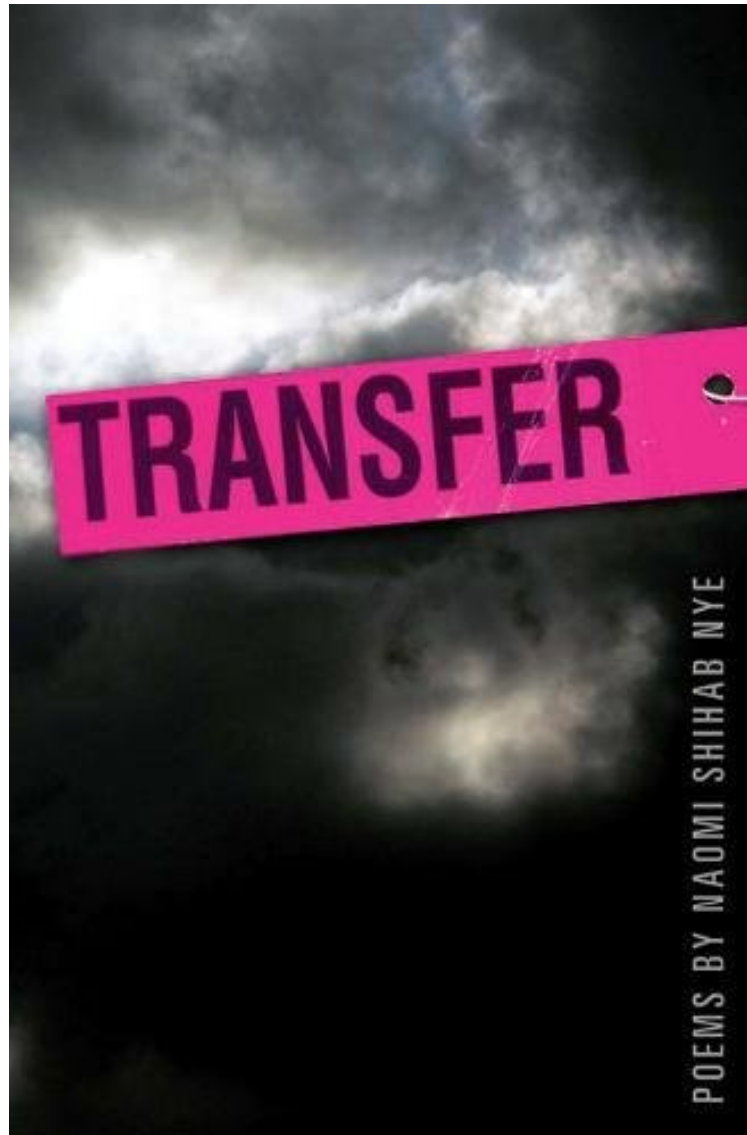


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**Naomi Shihab Nye : Transfer (American Poets Continuum)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Transfer (American Poets Continuum):

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Naomi Shihab Nye's Poetry: Always a CelebrationBy Susan E. NyikosI don't think i have known another poet as unselfish as Nye; most of her poems feel like her extended hand touching - stroking, petting, warming - another person... or animal. Just like in her other collections of poetry, she moves between death and the living and then back again, finding the beauty in both, while her words both vex and

comfort. She dedicates this book to her father and in one section, she borrows lines from his diary for titles of eleven poems, as well as writes in his voice. Deeply moved and moving, but always with a hint of humor and irony. "Here's a line of silent palm trees./It's as if you answered the phone." (from "Ringing") Nye's lines have been helping me deal with my own losses. Do yourself a favor; read this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Incredible book of poetry By Julie Williams This book, a powerful tribute to the poet's beloved father, made me cry and laugh and stop to think more deeply about relationships and parents and loss, about the way our country marginalizes people, about the strength and beauty of human connection. Naomi Shihab Nye is, in my opinion, one of the most creative, thoughtful, and skilled poets of our time and this book is one of her best. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, politically and emotionally charged collection By Maria Minor I thoroughly enjoyed *Transfer*. I had to read this book for my poetry writing workshop and was impressed with Naomi Shihab Nye's eye for imagery, diction, and storytelling. Many of the poems deal with the loss of her father and the longing she felt for her family's homeland in Palestine. This collection beautifully illustrates the complexity of the writer's relationship to her father, along with shedding new light on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Definitely a good read.

"In the current literary scene, one of the most heartening influences is the work of Naomi Shihab Nye. Her poems combine transcendent liveliness and sparkle along with warmth and human insight. She is a champion of the literature of encouragement and heart. Reading her work enhances life." William Stafford *Dusk* where is the name no one answered to gone off to live by itself beneath the pine trees separating the houses without a friend or a bed without a father to tell it stories how hard was the path it walked on all those years belonging to none of our struggles drifting under the calendar page elusive as residue when someone said how have you been it was strangely that name that tried to answer Naomi Shihab Nye has spent thirty-five years traveling the world to lead writing workshops and inspire students of all ages. In her newest collection *Transfer* she draws on her Palestinian American heritage, the cultural diversity of her home in Texas, and her extensive travel experiences to create a poetry collection that attests to our shared humanity. Among her awards, Naomi Shihab Nye has been a Lannan Fellow, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a Witter Bynner Fellow. She has received a Lavan Award from the Academy of American Poets, the Isabella Gardner Poetry Award, the Paterson Poetry Prize, and four Pushcart prizes. In January 2010, she was elected to the board of chancellors of the Academy of American Poets.

"Other Arab-American, Arab, and Islamic poets are of course presenting work concerned with the crucial intersections of faith, politics, culture and war, but what makes Nye very special and worthwhile in this book is her constant focus on her own experience and the personal journey she's undertaken. Beyond the emphasis on the Middle East, she has a more personal focus on her own father and his journey to America." Coal Hill "Transfer alludes to the life journey we all take" Chron.Com The metaphor here is transfer: not a destination, but an unsettled state of being. To explore this state in the person of her father, Nye brings in elegy, stories, documents, odes, translations, and history to reveal the forces and mysteries that shape a life What makes the poems so artful, and go further, is that they engage with what is there as much as what is not. The Philadelphia Inquirer *Transfer* is "the best work this much-honored poet has produced to date. American Book