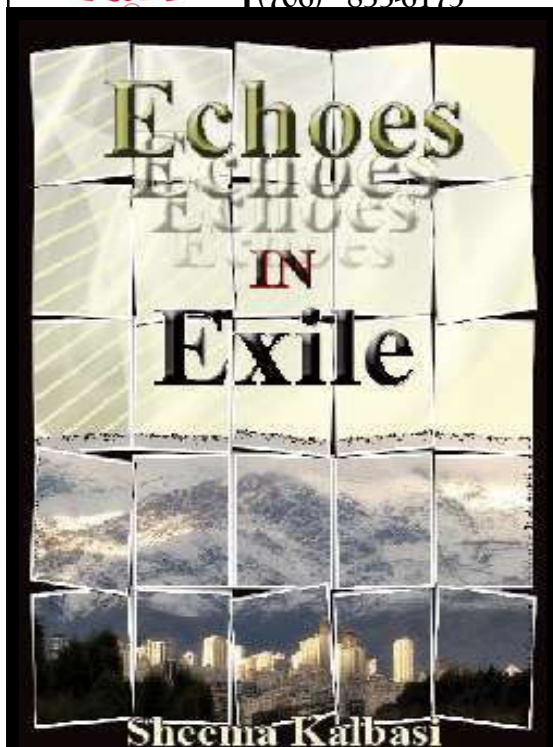




PRA Publishing  
www.prapublishing.com  
P.O. Box 211701,  
Martinez, Ga. 30917  
(706) 855-6173



New  
Release  
by  
Iranian  
Poet  
Sheema  
Kalbasi

*Echoes in Exile* is a rich collection of poetry describing Iran and Middle Eastern politics. The poems are intimate, painted in a form that makes the unthinkable familiar. This book can be viewed as a memoir and be displayed alongside Azar Nafisi's *Reading Lolita in Tehran* or Marjan Satrapi's *Persepolis*.

Kalbasi's poetry is generous and abundantly human, passionate and compassionate.

-- Jimmy Santiago Baca, award winning poet and author

Sheema Kalbasi's poems speak of love, loss, and life in exile. They are the poems of a human rights activist passionate with the hope of peace. Kalbasi's poetry exposes the deep heart of a woman who is compassionate with suffering and full of the joy of life, of the innocence of a child, the knowledge of a woman, the aspirations of a peacemaker. These are stirring poems with a worldly view, both accessible and imaginative. They make an excellent cross-cultural exchange that demonstrates our universal humanity.

-- Daniela Gioseffi, American book award winning author

ISBN 0-9727703-7-2

ISBN13 978-0-9727703-7-8

Price: 12.95

Available at: Amazon.com, Barnes and Nobles

Sheema Kalbasi's poems attest to our tragic situation in which exile becomes a privileged position for pointing out the prevalent injustice of displacement. Her deeply engaging and reflective poems allow us to wrest away the very idea of homecoming in a world that denies it.

-- Dr. Peyman Vahabzadeh, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria