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From Publishers Weekly

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### About the Author

ANNA RABINOWITZ has published three books of poetry, *The Wanton Sublime: A Florilegium of Whethers and Wonders*, Tupelo, 2006, *Darkling*, Tupelo, 2001 (which will be translated into German and published by Luxbooks, Wesibaden, Germany, forthcoming 2010), and *At the Site of Inside Out*, University of Mass. Press 1997. *Darkling* was a finalist for ForeWord Magazine's Best Poetry Book of 2001 Award and was nominated for a Pushcart Prize in 2002, and *At the Site of Inside Out* was a winner of the Juniper Prize. American Opera Projects transformed *Darkling* into an experimental opera-theatre work that blurs distinctions between poetry, theater, and music. This production had its world premiere to great critical acclaim on February 26, 2006 at the 13th St. Theatre, NYC. A National Endowment for the Arts Fellow for 2001, Anna Rabinowitz has published widely in such journals as *Atlantic Monthly*, *Boston Review*, *The Paris Review*, *Colorado Review*, *Southwest Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Sulfur*, *LIT*, *VOLT*, *Verse*, and *Doubletake*. Her work has also been reprinted in *The Best American Poetry 1989*, edited by Donald Hall, *Life on the Line: Selections on Words and Healing*, *The KGB Bar Reader*, *The Poets' Grimm*, *Poetry Daily*, and *Poetry After 9/11*.

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