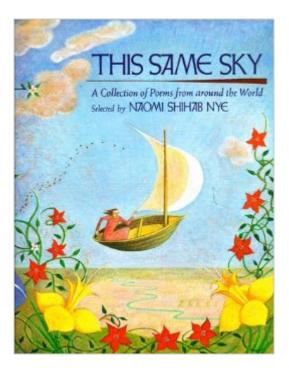
## The book was found

# This Same Sky: A Collection Of Poems From Around The World





## Synopsis

A multicultural anthology of poems represents the poetic voices, observations, traditions, and stories of people from some sixty countries around the world.

### **Book Information**

Age Range: 12 and up Hardcover: 208 pages Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers (October 31, 1992) Language: English ISBN-10: 0027684407 ISBN-13: 978-0027684407 Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.9 x 9 inches Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds Average Customer Review: 3.3 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (6 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #757,316 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #112 in Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Poetry #2463 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry #4542 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World

#### **Customer Reviews**

Naomi Shihab Nye has collected over one hundred poems from poets all over the world. The poems are about many things, including nature and families. While the details of the poetry (items, animals and birds) are foreign, the feelings expressed are familiar to us all.Some of the poems are funny, like the one from Altazor by Vicente Huidobro, many others are sad ("My Life Story" by Lan Nguyen and "Behind Bars" by Fadwa Tuqan). Some poems are puzzling, like "Petrified Minute" by Zoltan Zelk and others make you want to know more of the story behind them, like Ruth Dallas's "A New Dress" and Gu Cheng's "A Headstrong Boy." There are poems that create beautiful mental images, and poems that leave the reader bewildered and vaguely disturbed (Tony Perez's "Volunteer Worker"). While the words have been translated into English, much of this poetry is difficult to understand. Many poems would be almost meaningless for a reader with no frame of reference to place the poem in. The poem "Jerusalem" by the Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai is one that a reader with little knowledge about the history of Palestine would find puzzling. The brief Notes on the Contributors at the back of the volume help explain a little more about the poets, but to truly understand some of the poetry more background information is needed. This collection is not one most children will fully understand on their own.

Great international collection of poetry, my tween and I shared. Even the translated poems are done well and understandable.

Very nice and fast shipping.

#### Download to continue reading...

This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World Same, Same But Different Child's Introduction to the Night Sky: The Story of the Stars, Planets, and Constellations--and How You Can Find Them in the Sky Sky & Telescope's Pocket Sky Atlas Jumbo Edition Sky & Telescope's Pocket Sky Atlas Glorious Montana Sky: Montana Sky, Book 4 Homes Around World River and Sea Homes Macmillan Library (Homes Around the World - Macmillan Library) Homes Around World Portable Homes Macmillan Library (Homes Around the World - Macmillan Library) Prayers for Healing: 365 Blessings, Poems, & Meditations from Around the World Around the World on Eighty Legs: Animal Poems Stargazing for Beginners: How to Find Your Way Around the Night Sky On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather Counter Culture: A Compassionate Call to Counter Culture in a World of Poverty, Same-Sex Marriage, Racism, Sex Slavery, Immigration, Abortion, Persecution, Orphans and Pornography How Are We the Same and Different? (Our Multicultural World) Cold Mountain Poems: Zen Poems of Han Shan, Shih Te, and Wang Fan-chih (Shambhala Library) Messing Around on the Monkey Bars: and Other School Poems for Two Voices Sexual Intimacy for Women: A Guide for Same-Sex Couples We All Sing With the Same Voice Creative Problem Solving, Grade 6: Multiple Strategies for the Same Answer We're Different, We're the Same (Sesame Street) (Pictureback(R))

<u>Dmca</u>