



Above and Below the Waterline

by Marianne Paul

The river winds through *Above and Below the Waterline*, the first collection of poetry by Marianne Paul. The author navigates the joy and the grief that is life in the process of being lived, those events and passages that mark the flow of time, the undercurrents of family, the rough waters and calm waters, the challenges and dysfunction - but beneath it all, love.

Water speaks volumes, Marianne Paul tells us. The poet learns to read river in the same way a child learns to read symbols on the page - the contours and patterns that hint of submerged rocks, that forewarn of swifts and rapids, the shallows, the gentleness and respite of flat waters.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Marianne Paul is a novelist and poet. Her fiction books include *Tending Memory*, *Twice in a Blue Moon*, and *Dead Girl Diaries*. Marianne has a BA degree with a major in religion, and her interest in world beliefs and philosophies flavours much of her fiction and poetry.

Marianne's stories and poetry have appeared in a variety of regional and national publications. She grew up in Brockville along the St. Lawrence River, and now lives with her family in Kitchener, Ontario. Marianne is a member of the Canadian Authors Association and the Writers' Union of Canada.

"Experiencing Marianne Paul's poems is like riding through the water in a magic boat. Waves and wind carry us through the universe to the land that awaits with stories of birth and death, of beauty and memory. This is beautiful and memorable poetry."

~ VERONICA ROSS



"Marianne Paul's *Above and Below The Waterline* reads like a scrapbook of memories locked inside Pandora's box. These are poems of searing honesty and of deep consequence which weave poignant stories that transcend mere narrative."

~ CHRIS BANKS

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