

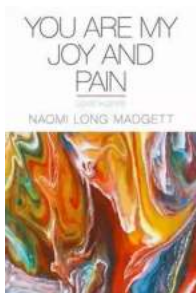
# Somewhere We'll Leave: The World of Made in Michigan Writers Series

Have you ever wondered how a place can shape the stories we tell? How the land, the people, and the culture of a specific region can influence the way we write and the stories we choose to tell? The Made in Michigan Writers Series, aptly named Somewhere We'll Leave, explores this very idea.

Michigan, known for its stunning landscapes, vibrant cities, and rich history, has been the birthplace of many talented writers. The Made in Michigan Writers Series aims to highlight the works of these authors and delve into the unique literary heritage of the state.

## The Essence of Michigan: A Place Woven into Words

Michigan holds a special place in the hearts of both residents and visitors. From the majestic Great Lakes to the quaint small towns, the state captivates with its natural beauty and diverse communities. This beauty and diversity have inspired countless writers to craft stories that capture the essence of Michigan.



## Somewhere We'll Leave the World (Made in Michigan Writers Series) by Russell Thorburn(1st Edition, Kindle Edition)

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Through Somewhere We'll Leave, the Made in Michigan Writers Series provides a platform for these writers to share their works and connect with readers who share a love for the state. The series covers a wide range of literary genres, including poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and memoirs, offering a diverse reading experience.

## **Exploring a Kaleidoscope of Voices**

One of the hallmarks of the Made in Michigan Writers Series is its commitment to showcasing a kaleidoscope of voices. Michigan, with its unique blend of Native American heritage, European influence, and modern-day multiculturalism, offers a rich tapestry of stories waiting to be told.

From Native American legends passed down through generations to gritty urban tales set in the cities, writers in the series explore various themes and perspectives. These diverse voices allow readers to explore the many facets of Michigan's cultural heritage and experience the state in a way they may not have before.

## **Unearthing Hidden Gems: Discovering Local Literary Talents**

The Made in Michigan Writers Series also focuses on unearthing hidden literary gems, bringing attention to local talents who might otherwise go unnoticed. While some authors in the series have gained national and

international recognition, others are emerging writers waiting for their breakthrough.

By featuring a mix of established and upcoming writers, the series provides a unique opportunity for readers to discover new voices and support the growth of Michigan's literary community. From thought-provoking poetry collections to gripping novels, the Made in Michigan Writers Series uncovers captivating stories that resonate with readers.

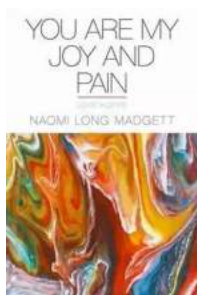
## **A Window into Michigan's Soul**

From the Lower Peninsula to the Upper Peninsula, the Made in Michigan Writers Series acts as a window into Michigan's soul. The stories shared in this series offer glimpses into the lives of Michiganders, their struggles, their triumphs, and their deep connection to the state.

Through the power of words, the writers in this series encapsulate the indomitable spirit of Michigan. They capture the resilience of communities, the beauty of nature, and the complexity of human emotions. Readers will find themselves transported to the shores of the Great Lakes, wandering through vibrant city streets, and exploring the depths of Michigan's literary heritage.

The Made in Michigan Writers Series, named *Somewhere We'll Leave*, offers readers a literary journey through the heart and soul of Michigan. Through a diverse selection of voices and genres, this series encapsulates the essence of the state and showcases the rich literary heritage of Michigan.

Whether you are a Michigander looking to discover local talents or a literature enthusiast keen to explore new narratives, the Made in Michigan Writers Series should not be missed. Join the journey, and somewhere along the way, you'll leave with a deeper appreciation for the world of writers in Michigan.



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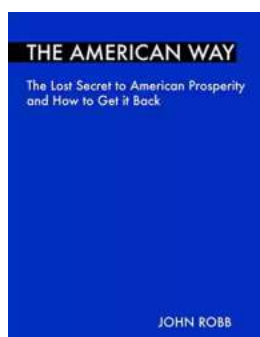


The poems in Russell Thorburn's *Somewhere We'll Leave the World* are fluid and masterful with a flow that captures an authentic consciousness. These poems breathe and allow the reader breathing room. Powerful images and deft endings arrive like the best kind of emotional left hook—the kind that leaves you wanting more.

This book is for long-walkers and dreamers who don't mind the cold or heat or the miles ahead. The reader is taken on a journey through snowy woods, stopping to confront a wolf or meet with Jim Harrison. Divided into four sections, *Somewhere We'll Leave the World* draws on the poet's own experiences while imagining chance encounters with fictional characters

and personal heroes. Before long, it is obvious to the reader that every moment is up for grabs—a late night viewing of Hell Is for Heroes, a drive down Woodward Avenue in a friend’s Volkswagen, a hike through the Mojave National Preserve. Through the book’s filmic scenes, imagine Wim Wenders behind the camera as the poet re-creates the scenes of his own life. In good company with the likes of Charles Bukowski and James Wright, Thorburn tips his hat to those who have come before him, while blazing his own winding and fantastical trail.

This thoroughly unique poetry collection gives us an honest and lyrical assessment of national wounds. Fans of surreal poetry will relish Thorburn’s work.



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