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**Co-Owner:** *Luna's Press Books*: publisher of children's books and adult poetry about our cities and county – 12 years

### **Published Books and Literary Awards**

#### **Published Adult Poetry Books**

Fleshwounds, A Poetry Memoir (University of Houston Press 2016) Devils Gate (United Salvadoran Editors)  
Love Street (Tiki Bob Publishing)  
Fruits From the Center and Other Poems (Canterbury Press) Heart of the Neighborhood (Manic D Press)

#### **Published Bi-lingual Children's Books**

Wind, Little Wind (Arte Público Press) Water, Little Water (Arte Público Press) Fire, Little Fire (Arte Público Press) Caravan to the North (Groundwood Books)  
We Are like the Clouds (Groundwood Books) Jimena Perez can Fly (Arte Público Press)  
Olita and Manyula The Big Birthday (Luna's Press Books) Salsa, A Cooking Poem (Groundwood Books)  
Tamalitos, A Cooking Poem (Groundwood Books) Guacamole, A Cooking Poem (Groundwood Books)  
Rice Pudding, A Cooking Poem (Groundwood Books) Bean Soup, A Cooking Poem (Groundwood Books)  
Talking with Mother Earth (Groundwood Books) The Fiesta of the Tortillas (Santillana)  
The Little Hen in the City (Santillana) Alfredo Flies Home (Groundwood Books) Zipitio (Groundwood Books)  
Xochtil and the Flowers (Children's Book Press) Trees are Hanging from the Sky (Groundwood Books)  
Moony Luna (Children's Book Press)  
A Movie in my Pillow (Children's Book Press) The Perfect Pair (Hampton Brown)  
Bilingual/Bilingüe (Arte Público Press) coming 2023 Earth, Little Earth (Arte Público Press) coming 2023 Pupusa Party (Luna's Press Books) coming 2023

#### **Partial list of Awards**

1st Place International Book Award  
Lee Bennet Hopkins Award for Children's Poetry Junior Library Guild  
Américas Book Award Skipping Stones Honor Award IPPY Award  
USBBY International Honor List The Lion & the Unicorn Award NAPPA Gold Medal  
San Francisco Library Poet Laureate  
CABE - California Association for Bilingual Education Courage to Act Award Campoy-Ada Children's Poetry Award