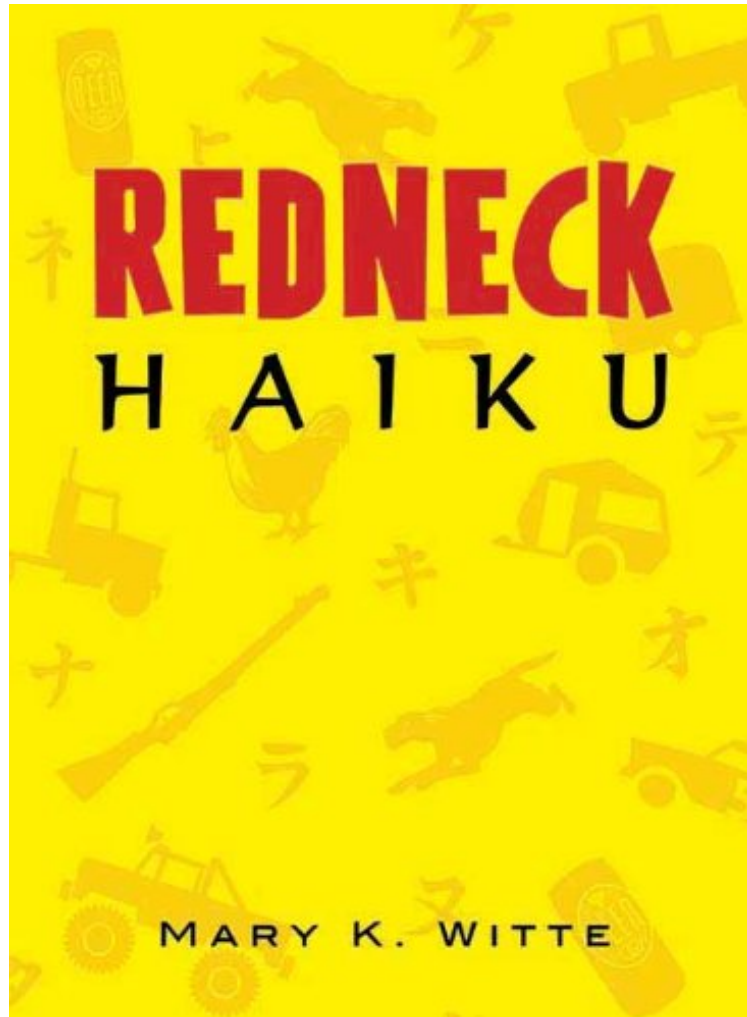


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Mary K Witte : Redneck Haiku before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Redneck Haiku:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An amusing and sometimes funny volume on "Redneck Haiku." By Joseph J. Truncale I love reading as well as writing haiku; having several volumes published of haiku. The beautiful thing about this Japanese poetry form of three lines with a total of 17 syllables (5-7-5) is the wide variety of ways one can create these poems. Even though the strict Japanese view that haiku should reflect something about the seasons; nevertheless, the fact is, haiku can be created about just about anything. They can be serious, thoughtful, loving, and humorous. Over the years I have read numerous humorous haiku such as Zombie haiku, Vampire haiku and many

others. I just finished reading REDNECK HAIKU by Mary K. Witte and found many of the haiku amusing with a few being very funny. The first part of the book briefly gives a definition of haiku along with a definition of REDNECK: person who lacks class but enjoys a life without rich folks rules. Here is just a few of the haiku in this 112 page volume. Betty Lou surprised Bobby learns to read, to learn you can get pregnant sets family record. in church parking lot. Hes only thirteen. Cousin on T.V. Wanda's third wedding Had visit from aliens started an hour late to let and got anal probe. best man makes beer run. If you are into all kinds of humorous haiku you might want to check out this book. Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Haiku Moments: How to read, write and enjoy haiku). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The smaller the dose, the funnier it is. By Cathy G. Cole Japanese haiku is one of my favorite forms of poetry, each haiku consisting of three lines and seventeen syllables. In this small volume, Witte covers just about every aspect of the redneck lifestyle. One that made me smile was: "Wanda's new wind chimemade of kitchen utensilsshe seldom uses." It does an excellent job of describing me! As the pages turned, I'm afraid that it became a bit of a one-trick pony for me. Redneck humor can be very silly and funny, but it can pall quickly if you're not careful. Don't read the entire book in one sitting like I did. Would I buy Witte's second volume of redneck haiku? No, but I did enjoy reading this one. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Haiku for the rest of us By Writer Sometimes, traditional haiku bores me. Mentions of the season, nature, etc. However, this book lends lighthearted humor to the poetry style. Enjoyed it then passed it along to a friend.

The redneck lifestyle is exposed through the hilariously antithetical filter of formal Japanese haiku in this collection of original verses. Each of the over 100 wickedly funny poems contains just three lines and 17 syllables, yet together they address the whole spectrum of redneck culture, including RVs, Wal-Mart, beer, Pop-Tarts, pickups, monster trucks, NASCAR, boats, trailers, trailer parks, barns, hunting, shotguns, dogs, Las Vegas, and the lottery.