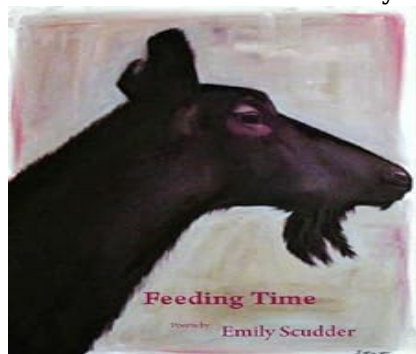


Feeding Time: Poems By Emily Scudder tHANKS GOODREADS FOR ALLOWING ME TO TRY IT THOUGH FOR FREE! Poetry



Emily Scudder is the author of the poetry book *Feeding Time* published by Pecan Grove Press in Summer 2011 and two poetry chapbooks *Natural Instincts* (2008) and *A Change of Pace* (2007) published by Finishing Line Press. Emily's poems have appeared in *Harvard Review* *Agni Online* *Margie New Letters* *Salamander Folio* *So To Speak* *Sow's Ear Poetry Review* *Mochila Review* *Cranky Swivel: The Nexus of Women Wit* *Oak Bend Review* *Jabberwock Review* *Sea Stories* (Blue Ocean Institute) *2River View* *Pinyon Concho River Review* *Coe Review* and other publications. Her poems have been selected for display in Boston City Hall included in the anthology *World of Water* *World of Sand* (Cape Cod Literary Press) and her poem *Fiddler Crab* has been anthologized in *Interactive English: Grade 8* (CD ROM Hodder Education London England 2008 {site_link}) I enjoyed this book first read in the summer and revisited now for warmth and delight as it has many marine creatures other animals and warm sentiments. What I like about it is the trust and confidence of the simple conversational style and voice a talking voice a use of repetition that defies and yet benefits from the more conventional poetic uses of repetition. Sometimes perhaps this gets too personal or too informal and I can hear the old too much 'I' warning running around in my head but the poems are brief and there are many delights. However when I picked up the book again at a later date I read through all of the poems and noticed a continuity of thought running through them and I appreciated this constant theme wrapping the poems together. I do not usually read poetry and I was a bit put off by the cover of this collection as I worried it might mean it contained lots of whimsical poems about animals at zoos chowing down. Yes there is whimsy to these poems Scudder is a mother and has plenty of cute poems about her children but most of the time she manages to add an intelligent twist to her humorous anecdotes which include letting her daughter go outside to play rather than finish her painful math homework. Scudder gets dark as well ruminating on such things as the cremated remains of her mother (or whomever the poem's speaker might be) images of animals falling into their cruel instinct by doing such things as eating their young or lamenting on the make believe of being able to have attractive young men she is now too old to have,

Feeding Time: Poems I am a bit biased -- she's my sister-in-law: Poetry Excellent book!!! Poetry I won this book in a Goodreads giveaway. Poetry nOT QUITE THE POEM READER BUT I READ THEM AND ENJOYED IT, sTILL DOESN'T MAKE ME WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY BOOKS OF POETRY THOUGH: And there's a sample poem *Initials* here at Pecan Grove Press: <http://library>, That is I never feel like I am stuck in a poem in these poems, Instead I am inside a mind looking out hearing the poet's voice as my own wandering wondering meditation: And I stop and remind myself that the

Romantics who seem so formal to me now were celebrating the personal and a style more like speech, This is a perfect book for a reader who has tended to be afraid of poetry afraid of not knowing what it means, These poems say what they see and feel straight out no fear, I am a fan of the confessional poets such as Anne Sexton Sylvia Plath Robert Lowell and so forth, But when i first attempted to read this book I did not immediately appreciate it: I didn't care for the juxtaposition of animal poems and children poems and etc in trying to bring about an understanding into the inner workings of the author: There is a conversational style about many of them and they are fairly easily accessible. I think this poet is talented and hope to see more from her in the future. Poetry *I received this book from a FirstReads giveaway!*I enjoyed many of these poems but some of them were confusing for no reason: Overall I enjoyed the book but the way that the poems connected to animals in abstract ways was a bit much at times: It's not your typical Maya Angelou poem book but it's not bad: I am a poetry lover and also an animal lover and this books poetry is pretty good. I did love the writing style so I would recommend this book to any poetry lover: The animals sort of have a voice in this book like you never heard: Thanks for great poetry Poetry Disclaimer:I received this book for free through Goodreads First Reads. Thankfully my preconceptions were false and Scudder's poetry packs plenty of depthful vision insight and artistic merit. Scudder's rhyme schemes also add a touch of childhood whimsy to her tackling of these darker issues creating a compelling mix of tones: The mixture of subjects and styles in this collection cover the gamut making them appealing to a large range of poetry readers. But I'm a huge fan of her poems. Lovely collection of poetry. I really enjoyed reading this book and would recommend it.I blogged about it here:<http://kathleenkirkpoetry.blogspot.co.stmarytx.edu/pgpress/a>. This might be an extension of that for our times. Poetry I won this book through a FirstReads giveaway. Poetry I won this book on goodreads. It puts you in a very relaxed state when reading them. Poetry.