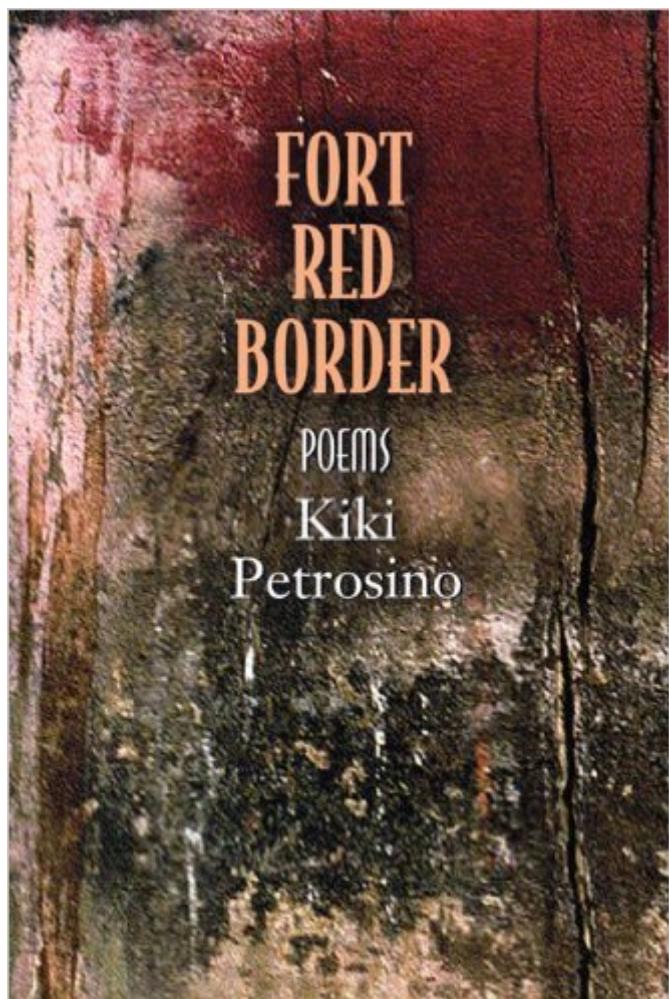


The book was found

# Fort Red Border: Poems



## Synopsis

&#147;Fort Red Border&#151;the title itself an anagram for the name of this remarkable collectionâ™s imaginary beloved&#151;shows how language can be pleated, unfolded, and creased all over again into an endless origami of Eros. . . . By turns clowning, worshipful, heartbroken, and Faulknerian, these lyrics transport the reader to a familiar place made utterly strange.â •&#151;Srikanth ReddyKiki Petrosino has audacity to spare. She devotes the entire first section of her debut collection of poems to a putative affair the speaker is conducting with an imaginary Robert Redford. In the poems, Redford is solicitous of the speaker, as well as curious about her &#147;difference,â • probing her about the various meanings of &#147;naturalâ • when applied to her African-American hair. The poemsâ™ hilarity and poignancy issue from the speakerâ™s distance from, and yearning toward, the center of mainstream culture. Redford serves as ideal partner, the embodiment of American masculinity&#150;&#150;but there is also an odd tenderness and actuality to the relationship. In these poems Petrosino is fearless, proceeding from the recognizable terrain of daily lifeâ™s emotions rather than seeking refuge in the cool of mere obscurity. Petrosinoâ™s poems scout a new path, one that discovers a believably fierce, vivid, feeling self.Kiki Petrosino is the author of *Fort Red Border* (Sarabande, 2009) and *Hymn For The Black Terrific* (Sarabande, 2013), and the co-editor of *Transom*, an independent on-line poetry journal. She holds graduate degrees from the University of Chicago and the Iowa Writer's Workshop. Her poems have appeared in *Tin House*, *FENCE*, *Jubilat*, *Gulf Coast*, and *The New York Times*. Petrosino teaches creative writing at the University of Louisville.

## Book Information

Paperback: 88 pages

Publisher: Sarabande Books; 1 edition (August 1, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1932511741

ISBN-13: 978-1932511741

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.4 x 9.1 inches

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

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #598,987 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #141 inÂ Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Limericks & Humorous Verse #239 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > African American > Poetry #402 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Women Authors

## Customer Reviews

Poems are naturally dialogues, and knowing the target gives them extra meaning and subtext. "Fort Red Border" is a collection of poetry from Kiki Petrosino, taking a unique path in the body of her work. Posing a conversation between the poet and icon Robert Redford, she presents intriguing stories and verse that have a flavor all their own. "Fort Red Border" is a fine and original book of poetry, highly recommended. "Virginia": Beneath a tender flitch of skin, the grease/ants make & traffic./O brown fliskmahoy/of speed./O limit case./Why linger/at this roadside?/Why stretch your bloody ankles/into the sun's mouth?/Here, the redstern filaree/spins her basal rosette - your broken hands/catch down in tangles. But don't you smell the wild/bergamo? The tarnished wheel of knapweed/at your crown? How the dirt is rasping/O my trackside love, my age--

nice collection

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

Fort Red Border: Poems Red Smoothies: 2 Manuscripts - Red Smoothie Detox Factor (Vol.1) + Red Smoothie Detox Factor (Vol. 2 - Superfoods Red Smoothies) Civil War a Narrative; 3 Volumes: Fort Sumter to Perryville; Fredericksburg to Meridian; Red River to Appomattox Ukrainian Red Borsch Recipe: Step-by-step Picture Cookbook - How to Make Red Borsch (Red Soup or Borsht) 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Denver and Boulder: Including Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, and Rocky Mountain National Park FORT LAUDERDALE - The Stapleton 2016 Long Weekend Gay Guide (Stapleton Gay Guides) The Siege of Fort Beauséjour, 1755 (New Brunswick Military Heritage Series) Superior Rendezvous-Place: Fort William in the Canadian Fur Trade Antoine Robidoux and Fort Uncompahgre The Laird of Fort William: William McGillivray and the North West Company The Siege of Fort William Henry: A Year on the Northeastern Frontier The History of Fort St. Joseph Staff Ride Handbook for the Niagara Campaigns, 1812-1814 - War of 1812 - New York and Canada Settlements, Queenston Heights, Stoney Creek, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, President Madison TEN INTRIGUING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CIVIL WAR: FORT SUMTER, ANTIETAM, GETTYSBURG, SEVEN PINES, KENTUCKY, MANASSAS/BULL RUN, RICHMOND, MOBILE . . . AND MORE TIME-LIFE The Civil War - On the Front Lines: From Fort Sumter to Appomattox The Start of the Civil War: The Secession of the South, Fort Sumter, and First Bull Run (First Manassas) Dissonance: The Turbulent Days Between Fort Sumter and Bull Run Fort Sumter & First Bull Run: The First Battles of the Civil War Denmark Vesey's Revolt: The Slave Plot That Lit a Fuse to Fort Sumter Rising Up from Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago

[Dmca](#)