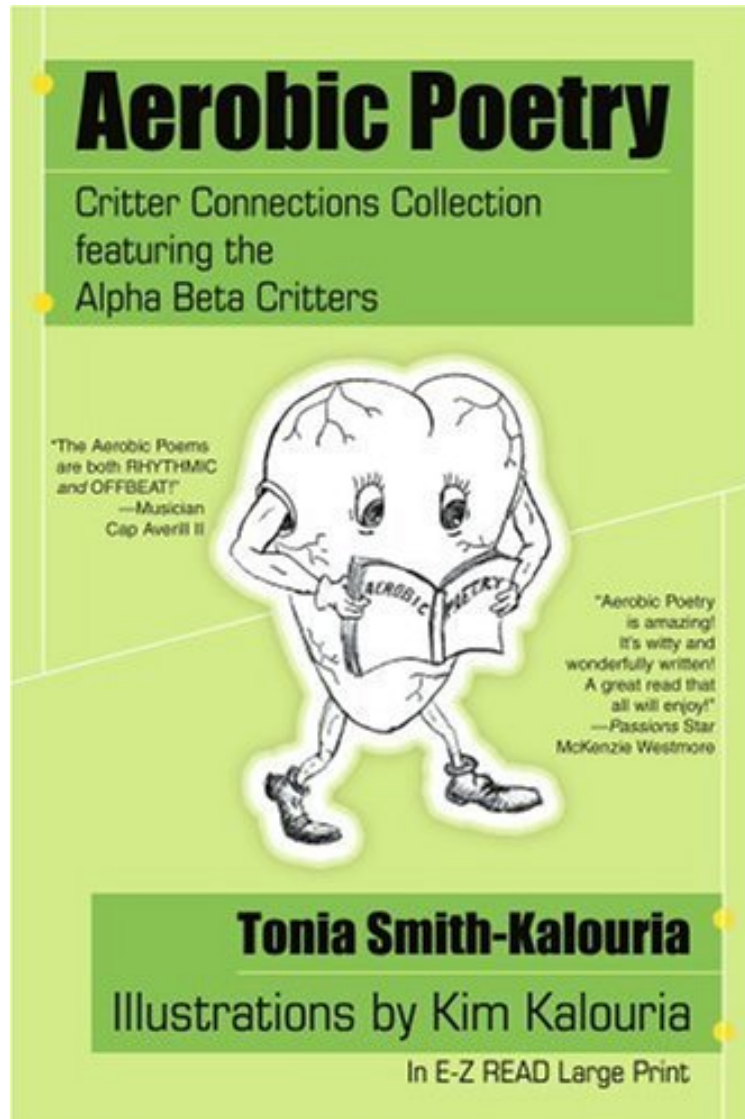


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aerobic Poetry: Critter Connections Collection featuring the Alpha Beta Critters:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Poetry does NOT have to be stuffy and boring By KJ Bailey Witty, punny, and fun: Tonia Smith-Kalouria's contemporary Aerobic Poetry proves that poetry can be both serious and fun

to read. Serious? Yes, because these poems make you think - and when you do, many are laugh-out-loud gems. Fun? Yes, too, because of the "points" of the poems, that make you look at them a whole new way. "L is for Leech" deals with Osama Bin Laden in a whole new way - one of my favorites...hilarious. (Maybe true, too?) Also loved "D is for Hound Dog," mixing up Elvis, Simon Cowell, and the Idol show; "P is for Precious Orangutan" which "Passions" (soap opera) fans will recognize and agree with for sure. Kim Kaloria's illustrations reminds one of the New Yorker drawings - sparse and adding to the poems at appropriate moments. Great gift book - and get one for yourself while you're at it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Aerobic Poetry gave my diaphragm a workout! By LJ What a read! I found myself on an emotional roller coaster as I laughed my way through Donkey Ho-tay, Mr. Oxy Moron and a French-fried thief, then found myself nodding with grim-faced apperception at Predators Packs. It brought to mind Ogden Nash and Morris Bishop with a little Mad Magazine thrown in. Delightfully bizarre! Try it with a well-shaken martini and extra olives. I hope this author writes AP Part II; I'll be buying. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun to read -great to share with friends! By Sheila S. Tonia Smith-Kalouria insightfully writes about the things people find themselves focused on each day; from current events and computer glitches to the pre-Cambrian mold in their own refrigerators. My favorites in this collection would have to include her comments on relationships (Gander/Goose and Some Secrets for Unhappy Marriage) and the "rat" poems (Essay Test: Answer Two and Confessions of a Feng Shui Drop-Out). Aerobic Poetry is definitely the work of a creative woman fully engaged in the variety of life. Will watch for Aerobic Poetry II!

No sweat! Reading aloud rhythmic poetry gives one's heart, lungs and brain a workout. To give your brain and funny bone a workout, L is for Leech reveals a way to nail Osama that will leave you demanding: "When can we start?" D is for Hound Dog will amuse you at the fate of the Elvis clone's perfect performance when judged by Idol's beloved Simon Cowell. Humorous double entendres run wild in: B is for Bison; E is for Electric Eel; R is for Reindeer and W is for Wolf. "Tonia's poems in this book that speak to the universal truths of love and devotion to our beloved dogs were especially meaningful to me," says Emmy Award winning actress, talk-show host, designer and author, Linda Dano.

About the Author Artist Kim Kalouria is also a Professional Electrical Engineer, Guitarist and an actor and writer. Whether you are wheelchair bound or treadmill bounding, recuperating from surgery or from just a tough day, reading the rhythmic "Critter Connections" poems for thirty minutes could lower your stress, blood pressure and heart rate while they both move and amuse you. I am a former heart valve replacement patient, Spanish teacher and actress with three wonderful men in my life: two sons and a husband.