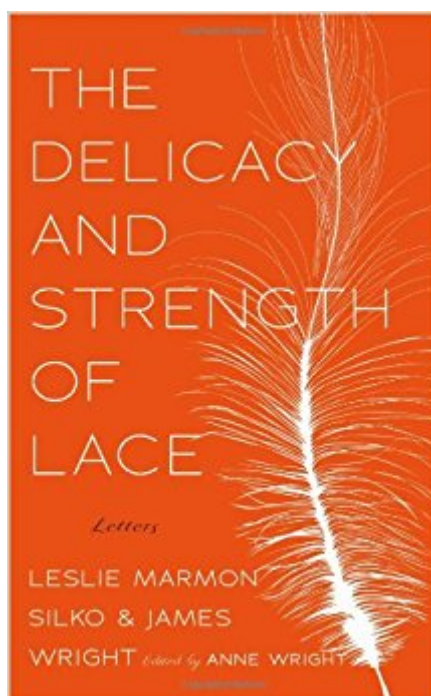


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The Delicacy And Strength Of Lace: Letters Between Leslie Marmon Silko And James Wright



Synopsis

The Delicacy and Strength of LaceThe timeless exchange of advice and friendship between two of our greatest literary talentsDear Leslie: Of course I can't know whether or not the world looks strange to God. But sometimes it looks strange to me.Leslie Marmon Silko and James Wright met only twice. First, briefly, in 1975, at a writers' conference in Michigan. Their correspondence began three years later, after Wright wrote to Silko praising her book Ceremony. The letters began formally, and then each writer gradually opened to the other, sharing his or her life, work, and struggles. The second meeting between the two writers came in a hospital room, as Wright lay dying of cancer.The New York Times wrote something of Wright that applies to both writers—of qualities that this exchange of letters makes evident: "Our age desperately needs his vision of brotherly love, his transcendent sense of nature, the clarity of his courageous voice."

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Leslie Marmon Silko lives in Tucson, Arizona, and is the author of Ceremony. James Wright (1927–1980) received the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for his Collected Poems. Anne Wright is the widow of James Wright. She lives in New York.

Without a doubt this is one of the books that I most treasure in my library. Every so often I lend it to a special friend. This book is composed of the letters of two writers, who met only twice but became intimate friends.. These letters are very tender and very personal. They cover a great range of subjects from their own writing, their feelings about books and authors, their travel, and the details

of their lives. And through these letters an unforgettable friendship is formed. And through the years this friendship and these letters continue to swarm the hearts of readers. One is not the same person after having lived in these letters. This is a lovely lovely book not to be missed.

This book of letters between Silko & Wright were astonishing! Throughout the entire book, one can see how their relationship changed from strangers to friends to "lovers," and all of the letters are beautifully written! The letters end on a rather puzzling point but these letters are truly timeless!

A wonderful love story. We bought several and gave them to friends. It's rare that one finds an exchange of spontaneous love letters between two renowned poets. We loved the book. It's unforgettable.

Delivered really quickly. A really great compilation of letters between two artistic, life-loving people. Beautiful!

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