

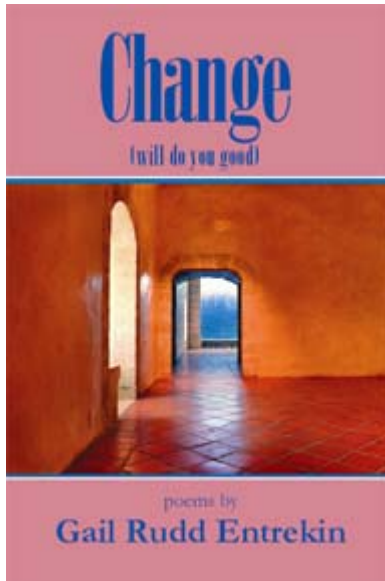
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Change (will do you good)

by poet Gail Rudd Entrekin

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In *Change (will do you good)* Gail Entrekin lays out the boundaries of what's really at stake in the affairs of the heart. In these poems, with an economy of words and the clarity of a practiced poet, she takes on life's transitions and, like Mary Oliver and Sharon Olds, bravely explores the expectations beneath the choices we all must face. Gail Entrekin is one of those precious few poets who can do what our best poets have always done: make the value of our emotional journeys available and visible...and real.

Never the same river twice, and life keeps moving on. These are the truths that *Change* celebrates, mourns, puzzles over, and explores in language that is so accurately beautiful, and so beautifully accurate, that it leaps off the page. Once again, Gail Rudd Entrekin digs into reality, and comes up with glory.
- Alicia Ostriker, critic and poet, *Dancing at the Devil's Party*

Change (will do you good) rocks on the salt sea of a woman's life, buoyed by Gail Entrekin's deft images and clean lines. Children born, grown, and gone; farewell song of an aging body; the tenderness and doubts of a marriage - everything's awash in joy and sorrow, delivered without sentiment or apology by a writer whose wisdom is earned and whose language is truly beautiful.

- Molly Fisk, poet, *Listening to Winter*

Gail Rudd Entrekin teaches English and Creative Writing at Sierra College. Her previous poetry collections are *John Danced* (Berkeley Poets Workshop & Press, 1984) and *You Notice the Body* (Hip Pocket Press, 1998). Poetry editor of Hip Pocket Press since 2000, she edited the anthology *Sierra Songs & Descants: Poetry & Prose of the Sierra* in 2002. She lives in Nevada City, California, with her husband and the youngest of their five children.

Steve Solinsky is a fine art photographer whose work explores the emotion of color, and the power and mystery of common scenes revealed in new light. "*Chamber of Light*" was captured in a monastery in a small town in the Oaxaca Valley of Mexico. It's one of a series of Mexico images the photographer has made on numerous trips to the south. More of his work may be viewed at solinskyphoto.com.

Gail is available for readings and book signings and can be reached through the publisher.

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