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**Linda Pastan**

**Carnival Evening: New and Selected Poems, 1968-1998**

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## Description

This volume brings together new work along with poems gathered from nine previous collections. When Linda Pastan's first book was published in 1971, the *Jerusalem Post* wrote, she "in large measure fulfilled Emerson's dream -- the revelation of 'the miraculous in the common.'" Since then, Pastan has continued to explore the complexities, passion, and dangers under the surfaces of ordinary life. She speaks in the voices of Penelope and Eve; of daughter, mother, and wife. The new book follows work that over thirty years both darkens and deepens with time.

## Insightful reviews

Ally : "Marks"

Jsavett1: Linda Pastan is a really good poet. Most of the pieces here have little moments of beauty and simplicity which stay. I'm really happy I read this though I'm not sure I'll return to it often-

Stephen Glynn: My favorites included "RSVP Regrets Only"...an Oh Wow! poem and "Courbet's Still Life with Apples and Pomegranate" and several others. I'm still trying to decide if I will add it to my "permanent" collection.

Arlene: Short, good crafted, frequently free-verse poems. i believe a slimmer choice might have had extra impact, because the topics and metaphors started to familiarize yourself and expected.

Jason: Oh, how i admire the poetry of Linda Pastan. Her first poem that I ever learn used to be "Marks" in my university poetry textbook, and this poem reappears during this collection. What amazes me approximately those poems are their simplicity and elegance. i admire how Pastan reuses phrases and photographs all through all her poems (snow, Eden, alphabets, curving roads). Her poems by no means get outdated or appear repetitive, though. this can be my favourite poetry ebook i have learn all summer season in 2009.

Joe: Thirty years of poems. This used to be similar to analyzing an accidental novel, following the arc of Linda Pastan's existence now not as a chain of tangible occasions yet as a series of growth, of adjusting moods, of affection and lust and motherhood and hospice. Her phrases are simple; her recommendations are deep. Her readability is stunning. As a man, I liked the feminine perspective that drew me in instead of pushing me away.

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