

Echoes of an Era

Author: Mary Muhammad

Reviewer: Lillian Brummet

Echoes of an Era is a 112-page debut book of poetry written by Mary Muhammad,

Right from the start I had a strong sense of female companionship and family ties between Mary and her sister, daughters and her amazing mother. Through her poetry readers will see her religious convictions, the relationship she has with her god.

Echoes of an Era is not a religious book however. Powerful moments of love, friendship and loves gained or lost are evident in her poetry. I particularly enjoyed "I Could" and "F-Tree". Many readers will appreciate the poem "You Are Never Alone" and "Retired Evening". "My House" was a memorable piece on the joys and havoc of motherhood with a light humorous feel that had me smiling.

Mary Muhammad's poetry scheme is free-style and does not rhyme. She was inspired by an upbringing filled with stories, songs and poetry - though her greatest inspiration has been her mother, "the strongest woman I'd ever seen" who raised 12 children, 4 of whom she raised alone.

Echoes of an Era was certainly an interesting and compelling read.
~ Lillian Brummet: co-author of the books Trash Talk and Purple Snowflake Marketing, author of Towards Understanding, Host of Blog Talk Radio.

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