



## Stray Poems San Francisco Poet Laureate Series No. 6

By Alejandro Murguía

City Lights Foundation Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 110 pages. Dimensions: 6.9in. x 5.1in. x 0.5in. Stray Poems opens with San Francisco Poet Laureate Alejandro Murguías inaugural address, where he provides a brilliant and impassioned poetic account of San Franciscos Native and Latino literary history. What follows is a selection of Murguas most recent work, composed over the past twelve years. These are poems of the twenty-first century, written in a combination of English and Spanishthe patois of contemporary America. Angry, rebellious, subversive, sentimental, hip, urban, local, global. Alejandro Murgua is the author of Southern Front and This War Called Love, both winners of the American Book Award. He is San Franciscos first Latino Poet Laureate. Praise for Alejandro Murgua and Stray Poems: In the city of poets, Murgua has become the activist voice of refugees and exiles--as so many of us are, even as natives--at the center of the Americas. Disguised by its sensuous intimacy, soothing and ennobling, his is a poetry that arms the resistance. --Dagoberto Gilb, author of The Magic of BloodPoet, teacher, publisher, lover, literary guerrilla-- Alejandro Murgua is a San Francisco treasure. And Im not saying this because he knows where to find the best pozole....



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