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LILY POETRY REVIEW BOOKS TO PUBLISH DEBUT COLLECTION BY AMANDA SHAW: "IT WILL HAVE BEEN SO BEAUTIFUL"

Washington, DC - Lily Poetry Review Books proudly announces the forthcoming release of Amanda Shaw's debut poetry collection, "It Will Have Been So Beautiful," scheduled to hit shelves on March 21, 2024 (ISBN: 978-1-957755-35-9). The book is available for presale on [Lily Poetry Review's website](#), [Bookshop.org](#), and [Amazon](#).

Shaw's collection delves into profound themes of love, loss, childhood, climate change, displacement, and the human experience. The poems within "It Will Have Been So Beautiful" showcase a rare blend of groundedness and imagination. Of her work, Shaw says she is drawn more to writing poetry than stories because "when you can say something in as few words as possible, you know you're being honest."

Alan Shapiro, acclaimed author of "Life Pig," describes Shaw's debut as "a beautiful and troubling book." Shaw's intelligence breathes life into every line, offering a rich, complex, and startlingly vivid exploration of the impact of the "enlightened" West juxtaposed with a poignant portrayal of the best and worst aspects of humanity.

Nathan McClain, author of "Previously Owned," praises Shaw's collection, noting that it is as interested in language itself as what language can create. With an "ear attuned to silences," Shaw navigates the complexity of human interactions, addressing topics such as illness, home, love, and loss. The energetic collection uses a rich, musical dialect that resonates with the reader.

"It Will Have Been So Beautiful" promises readers an extraordinary literary journey, challenging conventions and offering a unique perspective on the intricacies of the human experience. Lily Poetry Review invites poetry enthusiasts, readers, and critics to explore and engage with this remarkable debut work.

For presale information and updates, please visit www.amandashawpoet.com. "It Will Have Been So Beautiful" will be available for direct purchase on March 21, 2024, on Lily Poetry Review's website and other major retailers.

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