

RICH AND POOR

Who hasn't, at one time or another, considered killing a billionaire? Following on the critical success of his novel *Polyamorous Love Song* (BookThug, 2014; finalist for the Fence Modern Prize in Prose and one of *The Globe and Mail's* 100 best books of 2014), Canadian writer and performer Jacob Wren picks up the mantle of the politically and economically disenfranchised in *Rich and Poor*--the story of a middle-class, immigrant pianist who has fallen on hard times, and now finds himself washing dishes to make ends meet. Wren capably balances...



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Peek Inside the Book

I go to the shelf and pick out a few poetry books to take with me. A few old favorites and a few I haven't gotten to yet. As I slip the books into my carry-on, it occurs to me that there really are a lot of poems about death, that I've always read many poems about dying, but had almost never noticed them before. They were always the ones I lightly skimmed, and I thought that maybe I could start reading these poems more carefully. It was...

Reader's Opinions

Class-war as seen through the eyes of the billionaire and the poor would-be assassin. I don't generally like switching POV's or first person narration, but they are so well done he so I highly recommend this book.