

#6867441 in Books 1st World Publishing 2010-11-22Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.02 x .18 x 5.981,

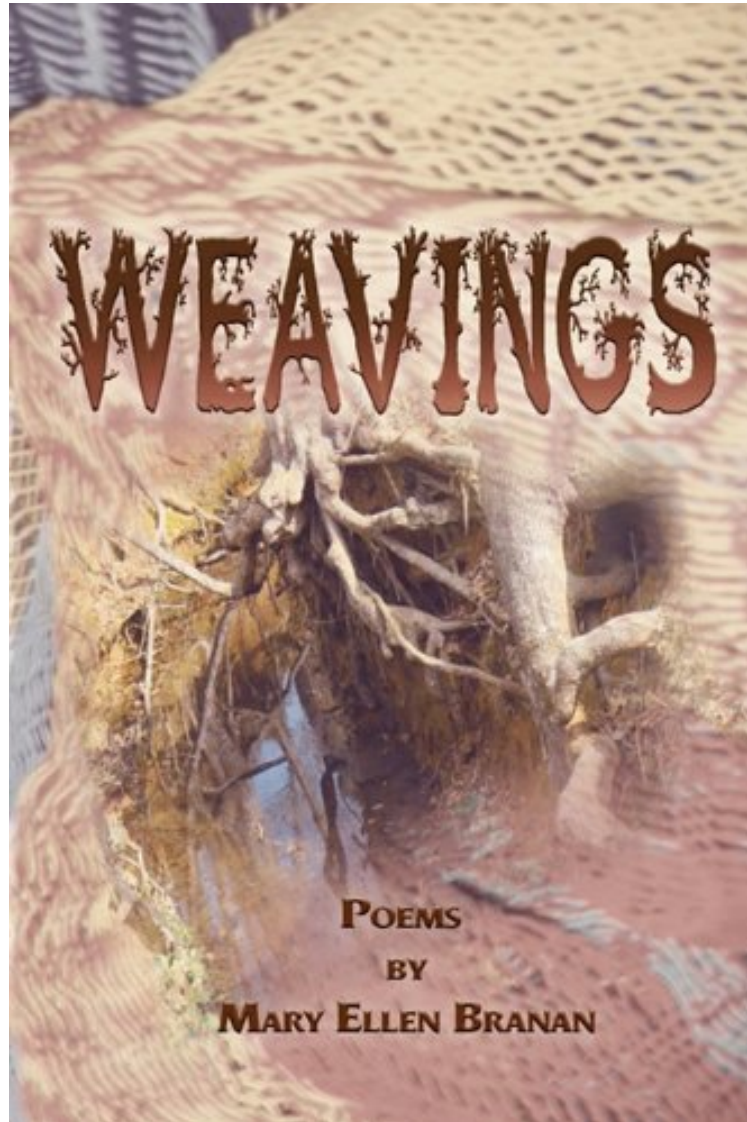
.27 #File Name: 142189186774 pages | File size: 45.Mb

DOWNLOAD 

Book online 

Mary Ellen Branan

ePub / *DOC / audiobook / ebooks / Download PDF



[Online library] Weavings

Weavings

Mary Ellen Branan : Weavings before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Weavings:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. WeavingsBy Book chicThis book of poetry came from the author's heart. It is very moving. i could see and feel the places and times written in Mary Ellen's poems.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Author's NoteBy Mary Ellen BrananA priority motive for me in creating a poem is communication. Whenever I might try to be more suggestive and indirect as might be the current fashion, instead of semantically clear and direct, I seem to get the poem into trouble. I am forced to revise intensively and make it more clear again. Instead of surrealism, odd juxtapositions, etc., I stick mostly to "plain speech," opting instead to capture an

unusual experience, probing for its fresh meaning. And rhythm: I intend that the rhythm of English and the line divisions I make join and enhance the meaning or rhetorical level. I think readers will find the poems accessible, engaging, and universal. "Simple" and clear, they took a lot of work.

Mary Ellen Branan returns again and again to test what stands between us, never quite giving up on what might connect us. These poems are touching and well-traveled in the least facile sense of these terms. They cherish contact as well as the possibility of genuine sympathy, proving the tender spot between the self and the other, either human or animal. These poems venture out to various points in the United States and Poland, not as a tourist's appropriation of exotic places and creatures, but as the fragile words of a person in search of intimate communion, a bond made more precious by Branan's honest treatment of human failings. Weavings is a quiet, important book of poems. -Richard Lyons, author of *Fleur Carnivore*, 2005 Washington Prize The act of becoming takes us on many adventures- some intentional, some fateful. Poet Mary Branan's work chronicles life, death, family, and even Poland, with a warmth and sophistication that only time and artistic sensitivity can bring. Carry this along in your own journeys. -Karla K. Morton, author of *Redefining Beauty*; Texas Poet Laureate, 2010 Mary Ellen Branan's poems comprise a tapestry of exceptional observation and feeling. Branan crafts the warp and weft of life, colorfully detailed with a precise memory and threaded through with seasoned wisdom. -Jan Seale, author of *The Wonder Is* (Panther Creek Press)