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Bronze Man Books is pleased to announce the publication of *Moon's Edge* by Natalie Perfetti. This collection of short Japanese tanka was published on May 1st, 2010, at Millikin University. *Moon's Edge* is a handcrafted chapbook that resonates with the confessional works of Anne Sexton, and the voice of the modern Japanese tanka poet, Akiko Yosano.

In the forward by Dr. Carmella Braniger, Associate Professor of English, she states that Perfetti gives "voice to that about which we seldom speak or write... each poem breathes with fullness. Rich textures and landscapes provide a space for contemplating the most important questions we can ask." This chapbook is ideal for anyone who wishes to add raw desire and intensity to their collection, or wishes to explore contemporary English language tanka.

The author drew inspiration from themes such as love, sexuality, and womanhood throughout her life. Natalie Perfetti grew up in Lowell, Indiana, before studying literature and writing at Millikin University. She graduated with honors in spring 2009 and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in literature at Florida State University. Her tanka appeared in several magazines, including *Modern English Tanka*, *Moonbathing*, *Dirty Napkin*, and the Tanka Society of America's official journal *Ribbons*.

The 38-page chapbook will sell for \$12. It includes original art by Laramie Hutchens, a Millikin art student. A limited edition of the chapbook includes a signed and numbered original print by Laramie Hutchens. The limited edition of *Moon's Edge* is available for \$40 plus \$2.50 postage.

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