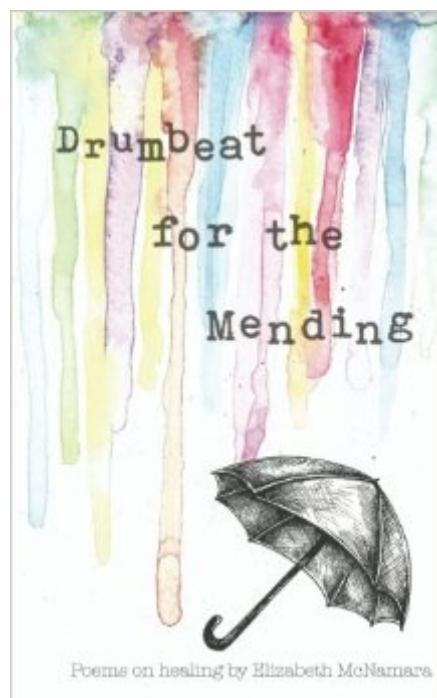


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# Drumbeat For The Mending



## **Synopsis**

Describing universal wounds with an achingly personal touch, Elizabeth McNamara beautifully portrays the struggle of choosing to stay soft when the world is hard. Poems dance on the line between broken and whole, sing in the quiet between darkness and light, and always come back to rest on one simple truth: Visceral, honest, and eternally hopeful, Drumbeat for the Mending is a reminder that healing will always find a way.

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These poems will speak light and truth and beauty into your dark places. They will tell you that you are not alone in this, that other people have gone through the same things and made it safely to the other side. Perfect for reading on days when you feel not-enough or too-much, when you feel overwhelmed and exhausted, when you feel like you want to give up because you don't see an end to the darkness. It's an easy, soul-brightening read that I would recommend to anyone and everyone.

An incredibly talented author, Elizabeth's "Drumbeat for the Mending" provides an up-close, personal, look at life -- from her perspective, as well as for each of us. Her keen insights are directly applicable for everyone -- whether man or woman, teenager, young adult, sibling, parent, grandparent, or someone who seeks to better understand oneself, as well as others. We truly feel her pain, joy and hopeful aspirations, in every page. My wife and I are blessed to mentor incarcerated young girls, ages 13-18, who are seeking to find a way/someone who can feel their pain, who has walked many of the same paths with them, and importantly -- walked through the

valleys into the sunlight with a new beginning in their lives .... "Drumbeat for the Mending" is such a "light for their path" that, I am certain, will powerfully and positively impact lives for many years to come! Looking forward to Elizabeth's next publication!

I ordered two copies and the wife and I read them within 2 hours of receiving them. We were both very much impressed with her insight, writing ability and maturity of thought. Although I'm 75 and the wife is 71 we both remembered many of the emotions and thoughts expressed by Elizabeth. We believe it would be of benefit to both young people, all of which go through such feelings and doubts, and parents of who it may remind them of these issues and possible methods of handling them. Great job Elizabeth and keep up the good work. We have already forwarded one copy to a granddaughter and expect many others in the family will read it and buy copies for their children.

Upon reading the first few lines, it was apparent that the author is both a beautiful soul and incredibly talented. I was hooked almost instantly. Her words are so relatable, that reading them was almost as cathartic as if I were to have written them myself. This is a book that I will be keeping tucked away on my nightstand for those sleepless nights and rainy days. Brilliant job. Well done. I look forward to seeing more work from this author in the future.

(Copied from my Goodreads review) I just downloaded this as an ebook today, and I can't tell you how amazing it is. I felt propelled to keep reading until I finished it. Elizabeth's poetry is unique. She writes in a familiar way, and it manages to come off as both simple and elegant. I'll definitely be looking out for more of her work!

I'm only about half way through the poems, and have loved every single one! They are so real, and true to today's society and I absolutely love that. Keep writing Ella! I can't wait to see you and your beautiful poems go big places!

I LOVE this book!! This young author has a gift of artistry that allows her to paint from words the emotions of life....the finished masterpiece speaks of Hope...I look forward to more works from Elizabeth McNamara..."Keep Dancing!!"

Elizabeth....loved this book more than I can say. Very deep thoughts and feelings for one so young. These poems will touch all who read them and it is well worth it to take some time out of your day

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