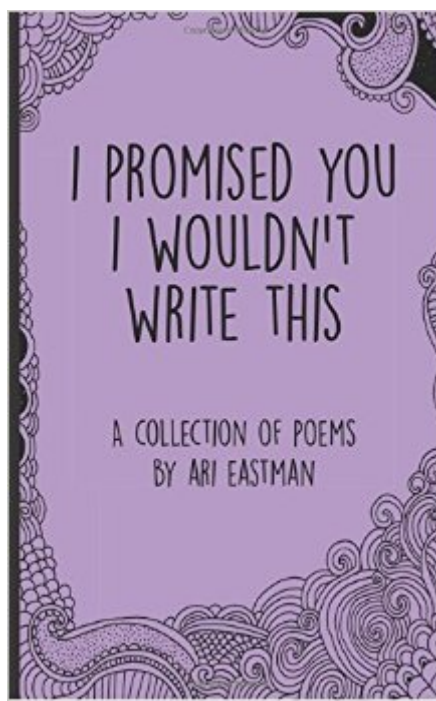


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# I Promised You I Wouldn't Write This



## Synopsis

Words have a bizarre power over us. We seek meaning in them, cling to certain sentences, and hold out hoping they won't fall apart in the morning. But the truth is, not all promises can be kept. *I Promised You I Wouldn't Write This* is a deeply personal look into Ari's own journey with words. The ones she didn't say. The ones she can't forget. And maybe most importantly, the ones she knows she still has to reclaim her power from. Ari examines loss (romantic, familial, and inner) and the undeniable strength that comes from vulnerability.

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Ari Eastman writes what any girl (at any age) who's experienced love, heartbreak, or loss feels. Her words are eloquent, she is introspective and hit you in the feels every time. We all want to be strong and not feel the pain of vulnerability, she knows this too, and yet in reading her words (which feel like your own) you realize that being vulnerable is ok, being strong is ok, but most importantly feeling something, and being an imperfect something is more than ok. I read everything she writes, and watch her videos too, her energy is adorable, and at such a young age - she just gets it.

This book was a beautiful and enticing read that made me want to simultaneously laugh and cry and hug someone and curl up under a blanket and reminisce about my entire life. The author truly has a gift for words, and putting those words in an order that makes you feel something. Heartbreaking and liberating, reading through the sequence of these pieces was something I couldn't bring myself to walk away from.

I love reading poems by people that actually get it. You can feel how raw and real it is in every word. Every poem in here captivated me. I could read her writings endlessly. They are powerful and beautiful. She is beautiful.

When I think "love poems", I think cheesy. Roses are red, Violets are blue, I made up this poem, My devotion to you Shockingly, this ebook is not that; there is marvelous substance here. My only gripe is that it's a bit short, but quality over quantity I suppose.

I could relate to all of her poetry so much. It's beautifully worded, put me at peace, and made me feel slightly less alone. I recommend this to all aspiring poets and/or young women just trying to figure life out.

Eastman, as per usual, took my heart out of my chest and gave it a good squeeze through her poetry. I laughed, I cried (no but seriously I bawled my eyes out), I had to take breaks because it was emotionally overwhelming. For a short poetry collection, it hits you right in the feels.

I feeling these words have been pulled from my own head, and heart. I am blown away with how much of what was written resonates with a past relationship. Beautiful words, I look forward to reading more.

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