



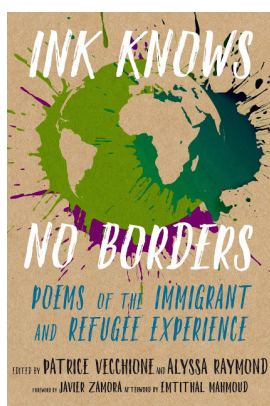
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**A poetry collection for young adults brings together some of the most compelling and vibrant voices today reflecting the experiences of teen immigrants and refugees.**

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## INK KNOWS NO BORDERS

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With authenticity, integrity, and insight, this collection of poems addresses the many issues confronting first- and second- generation immigrants and refugees, such as cultural and language differences, homesickness, social exclusion, human rights, racism, stereotyping, and questions of identity. Poems by Elizabeth Acevedo, Erika L. Sánchez, Samira Ahmed, Chen Chen, Ocean Vuong, Fatimah Asghar, Carlos Andrés Gómez, Bao Phi, Kaveh Akbar, Hala Alyan, and Ada Limón, among others, encourage readers to honor their roots as well as explore new paths, offering empathy and hope for those who are struggling to overcome discrimination. Many of the struggles immigrant and refugee teens face head-on are also experienced by young people everywhere as they contend with isolation, self-doubt, confusion, and emotional dislocation.

*Ink Knows No Borders* is the first book of its kind and features 65 poems and a foreword by poet Javier Zamora, who crossed the border, unaccompanied, at the age of nine, and an afterword by Emtithal Mahmoud, World Poetry Slam Champion and Honorary Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency. Brief biographies of the poets are included as well. It's a hopeful, beautiful, and meaningful book for any reader.

Poet, nonfiction writer and teacher **Patrice Vecchione** has edited several highly acclaimed anthologies for young adults including (from Henry Holt) *Truth & Lies*, which was named one of the best children's books by *School Library Journal*, *Revenge & Forgiveness*, and *Faith & Doubt*, named a best book of the year for young adults by the American Library Association. She's the author of *Writing and the Spiritual Life* and *Step into Nature: Nurturing Imagination and Spirit in Everyday Life* as well as two collections of poetry. For many years, Patrice has taught poetry and creative writing to young people (often working with migrant children) through her program, "The Heart of the Word: Poetry and the Imagination." She is also a columnist for her local daily paper, *The Monterey Herald*, and has published essays on children and poetry for several outlets including the California Library Association Journal. Patrice lives in Monterey, California. patricevecchione.com.

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**\*\*An evening of readings from the book with some of the contributing poets will take place at  
the Brooklyn Academy of Music, March 14, 2019.**

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