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The survival of crisis is explored by Gloria D Gonsalves in her latest anthology – a series of short, yet moving texts. She confronts her own struggles of adulthood, love, life, loss and betrayal alongside her response to global issues of assault, prejudice and war with refreshing aplomb.





No problem is too large or small, her responses startlingly honest. This anthology is a series of thoughts from the author: it does not preach, nor does it provide solutions, instead, it illustrates her feelings and frustrations towards international troubles, and struggles that are personal and relevant to us all. She is frank and beautifully truthful on her own experiences, not shying away from intimate problems she has fought to overcome. This is not an attempt to change the world, but an attempt to draw focus to small problems we all face and larger global problems we should all notice. It is a reassurance that grief is not a weakness, and proof that no matter the size of your trouble and the struggle to get through it, you can survive. Mists of Sense Require Fierce Poesy is

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an engaging and thought-provoking read that is emotional but not without humour. Each story is purposeful and concise without unnecessary metaphors and 'fluff', creating a fresh approach to poetry that appeals to all.