



The Crooked Ledge of Another Day is a collection of forty-six poems and twenty-one pieces of flash fiction that delve into the realm of the bizarre. Each writer uniquely approaches the theme bringing to the collection an extreme variety. Inside you will find the metaphorical- bizarre, imagery of dark mythology, snake scales and poisonous stares, an erotic monologue, not-so normal lessons from grandma, Kafkaesque surrealism, a cyber disappearance, a trip down cyber-scam illiteracy, a crow that paints his world, the tracking of a bizarre mind's stream of consciousness, and depicted scenes that are just a little off—somewhat sideways, on a slant. You will read stories with a restricted point of view in an unexpected place. There are stories and poems that reflect just how strange our world is with its issues and conflicts. You will find serious treatment of the bizarre theme as well as hyperbole and humour.

This collection will grip you with its sheer diversity, so much so, that you might begin to think that in our modern world, it is the bizzare that may be the new normal.

Just a Game Against a Wall

He marveled how they bounced against the red brick wall, how cool the grass felt against his legs as he sat in shorts and caught them one by one, just three round balls for juggling. They'd bounce against the wall, and fall back into his hand until one after another they'd go limp, as if the air had left them, small legs not moving, thin lines of blood like strings trailing from their mouths.

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