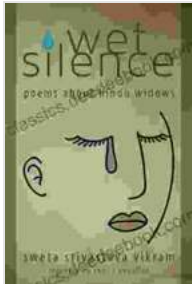


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Hindu widows are often treated as outcasts in Indian society. They are seen as a burden on their families and are often forced to live in poverty and isolation. They are also denied basic rights, such as the right to remarry or inherit property.

The poems in *Wet Silence* challenge these stereotypes and give a human face to the plight of Hindu widows. The poems are full of raw emotion and

honest insights, and they offer a glimpse into the lives of these often-overlooked women.

Wet Silence is a powerful and moving collection of poems that sheds light on a hidden aspect of Indian society. The poems are a testament to the strength and resilience of Hindu widows, and they are a call to action for all of us to work towards creating a more just and equitable world for them.

The Poems

The poems in Wet Silence are divided into three sections:

- **The First Silence**
- **The Second Silence**
- **The Third Silence**

The First Silence contains poems that explore the immediate aftermath of widowhood. The poems in this section are full of grief and pain, and they give voice to the widows' sense of loss and isolation.

The Second Silence contains poems that explore the long-term effects of widowhood. The poems in this section deal with issues such as poverty, discrimination, and the denial of basic rights. The poems in this section are often more muted than those in the First Silence, but they are no less powerful.

The Third Silence contains poems that explore the resilience and hope of Hindu widows. The poems in this section show the widows finding ways to cope with their grief and to rebuild their lives. The poems in this section are

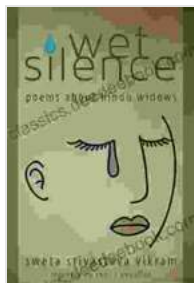
often hopeful and uplifting, and they offer a glimpse of the strength and spirit of these women.

The Author

Wet Silence was written by the Indian poet Meena Kandasamy.

Kandasamy is a powerful and outspoken voice for women's rights, and her work has won numerous awards. She has been praised for her fearless exploration of taboo subjects, and her poems have been translated into over 20 languages.

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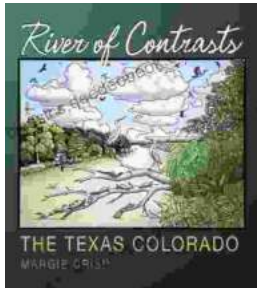
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