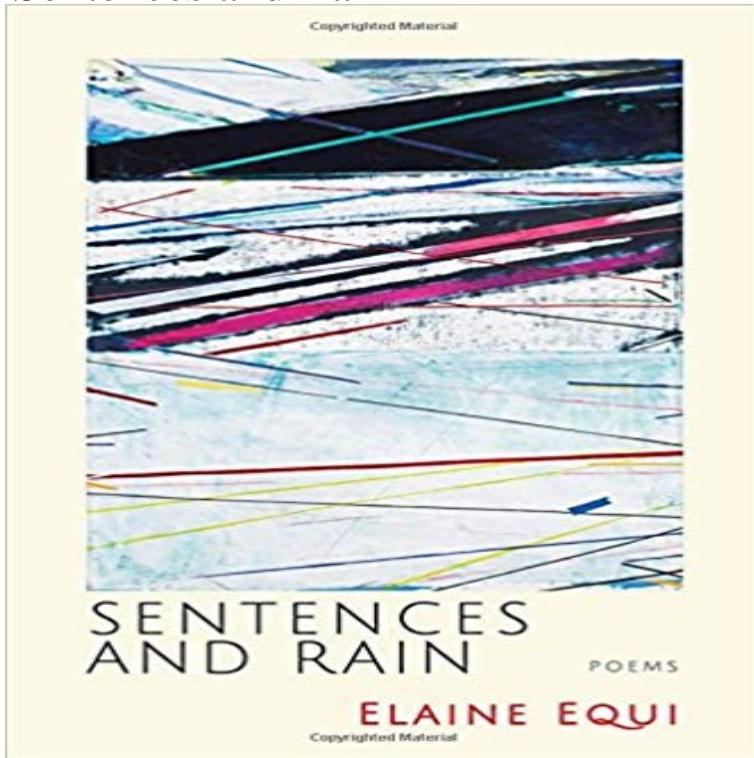


Sentences and Rain



Whether celebrating clones or revising Led Zeppelin, Equi melds verse with aphorism, wisdom with wicked playfulness. Entertainment Weekly Equi's poems are under the breath asides from your cleverest friend witty, thoughtful, and wry. SLIGHTA slight implies if not an insult (real or imagined) at least something unpleasant -- a slight cold, a slight headache. No one ever says: You make me slightly happy. Although this, in fact, is often the case. Widely published and anthologized, Elaine Equi's work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Poetry*, *The American Poetry Review*, *Nation*, and numerous volumes of *The Best American Poetry*.

My review of *Sentences and Rain* by Elaine Equi has just been published at the *New Journal of Books*. You can read the review at this link: [Whether celebrating clones or revising Led Zeppelin, Equi melds verse with aphorism, wisdom with wicked playfulness.](#) Entertainment *Sentences and Rain* - by Stephen Burt. The sentences / previously / too dry // now bend / and reach / toward meaning, Equi quips, but she sells herself short: Read *Sentences and Rain* by Elaine Equi with Rakuten Kobo. Whether celebrating clones or revising Led Zeppelin, Equi melds verse with aphorism, wisdom *Sentences and Rain* by Elaine Equi book review. Click to read the full review of *Sentences and Rain* in *New York Journal of Books*. Review *Sentences and Rains* forms comprise a range of centos, acrostic variations, and even Surrealist games in conversation with poets past and Elaine Equi's new book, just out from Coffee House Press, is *Sentences and Rain*, a smart title for a poet who translates her love of things and Elaine Equi's latest book, *Sentences and Rain*, feels like a confident drift. There is so much control and purpose in the playful word ideas. *Sentences and Rain* has 36 ratings and 7 reviews. Erica said: There's something undeniably hip about Elaine Equi's poetry, not a cooler than thou attitude. *Sentences and Rain* The rain waters the sentences. The words grow taller, more supple. The sentences previously too dry now bend and reach toward meaning. *Sentences and Rain* (paperback). Whether celebrating clones or revising Led Zeppelin, Equi melds verse with aphorism, wisdom with wicked playfulness. I'd enjoyed hearing Elaine read from her latest book, *Sentences and Rain*, and was interested to hear that she loves to read while it []