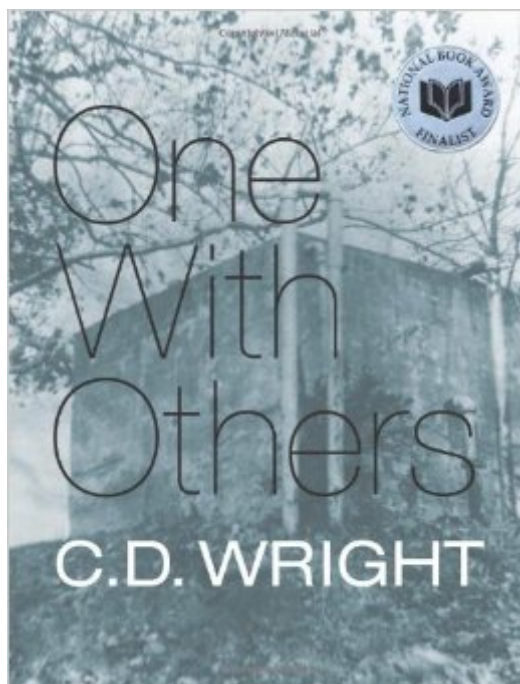


The book was found

One With Others: [a Little Book Of Her Days]



Synopsis

Honored in "Best Books of the Year" listings from The New Yorker, National Public Radio, Library Journal, and The Huffington Post. "One With Others represents Wright's most audacious experiment yet."#151;The New Yorker"[A] book . . . that defies description and discovers a powerful mode of its own."#151; National Public Radio"[A] searing dissection of hate crimes and their malignant legacy."#151;BooklistToday, Gentle Reader,the sermon once again: "SegregationAfter Death." Showers in the a.m.The threat they say is moving from the east.The sheriff's club says Not now. Notnokindofhow. Not never. The children'sminds say Never waver. Airfanned by a flock of hands in the oldfuneral home where the meetingswere called [because Mrs. Oliverowned it free and clear], andthat selfsame air, sanctifiedand doomed, rent with racism, andit percolates up from the soil itself . . . In this National Book Award finalist and National Book Critics Circle Award finalist, C.D. Wright returns to her native Arkansas and examines explosive incidents grounded in the Civil Rights Movement. In her signature style, Wright interweaves oral histories, hymns, lists, interviews, newspaper accounts, and personal memories—especially those of her incandescent mentor, Mrs. Vittitow—with the voices of witnesses, neighbors, police, and activists. This history leaps howling off the page.C.D. Wright has published over a dozen works of poetry and prose. Among her honors are the Griffin Poetry Prize and a MacArthur Fellowship. She teaches at Brown University and lives outside of Providence, Rhode Island.

Book Information

Paperback: 170 pages

Publisher: Copper Canyon Press (April 12, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1556593880

ISBN-13: 978-1556593888

Product Dimensions: 6.9 x 0.6 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (12 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #262,884 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #258 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Genres & Styles > Poetry #1146 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > United States #1914 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Criticism & Theory

Customer Reviews

You have your life until you use it. You forfeit the only life you know or go to your grave with the song curdled inside you. --C. D. Wright, in *One with Others*

I've been circling C.D. Wright for years, sensing that she might be a little too...taxing, aim a little too close to the major arteries. Now that I've read *One with Others* (2010, Copper Canyon Press), I see that I was right to be afraid. This book-length poem is journalistic, but "aspires to the borrowed-tuxedo lining of fiction." It is narrative but not often chronological. "In the end," says Wright in her first stanza, "it is a welter of associations." This is too modest a claim. "One with Others" is the portrait of a woman (Wright calls her V), the place she found herself living, and the people she felt drawn to. Finally it's about the manner in which she gave her life away.

In the summer of 1969, in the smallish, segregated Arkansas town Wright calls Big Tree, sixty-six percent of the population is Negro and "invisible." (Wright uses the rejected vocabulary of those years, with the exception of the "N-word," and by repetition renews its power to wound. She makes the states' defense of interposition and nullification sound like a particularly cruel means of execution.) Martin Luther King, Jr. has been dead for a year, and in this part of the country at least, as Wright so convincingly illustrates, "after they slew/ the dreamer" they "began to slay/ the dream." A teacher at the all-black junior high school is fired for writing a letter to the superintendent in which she complains that "the Negro has no voice," and black students march in protest to the white school.

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

Akiane: Her Life, Her Art, Her Poetry: Her Life, Her Art, Her Poetry

One With Others: [a little book of her days]

Cooking for One: 365 Recipes For One, Quick and Easy Recipes (Healthy Cooking for One, Easy Cooking for One, One Pot, One Pan)

Akiane: Her Life, Her Art, Her Poetry

The Little Book of Horse Racing

Law: The ABA Little Book Series (ABA Little Books Series)

The Little Book of Circle Processes : A New/Old Approach to Peacemaking (The Little Books of Justice and Peacebuilding Series) (Little Books of Justice & Peacebuilding)

How to Boil an Egg: Poach One, Scramble One, Fry One, Bake One, Steam One

Antisocial Personality Disorder: A Guide About People With Little Regard for Others (Transcend Mediocrity Book 33)

Sex: Sex Starved Marriage: 33 Demonstrated Sex Positions + 14 Best Tips On How To Last Longer, Make Her Scream And Be The Best Lover In Her Life (+FREE BONUS)(Sex and Marriage, Sex Positions Book)

Her Promise (Her Series Book 1) 's Dirty Little Secrets: How to Use the Power of Others to Market and Sell for You Worthy of Her Trust: What You Need to Do to Rebuild Sexual Integrity and Win Her Back

Barbie Fashion: The Complete History of the Wardrobes of Barbie Doll, Her Friends and her Family, Vol. 1: 1959-1967 (Barbie Doll Fashion)

Barbie Doll Fashion: the Complete History of the Wardrobes of Barbie Doll, Her Friends and Her Family, Vol. 3, 1975-1979

Meet Her To Keep Her:

The 10 Biggest Mistakes That Prevent Most Guys From Attracting And Keeping An Amazing Girlfriend
January First: A Child's Descent into Madness and Her Father's Struggle to Save Her
Haiti: Her History and Her Detractors She Tries Her Tongue, Her Silence Softly Breaks (Wesleyan Poetry Series)
A Flea in Her Rear (or Ants in Her Pants) and Other Vintage French Farces (Tour de Farce)
Ball Her (A BBW Bad Boys in Her Bed Menage Romance, Billionaire Boss versus Hollywood Star)

[Dmca](#)