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**Rose says**

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**Michaela says**

I like it, because it has poetry. I can't say whether it is better or worse than other anthologies, since I've avoided them for years. It is a good source of a few poems, though I can hardly say it has even the most notable of all the poets included. Anthologies, then, seem convenient, but by no means breathtaking or conclusive. There are some fantastic poems, of course, but those stand on their own without the anthology... It is a quandary. Or perhaps better a quandariness.

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**Joan Colby says**

While the great poets of the past and their major poems are adequately covered, I was surprised at some of the exclusions of modern poets and even more at the choices of poems for those included; seldom their best. Perhaps the intent was to showcase lesser known poems, but given this is a standard anthology, I believe that to be a mistake.

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**Ashley says**

I used this book for two poetry classes in university. A very helpful and thorough book, the only downside was the thin paper. It's already a heavy book so while thicker paper means a higher cost of the book and a heavier book, the book currently makes it difficult for students to write notes on the page.

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**Katherine says**

A good overview of poetry. Chances are if you've taken a poetry class in college you own it. Worth holding on to.

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**Jake Cotto says**

Didn't read the whole thing, but read a range of poems for class. Will be useful to turn back to. My summer course in Teaching, Reading and Enjoying Poetry was very enjoyable!

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**Jamie-Lynn Christie says**

ESSENTIAL

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**Munia says**

An amazing work on poetry

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**Ktread says**

Reading selections for the Tutorial part of Basic Program Year 2 Spring Curriculum. I'm enjoying reading familiar and new poems. Our in-depth class discussions are invaluable for understanding and appreciation of the poems.

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**Jules says**

This poetry anthology of mine has gone missing. I am convinced someone has walked away with it.

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**Amy says**

for school

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This book is a collection of Poems. It isn't something you just sit down and read, but after a semester of closely studying out of it for Poetry class, the collection in it gave me a different outlook than I was expecting. I really enjoyed the poetry in ways I have not before.

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**Lauren Spenceley says**

Read selections from this in college. Re-reading it to re-ignite my passion for literature, especially poetry, and to help me find good poetry selections to study with my students.

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