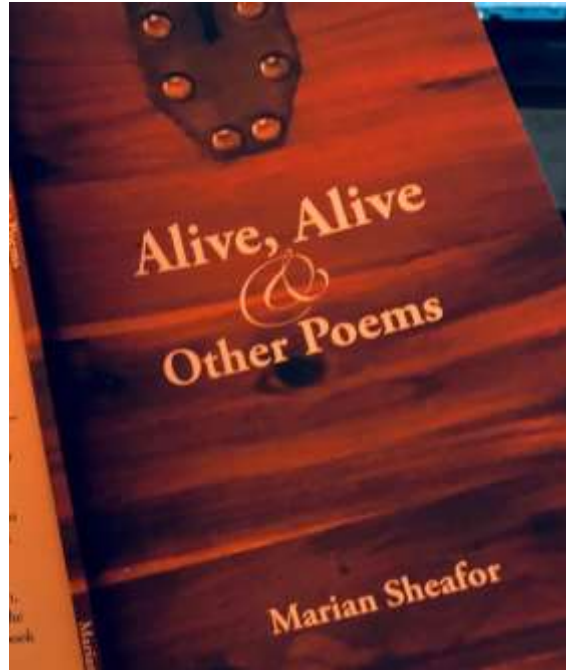


Alive, Alive & Other Poems



By Marian Sheafor

Reviewed by Esther J. Hildahl

Marian Sheafor is a very talented poet. Her book *Alive, Alive & Other Poems* is a collection of poems divided into four parts. Some of these poems tell of love and the difficulty of letting go. Others show the deep thinking of the poet as she writes about war and prejudices and aging and the history of the Oregon Trail and beyond.

However, my favorite part was the third part of the book, which tells the stories of the people in a small graveyard and how they died. These stories are told in their own words when they discover they can wake up and share their stories with others buried there.

I loved this book. It's a keeper. It's well-written, a page turner, and I recommend it to all.



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