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This engaging anthology of 150 poems brings together a range of responses to the experiences of death, mourning, and gratitude for lost loved ones, composed by a variety of poets, both emerging and well-known. These poems can provide insight, solace, and understanding.

"Late Fragment" by Raymond Carver

And did you get what you wanted from this life, even so? I did.
And what did you want?
To call myself beloved, to feel myself beloved on the earth.

Jim Perlman is founding editor and publisher of Holy Cow! Press. He has edited two previous anthologies: *Brother Songs: A Male Anthology of Poetry* (1979) and, with Ed Folsom and Dan Campion, *Walt Whitman: The Measure of His Song* (1981; revised edition, 1998).

Deborah Cooper is the author of four poetry chapbooks, most recently *Between the Ceiling & the Moon* from Finishing Line Press. She has used poetry extensively in her work as a hospice chaplain and conducts writing classes for individuals grieving the loss of loved ones.

Mara Hart writes memoir in prose and poetry. She has been an editor of several literary periodicals. Her book, *Lovecraft's New York Circle*, was published in 2007 by Hippocampus Press (New York City).

Pamela Mittlefehldt is a poet and a mystery writer. She is working on a collection of essays about the meaning of place, and she is exploring the power of story to transform our lives as individuals and as a community.

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