anything she writes.

Jamie says

This collection is beautiful and hard. I am so glad I bought this. I read it quickly and cannot wait to read it again. So many of the poems touched a part of me that needed to be seen.

bianca says

I read it way too fast and was actually disappointed when i reached the end. This book is beautiful, from the begging to the very last page. It felt like a very kind hug. Absolutely loved it!

Steve Fletcher says

These are miniature yet MIGHTY poems that tackle love, loss, and liberation. Broken into four parts, 'we carry the sky' chips away at entrenched systems of social injustice before chipping away at the parts of ourselves that have been conditioned to stomach such injustice.

This collection is a salve for wounds you just might have forgotten about. It's a powerful book that I'll likely be reading and re-reading until it falls apart. I can't wait to see what's next from this author.
