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NEW AND SELECTED POEMS

JAMIE K REASER

with a foreword by Edward E. Clark, Jr.

“Each morning, I treat myself to a poem by Jamie K. Reaser. Thoughtful, evocative, and welling up from a deeply sacred place, her words are my morning meditation, my morning prayer. Although *Wild Life* is bundled as a book of poetry, I know it to be what it truly is: Spiritual practice. Thank you, Jamie, for such a gift.”

—Susan Chernak McElroy, author *Animals as Teachers and Healers, Why Buffalo Dance*

JAMIE K. REASER has a deep fondness for the wild, intimate, and unnameable. She received a BS in Field Biology, with a minor in Studio Art, from the College of William and Mary and her doctorate in Biology from Stanford University. She has worked around the world as a biologist, international policy negotiator, environmental educator, and wilderness rites-of-passage guide. She is also a practitioner and teacher of eco-psychology, nature-based spirituality, and various approaches to expanding human consciousness, as well as a poet, writer, artist, and homesteader-in-progress. Jamie has a passion for bringing people into their hearts, inspiring the heart beat of community, and, ultimately, empowering people to live with a heart-felt dedication to Mother Earth. Her writing explores themes at the interface of Nature and human nature. She is the editor of the *Courting the Wild Series*, as well as the author of *Huntley Meadows: A Naturalist's Journal in Verse*, *Note to Self: Poems for Changing the World from the Inside Out*, *Sacred Reciprocity: Courting the Beloved in Everyday Life*, *Wild Life: New and Selected Poems*, and *Winter: Reflections by Snowlight*. Jamie is a Fellow of the International League of Conservation Writers. She makes her home in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Please visit her Talking Waters Facebook page and/or Talking Water poetry blog.

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