



A drop in the bucket

By Melissa Brown

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 146 pages. SPRING 2006 Poetry Review: A Drop in the Bucket (Column: Ward Stories) A poet opens her heart through her book Cindy Sostchen, Poetry Editor Prev Article 34 of 47 Next It is not often that a poetry book can be called harrowing and beautiful in the same breath, but both adjectives are appropriate in describing Melissa Brown's A Drop in the Bucket. To say that Melissa is a brave girl is an understatement. She is brave not only for having survived life's pitfalls and come out on the winning side, but also for being able to stand before us, proudly, to recount the whole story. And she does so using straightforward, accessible words with a Jamaican lilt, with a spiritual essence, with a steady grip and an unwavering smile. She does it so that we will listen and learn. Upon opening the book we are greeted with a poem titled A Few Of My Favorite Things, a delightful and calming litany of the stuff that makes Melissa happy to be alive. Paintings of an aesthetic nature hanging on the wall courage to stand up to what you believe in. It is apparent that the author, from the get-go, is choosing...



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This publication may be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It really is written in simple terms and never difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Natalie Abbott**

This book will not be simple to get going on reading but extremely exciting to read through. Yes, it can be playful, still an interesting and amazing literature. I am very easily could possibly get a delight of reading a written book.

-- **Rene Olson**