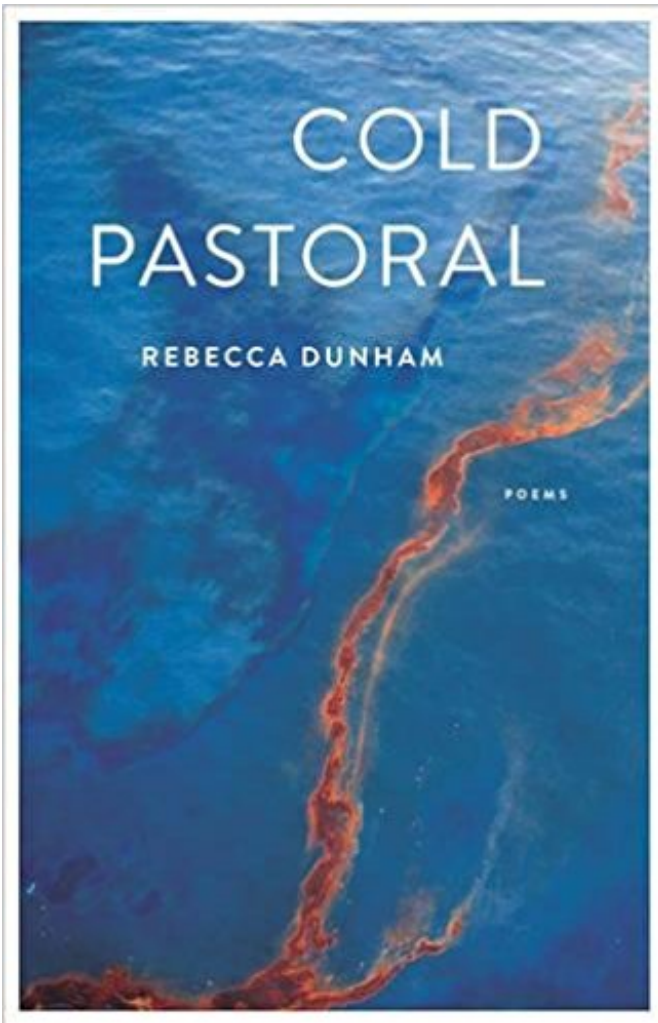


Poet's Viewpoint: In Which She Considers The Water

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Cold Pastoral hand-walks us through a library of tiny volumes of shock as we are then asked to reevaluate our comprehension of it all as students of the earth.

“Lead levels peak at 13,200 ppb and the pipes moan: what was done cannot be undone. Fill a glass. Hold it to the light. No one here to see.”

Rebecca Dunham answers our questions:

DC Life Magazine: Where did the inspiration for this poem come from?

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Rebecca Dunham:

DC: What message do you hope this poem conveys?

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RD:

DC: How does poetry and writing work for you?

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DC: Can we actually take action in regards to Flint?

RD: Definitely, and in fact, I believe it is more important than ever right now.



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