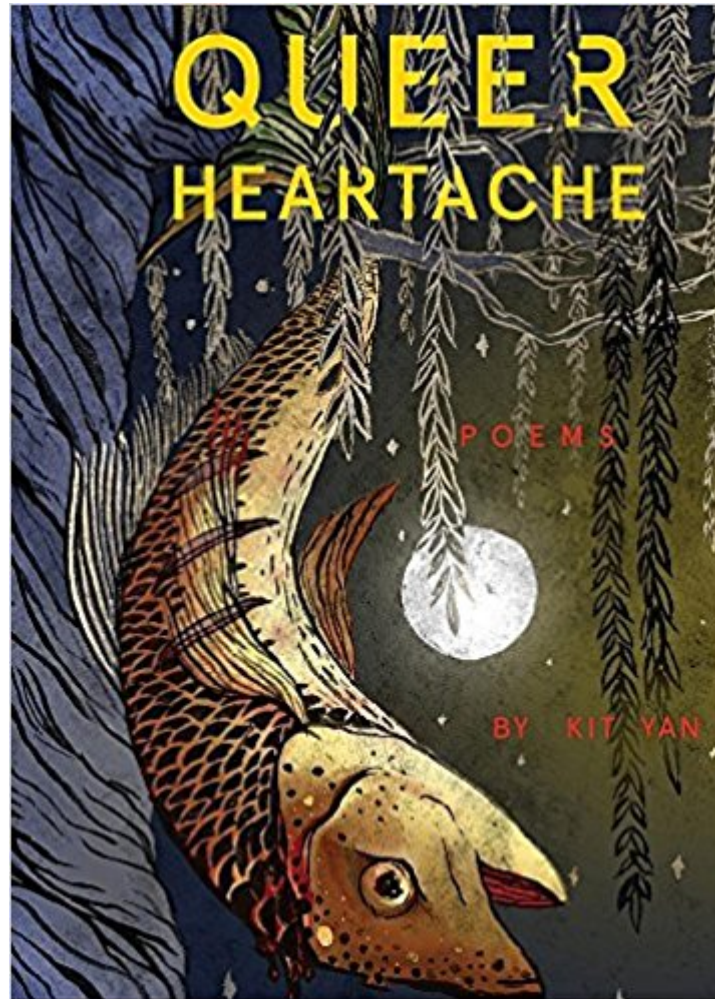




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Queer Heartache: Poems



Synopsis

Queer Heartache is a full length poetry collection adapted from Kit Yan's award-winning one-person slam poetry theater show with the same name. Kit's poetry explores his identity as transgender, queer, Asian American from Hawaii, while asking what queer hearts and families are made of and interrogating the forces that are constantly working to break them apart. Queer Heartache is a testament to the resilience of queer love in all its forms--between cis and trans siblings, lovers, pride parade attendees, and many more--in the face of heartbreaking barriers everywhere from the dating pool to the medical establishment. If you've ever had your heart broken, wondered how your pets self-identify, or wanted to tell someone your gender is none of their business, this book is for you. So wrap yourself in a rainbow and enjoy the ride.

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Customer Reviews

Kit Yan is an award-winning queer, transgender, and Asian American Brooklyn based slam poet from Hawaii. Kit's solo slam poetry show Queer Heartache recently won the Spirit of Fringe, Artists' Pick, and Audience Choice awards at the Chicago Fringe Festival.

Amazing, vivid writing and storytelling. I related to many parts of this book and am glad writers like Kit Yan are putting work out there for trans Asian folks!

Queer Heartache is a beautiful collection of poems that I go back to time and time again for queer

love, resilience, and healing. These poems ability to tell both heartbreaking and uplifting trans stories shatter the gender binary and gives hope to a generation that seeks a wide open, exciting, and visionary place for queers and gender.

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