

# THE MUSIC MAKERS

POEMS BY CRISTINA RIZZUTO

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Short lyrics and sketches of emergence, whose signatures are a startling precocity of taste, judgment and reticence. The poems are organized in four sections or cantos under headings of musical direction, here indicating narrative markings and precise emotional and intellectual registers: *Da Capo*, from the head; *Lontano*, as from a distance; *Adagio*, at ease; *Cadence*, a falling. These are urban poems, poems of streetscapes and street people, of movement and light, of the anonymous and disinterested gaze, variously reminiscent of Baudelaire, Eliot, St Vincent Millay. A first collection of surprising strength and authority.

"In a world of ongoing conflicts and strife, outside and in our own lives, colours still exist. The sky. Family. Love. Plants. Animals. Food. Art. Oceans. Bridges. Cafes. Friendship. Hope. I see traces of hope everywhere."

– Cristina Rizzuto

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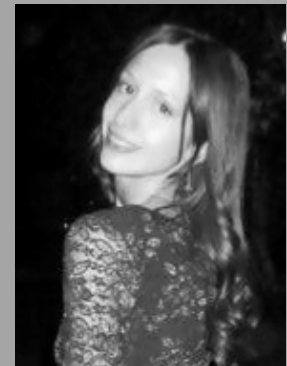
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