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“Honest, full of (often) self-deprecating humor, but right on the nose, this autobiography by David L. Harrison is about his growth as one of the best writers and elder statemen of children's books and children's poetry books still publishing in America today.” —JANE YOLEN, author of over 400 books

I am in awe after reading this book. It made me smile, laugh, sigh, and cry. I have read and loved his picture books, but this book has so much depth and heart; I gobbled up the pages and was mad when I had to put them down.

I see so much more than an autobiography. As I read, I kept thinking how it would be a good guide for middle-grade novel writers. The way his words, not just his poems, convey the truth about a young boy growing up that are still relevant today. It's these words that will steal your heart.

Everyone will love how David shares precious moments and follows them with the poem it inspired.—WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING