

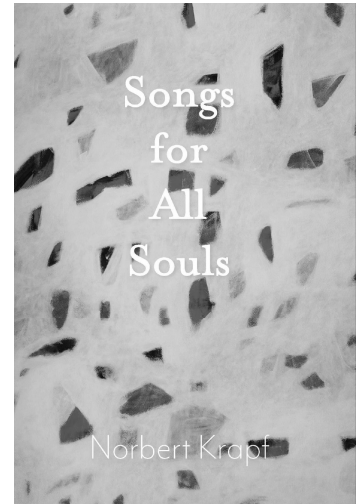
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CELEBRATING THE RELEASE OF NORBERT KRAPF'S *SONGS FOR ALL SOULS*

[NEWBERG, ORE., February 2022] — Released in February, *Songs for All Souls* is a meditation on the spiritual, the small, and the oneness of the world. Krapf encourages soulful reflection on the interconnectedness of everything.

This oneness is in the “the smallest sprout,” and “our deepest rhythm / is in the pulse / that binds us / to all that lives / and breathes as one.” We are reminded that we are bound to even what is not living in the flesh. Krapf calls for a communion of souls, of people present and past, declaring that “we all contribute to one another” and would not be whole otherwise.



This collection is meant for readers who want to reflect, be inspired, and grow in their openness to the world and each other. In *Songs for All Souls*, all souls are called to “[o]pen these eyes / & this spirit / to the world / [we] love.”

Norbert Krapf is a former Indiana Poet Laureate. He has a poem in stained glass at Indianapolis International Airport. He has received the Lucille Medwick Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America, a Creative Renewal Fellowship from the Arts Council of Indianapolis, and a Glick Indiana Author Award. He performs poetry and blues with Indiana bluesman Gordon Bonham.

This book is available for purchase at Fernwood Press (<http://www.fernwoodpress.com/2022/10/06/spirit-sister-dance/>) and the Barclay Press Bookstore (<http://www.barclaypressbookstore.com/Spirit-Sister-Dance.html>).