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## GLASS SHOULDERS

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**Abstract**

*Glass Shoulders* is a collection of poems that embody events that have served as catalysts in the process of integrating myself emotionally and spiritually. In the poetry, the speaker searches for spiritual knowledge toward meditation of Spirit as an internal reality to find healing. The manuscript portrays the speaker's deep introspection of self, and her resiliency through challenges surrounding grief, unrecovered traumas, and disorders. The inspiration for these poems arose from my complex life and the incongruities between fate and free will, and how behaviors are shaped by the attitude of each. The poems explore her innermost conflicts and questions about whether she is director of her own destiny, or subject to a pre-determined fate. They illumine how these differences effect her choices, behaviors, and emotions. The speaker is bipolar, and the paradox of the book debates w

polar selves is the ingredient to healing her phobias and disorientation, or do her fractured selves support greater sensory integration, her perceptions of self and Spirit toward new levels of recognition, variety of humor, tone, and voice. The humor in the poetry is her speaker and shields her from her sense of loss and separation from family, and divinity. At times she appears sarcastic and flippancy, always there is an undercurrent of deep thought. My visions are sourced from the philosophies of metaphysics, and are inspired by Eastern teachings of mysticism and myth that leads to Self-realization and communion. It is through my studies of these sciences and metaphysics sourced my life long aspirations of spiritual knowledge for greater understanding of the human condition. *Glass Shoulders* is my attempt to show Self-healing. This is a tale of freedom of psyche.

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