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Father Figures: Autobiographical Poems (Paperback)

By Jay Sizemore

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This chapbook of poems is a personal journey through childhood, into adolescence and beginning adulthood. It details the struggles of finding an identity, and overcoming adversity through experience and sheer will. Filled with subtle texture, detail, and atmosphere, these poems are relatable and touching to anyone who grew up without a biological parent in their life. They are a vivisection of what it means to be a bastard in the modern world. Touching on many themes, here you will find poems by a poet who has experienced intangible loss, mental and physical abuse, and found a way to cope through words. The work here is meant as catharsis, a documentation of events through metaphoric memoir. It speaks for itself. A review by poet Jennifer MacBain-Stephens, author of *EveryHerMustDie*: Jay Sizemore's collection, *Father Figures* will punch you in the gut with a harsh dose of reality and starkness. The struggle and search for serenity and safety in the home is ongoing. These poems will make you grateful if anyone tucked you into bed at night at all throughout childhood....



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