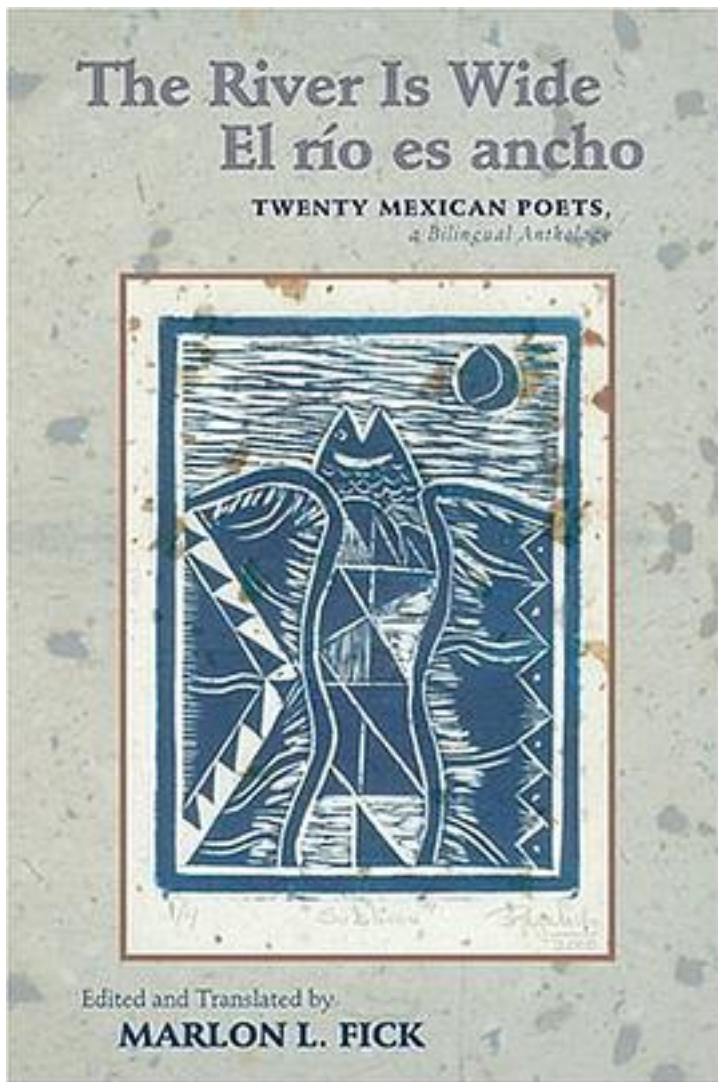


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This bilingual anthology of contemporary Mexican poetry reflects a broad continuum of styles and offers generous selections from the writings of twenty poets. Marlon Fick worked directly with each poet and selected the poems to be included here on the basis of aesthetic merit, the authors' reputations, and the representational quality of the work with regard to Mexican literature. Fick chose to include only twenty poets to allow the incorporation of generous selections from the writings of each. He includes long poems such as Al Chumacero's "Responso del peregrino," a poem on the scale of T. S. Eliot's "The Waste Land." The oldest poet is Chumacero, who is in his eighties, and the youngest, Hernan Bravo Varela, winner of Mexico's National Prize for Young Poets, is in his twenties. The other Mexican poets are Coral Bracho, Hector Carreto, Elsa Cross, Juan C, Jorge Ruiz Esparza, Jorge Esquinca, Gloria Gervitz, Francisco Hernandez, Elva Macias, Myriam Moscona, Rubn Bonifaz Nuno, scar Oliva, Jaime Sabines, Toms Segovia, Lillian van den Broeck, Vernica Volkow, Francisco vila Fuentes, and Bernardo Emilio Prez. "What a wonderful anthology. Marlon Fick has picked well, and he has translated with an even and bold hand. I can't recommend it highly enough." Luis Alberto Urrea, author of "The Devil's Highway"

From Mexican poet Rubn Bonifaz Nuno

Something has broken in me this morning, walking from face to face, asking for the one who lives inside. And it chatters and whines and twists me down to the tongue of the shoe. And I have to bear it like men so much poverty, so much darkness on the way to old age, so many patches, never invisible, on the skin of the soul. Algo se me ha quebrado esta mañana de andar, de cara en cara, preguntando por el que vive dentro. Y habla y se queja y se me tuerce hasta la lengua del zapato, por tener que aguantar como los hombres tanta pobreza, tanto oscuro camino a la vejez; tantos remiendos, nunca invisibles, en la piel del alma.

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